

## BIDS

**POTTAWATOMIE TOWNSHIP** in Coffey County is seeking sealed bids from all interested personnel for the mowing and trimming of both Prairie View and Glendale cemeteries for the 2026 season and extending to 2027, etc., if mowing is performed satisfactorily. For questions or concerns contact David Poire at (620) 340-3338, David Kunkel at (620) 341-0744, or Pete Foltz at (785) 448-0199. All bids should be submitted on a per mowing basis to David Poire, 2017 20th Road, Waverly, KS 66871 by March 7. 6-4tc

**LAWN CARE SERVICES-** Bids are being accepted for lawn care of the Waverly City Cemetery, Rock Creek Township, for the 2026 season. The cemetery is located at 2528 Underwood Road, Waverly, Kansas. Bids must be received by March 2, 2026, and mailed to P.O. Box 93, Waverly, KS 66871, in care of Steve Lightle. For

additional information, contact Steve Lightle at (620) 341-2080, Larry Bender at (785) 861-0325, or Sam Frantz at (620) 605-1640. 6-2tc

## Help Wanted

**THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**, Coffey County, KS, is accepting applications for one (1) full-time position of Heavy Equipment Operator. Applications and job descriptions may be picked up and returned to the Coffey County Highway Department at 1510 S. 6th Street, Burlington. Selected applicants will have the opportunity to proceed to a structured interview and if an applicant is made a conditional offer of employment, he or she will be asked to submit to a drug screening. Coffey County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Veteran's Preference Employer. Coffey County considers applicants for all positions without regard to race,

color, religion, sex, national origin, age, the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or disability, or any other legally protected status. Coffey County will not refuse to hire a disabled applicant who is qualified to perform the requirements of the job with reasonable accommodations. Applicants may request reasonable accommodations, during the application/interview process. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. 5-2tc

## 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

## Notices

**LOOKING FOR LAND** to lease or buy during 2026 deer season. Will pay top dollar. References available. Not an outfitter. Fully insured. (715) 495-3241. 3-8tp

## LOOKING TO BUY HEDGEPOST!

Call Jeff Smith for details at 620-496-8956  
Smith Postyard located in Yates Center and Mapleton, KS

## History

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place in the balanced farming for Coffey County.

### 100 years ago (1926)

► The complaint most often heard these days concerning traffic violation is that so many people disregard the law against passing other cars at intersections, and there have been a number of very close calls here lately. Several have been warned and it is likely that arrests will follow if the practice continues.

► The Supreme Court last week handed down a decision upholding the injunction against the establishment of the proposed rural high school district at LeRoy along the lines proposed by the friends of the proposed district. The case was entitled The State of Kansas vs Jess M. Miley, state superintendent of public instruction. The decision reverses the ruling of the district judge and holds that the petition states a good case. The next move is up to the LeRoy people, so far, they have lost.

► The recent scandal at Baldwin, when Baker university students circulated a little pamphlet called The Rod, which chastened some Baker students very severely and libelously, has been solved. The mystery was solved when Lee Hettick of the Gridley Light told a detective he had printed the sheet as a job and told all he knew. He said a young man had 250 papers printed and paid the \$15 that was charged. The man then had a Burlington youth deliver the papers to him. The detective made no mention that Hettick was to be arrested.

### 125 years ago (1901)

► The first show of the Coffey County Belgian Hair and Pet Stock Association was held in the Weaver building last Friday and Saturday. In spite of the stormy weather, it was a success in every particular.

► To slip and slide around on the snow and ice on the walks one would hardly think the city has an ordinance providing a fine for failure to remove the snow from the walks within six hours after a snow.

► There is a strong sen-

## 4-H News



Photo submitted

Cloverbuds talk about their project.

### Stringtown Bombers 4-H

Nevaeh Myers  
Club Reporter

**BURLINGTON** — The Stringtown Bombers came to order on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the 4-H Building in Burlington. Maylee Sigg led the club in the pledge of allegiance to begin the meeting. Roll call was "what was your new year goals?" There were 19 members, six Cloverbuds, and four leaders present.

Secretary Alana Wolford read last month's minutes and they were approved

as read. There were no communications and no council reports. The club received a donation from Roy Hughes and everyone signed a thank you note to him. Aiden Ratzlaff read the treasurer's report and Nevaeh Myers gave the reporter's report.

Ashley reminded the club that Club Days is going to be held Saturday, Feb. 21 at Burlington Elementary School. Sign-ups are underway.

New business was voting on the T-shirt designs that two club members brought for the shirt design option for the 4-H council. The two club members were

Alana Wolford and Alison Krueger. Alana's shirt design was chosen to go to the 4-H so they can decide on what they want. The club voted to pay for new banners for the head of the table.

The club said the 4-H motto and Alison gave the parliamentary tip and then the club had recreation. There was only one birthday for the month of January. The Cloverbuds talked about their activity where they reviewed new year's goals using the 4 h's of 4-H. The club recited the 4-H pledge to end the meeting. The next meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 11.

### Tip-Top 4-H

Margaret Foltz  
Club Reporter

**WAVERLY** — The Tip-Top 4-H club was called to order at 7:04 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Waverly Community Building by President Taryn Vogts. The roll call was "What 4-H projects are you enrolled in this year?"

recorded by Secretary Annabelle Lehmann. It was answered by 14 members, two leaders, and one Cloverbud. A quorum was present. The minutes were read by Secretary Annabelle Lehmann and ap-

proved. There were three January birthdays, Mason Turner, Peyton Turner, and Taryn Vogts. Treasurer Heidi Foltz gave the treasurer's report. Reporter Margaret Foltz told the club the December minutes were submitted to The Coffey County Republican.

Mary Lou told everyone about the weather policy. She also notified members to sign up for Club Day events. She thanked everyone for collecting and donating non-perishable foods and toiletries.

Program: for songs, Claire Haddock and Audrey Jones sang "YMCA." Amelia Haddock and

Claire Haddock gave a project talk about "Brigadeiro." For recreation, Amelia Haddock and Ellen Gaddis played "Freeze tag."

Announcements: The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Waverly Community Building. The model meeting practice dates are 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m. after the 4-H Motto. The Jones family provided refreshments.

### Blue Ribbon 4-H

Wyatt Dorr  
Club Reporter

**LEBO** — The January meeting of the Blue Ribbon 4-H Club was called to order by President Daniel Rausch at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 14.

Jayden Wolfe and Addison Wood led the club in the flag salute and 4-H pledge. Secretary Rachael Barnhardt took roll call which was "What is your favorite winter activity?" The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Rachael Barnhardt. Reports of officers were given by Treasurer Logan Rausch and Reporter Wyatt Dorr. Leader Dawn Williams reminded members to sign up for model meeting and Club Days, which will be held Saturday, Feb. 21 at Burlington Elementary School. The parliamentary tip was given by Wyatt Dorr, reminding us of the order of a regular monthly 4-H meeting.

Four members gave talks during the meeting. Rayden Risner presented a reading. Ethan Freund gave a project talk about maintaining a small engine. Jack Bacon demonstrated how to make a delicious fruit pizza. Oliver Clause shared fire prevention and safety tips

and his special guest demonstrated proper firefighting gear. Sadie Bazil and Addison Wood led the club in singing "I've Got That 4-H Spirit." Mason Wood and Addison Wood led the members in playing the number three game for recreation. This game is a favorite with our club! Jesse Durst told the club about this month's community service project, the "Share the Love" project from the Emporia Arts Council. Through this service project, members made Valentines for residents of assisted living facilities and nursing homes.

Refreshments were served by the Wood and Risner families.

The next meeting of the club will be at 6:30 p.m. on

Wednesday, Feb. 11th at the Lebo United Methodist Church.



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Oliver Clause shared fire safety and prevention tips



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Ethan Freund talking about his small engine project



Photo submitted

Jack Bacon demonstrated how to make a fruit pizza

timent over the county in favor of establishing a county high school here.

► Lebo is one of the few towns still blessed with magnetic healers.

### 150 years ago (1876)

► The ice season has vanished like a summer dream. Yesterday was a summer day in temperature and at night a heavy shower passed over to the eastward. Buds and blos-

soms may be expected soon. Has summer banished winter? The skies never were more lovely.

► We examined the patent rubber nose fastening of J. Huggins to prevent calves from sucking, and we are inclined to believe it will work a radical cure. Mr. Huggins is disposing of them to many of our farmers at low rates.

► Everything points to an unprecedented immi-

gration to Kansas in the spring. From the eastern and middle States lots of people are already addressing letter of inquiry to their friends here, and as soon as grass starts a heavy column of new comers will make their appearance in our midst, seeking advantages of cheap lands and our mild, salubrious climate.

## Now Hiring - Dental Assistant

Burlington Dental Center is seeking a dependable, motivated chairside dental assistant. Experience preferred; will train the right candidate. Duties include chairside assisting, room setup, and instrument sterilization. Qualifications: positive attitude, strong work ethic, good communication skills. 30-36 hours per week, \$15-\$20/ per hour, based on experience, Full time opportunity. Apply today to join our professional team by sending your resume to burlingtondentalcenterks@gmail.com



**BURLINGTON**  
Dental Center  
314 Neosho, Burlington

## Allied Health Adjunct Instructor Positions

Flint Hills Technical College is seeking part-time, adjunct faculty to teach in the Allied Health program.

### Qualifications:

**Certified Nurse Aide adjunct faculty member:**

- Hold a current Kansas Practical Nurse License (LPN) or Kansas Registered Nurse (RN) license or current LPN/RN unencumbered license. License must not have any pending or current disciplinary actions.
- Minimum of two years full-time licensed nursing experience (LPN or RN) including one of the following:
  - At least 1,750 hours of that experience must be as a licensed nurse in a setting which demonstrates long-term nursing care, such as an adult care home, long term care unit of a hospital or a state institution for the mentally retarded OR
  - Complete at least 7 hours professional continuing education in "Person Centered Care for the Adult Care Home" in the last year. (This must be completed on annual basis)\*
- Meet at least one of the following requirements:
  - Experience supervising nurse aides OR
  - Experience teaching adults OR
  - Complete a course in teaching adults OR
  - Complete a professional continuing education offering on supervision or adult education.

**Medication Aide adjunct faculty member:**

- Hold a current Kansas Registered Nurse license for a minimum of two years
  - Minimum of two years full-time clinical experience as a registered nurse (not LPN)
- Home Health Aide adjunct faculty member:**
- Hold a current Kansas Registered Nurse license
  - Minimum of two years full-time licensed nursing experience (LPN or RN) including at least 1,750 hours as a licensed nurse in ...home health care services.

### Compensation:

FHTC Adjunct Faculty are paid \$600 per credit hour taught.

### Application Process:

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, unofficial college transcripts, and contact information for three professional references to Human Resources at hr@fhctc.edu.

The FHTC Board of Trustees reserves the right to withdraw advertised positions at any time prior to hiring.

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## Allied Health Course Supervisor/Instructor

Flint Hills Technical College is seeking a full-time faculty member to coordinate the Allied Health Programs and to instruct Certified Nurse Aide starting in the summer 2026 semester (June - July) and continuing for the 2026-2027 academic year and subsequent academic years. The Allied Health Course Supervisor/Instructor maintains the current curriculum for all courses certified by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and ensures adherence to current instructional practices.

### Qualifications:

- Hold a current Kansas Registered Nurse license or current RN unencumbered license
- Minimum of two years full-time licensed nursing experience (LPN or RN) including one of the following:
  - At least 1,750 hours of that experience must be as a licensed nurse in a setting which demonstrates long-term nursing... care, such as an adult care home, long term care unit of a hospital or a state institution for those with mental and physical disabilities.
- Meet at least one of the following requirements:
  - Experience supervising nurse aides OR
  - Experience teaching adults OR
  - Complete a course in teaching adults OR
  - Complete a professional continuing education offering on supervision or adult education

### Salary and Benefits:

- Full-time, 9-month position - 173.5 days. Supplemental, summer and overload assignments are also available. The average teaching day is 6-8 hours per day.
- A competitive salary range of commensurate with experience and education level
- KPERS retirement plan
- Employer-paid health insurance for the employee
- Annual salary is distributed over 12 months
- Flexible teaching schedule.

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