

Events for the Community Calendar may be submitted to The Republican by e-mail at repubclass@gmail.com, by phone (620) 364-5325, by mail to: P.O. Drawer A, Burlington, KS 66839 or drop by in person at 324 Hudson St. in Burlington.

Feb. 1 - 29

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 story time, 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday. Children's craft, 6:30 p.m. Monday. Trading card games, 5 p.m. Tuesday. After school for third and fourth grades, 4 p.m. Wednesday. Twisted threads fiber arts group, 5 p.m. Thursday. Any book club has moved online for Feb. Watch for Book Chatter and join the conversation.

Gridley library: Storytime, birth to five years, 11 a.m. Wednesday. Coffee and Chat, 9 a.m. Monday and Thursday. Chair exercise, 10 a.m. Monday and Thursday. Coffee n chat, 9 a.m. Monday and Thursday. Afterschool activities, Kindergarten to eighth grade, 4:10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Fun Fridays, 11 a.m.

Lebo library: Afterschool activities, 4:15 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. Library public storytime, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Bright beginnings storytime, 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Golden heart fitness, 9 a.m. Tuesday and Friday. School storytime, 10 a.m. Wednesday. Lebo home school co-op, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

LeRoy library: Story hour - Step into STEM, 4:30 p.m. Mondays. Arts and crafts, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, children aged six to 12. Boredom busters bingo for children, 11 a.m. Friday. Maker space for kids, anytime, stop in and create.

New Strawn library: Story time for children, 11 a.m. Tuesday. Fiber arts, 5 p.m. Tuesday. Chair exercise/health info class, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Make stuff with Tammy, weekly come and go crafts.

Waverly library: Preschool story time, 10 a.m. Thursday.

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

Solid Ground Counseling Center: Support group for parents of children with special needs, 5:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Feb. 20

Lebo library, Eat healthy and smart shopping, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 21

Gridley library, Fun Friday, Just dance, 11 a.m.

Feb. 22

Lebo library, Perfecting the pie crust, please register, 10 a.m.

New Strawn library, Cricut design, bring iron-on vinyl of your choice, board provided, 10 a.m.

Feb. 23



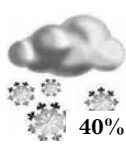
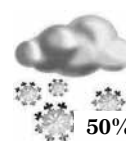

St. Mary's annual beef and noodle dinner, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Neosho Rapids Grade School Multipurpose Room in Neosho Rapids.

Lebo library, Guided kids painting class, 2 p.m.

Feb. 24

Burlington library, Book discussion, Station Eleven by Emily St John Mandel, 6:30 p.m.

Burlington library, All ages, Leap into science: wind, 5 p.m.

 Thursday Partly sunny, windy w/ gusts to 20 mph. 32°/18°	 Friday Sunny and clear. 41°/27°	 Saturday Mostly cloudy, chance for rain/snow mix. 43°/33° 40%	 Sunday Cloudy, chance of rain/snow mix. 46°/31° 50%	 Monday Partly sunny. 49°/33°
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OBITUARIES

Daniel John Salava

(Feb. 16, 1957-Feb. 11, 2020)



Daniel Salava

BURLINGTON — Daniel John Salava, of Burlington and Olathe, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020, while taking care of his cattle on his farm north of Burlington. He was 62.

Dan was born Feb. 16, 1957, in Emporia, the son of John Otto and Mary Ellen (Skillman) Salava. He spent his earliest years on the family farm in the Hickory Creek neighborhood northwest of Burlington. In 1963, the family was forced to leave this farm due to the construction of John Redmond Reservoir. They moved to a farm near Moran, before returning to Coffey County and settling on their farm north of Burlington in 1968.

Dan attended the Burlington schools. He was a key player on the 1975 Burlington High School basketball team which was the first BHS team to advance to the state tournament. He was active in FFA and was on the cross country team. He graduated from BHS in 1975 and attended Kansas State University. He moved to Emporia before moving to Burlington following his marriage to Tammy Hoover on May 29, 1977.

He and Tammy were the parents of three sons. Dan was employed as a lineman for Lyon-Coffey Electric for nearly 20 years. In 1995, Dan opened the Prescription Centre Pharmacy inside Hoover's Thriftway and attended the University of Kansas, earning a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree in 2004. Tammy and Dan were divorced, and Dan has continued to own and operate the pharmacy since that time. Dan's true passion, though, was his ranch and farming operation. He loved caring for his land and cattle.

On June 19, 2010, he and Angela Sue Fagan Gerdes were married in New Strawn. He and Angie shared their time between their home in Olathe, and the family farm north of Burlington. Dan was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Loretta Rodriguez.

He leaves his wife, Angie; his sons, Dr. Jonathon Salava and wife, Rori, Overland Park, Dr. Nicholas Salava and wife, Kelsi, Lawrence, and Alex Salava and fiancé, Hillary Riegel, Huntington, W.Va.; two step-sons, Austin Gerdes and companion, Jessica Harvey, Gardner, and Connor Gerdes and companion, Gabby Burt, Olathe; five grandchildren, Clive, Eden and Bette Salava, and Kate and Nora Salava; his siblings, Norma Eiman, Houston, Texas, Evelyn Adams (Tim), Newton, Jack Salava (Sandy), Manhattan, and David Salava (Joyce), Clay Center; a number of nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at the United Methodist Church, Burlington. Burial was in Stringtown Cemetery northeast of Burlington.

Memorial contributions may be made the Burlington High School FFA Chapter or the Braden Robertson Fund c/o Olathe Public Schools Foundation and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

Vernon Thomas Sylvester

(Aug. 24, 1927-Feb. 15, 2020)



Vernon Sylvester

Vernon Thomas Sylvester died the evening of Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, at the home of his daughter, Judith. He was 92.

Vernon was born Aug. 24, 1927, in Burlington, the eldest child of Thomas Ware and Carrie E. (Marvin) Sylvester. He grew up attending school at Waverly. He graduated as valedictorian from Waverly High School with the class of 1945.

In his early adulthood, he worked on the family farm and was employed by the Coffey County Road Department. Vernon married Roberta Stevens on Oct. 23, 1954, in Waverly. They became the parents of three children, Vernon (Wayne), Judith, and Kenneth. They raised their family on a farm south of Williamsburg. Vernon spent the majority of his working life at Ottawa

Truck, retiring in 1992. Vernon and Roberta were married for 54 years before she died in 2008. Vernon lived out his faith and was an active member of the Peniel Bible Church of Waverly. He liked reading, studying maps and geography. He was a representative for Coffey County Meals on Wheels in Waverly.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and his brother, Keith. Vernon is survived by his children, Wayne and Cheryl Sylvester, Perry, Judith James, of the home, and Kenneth and Shari Sylvester, Blue Springs, Mo.; his grandchildren Diana Keiling, Broomfield, Colo., Wendy Sylvester, Portland, Ore., Patricia Sylvester, Washington, D.C., Matthew Sylvester, Williamsburg, Aaron Sylvester, Newton, and Christie Mason, Ottawa; seven great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at Peniel Bible Church, north of Waverly. Family will receive friends 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the church. Burial will be in Waverly Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Peniel Bible Church and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

John "Tommy" Leihnsing

(Aug. 30, 1933-Feb. 15, 2020)

John Thomas "Tommy" Leihnsing, formerly of Hartford, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, at Presbyterian Manor in Emporia. He was 86.

He was born Aug. 30, 1933, in Worland, Mo., the son of Herman Joseph and Julie Ann Jenkins Leihnsing.

Tommy was inducted into the United States Army on June 25, 1953. He proudly served until receiving an honorable discharge on May 19, 1955. On Jan. 25, 1957, he married the love of his life, Carol LaVonne Bethune.

Beginning in 1959, Tommy worked as a mechanic at the Interstate Brands Bread Plant in Kansas City, Kan. In 1965, he took a position at Dolly Madison, Emporia. He continued working there as the transportation manager until 1995. Shortly after leaving Dolly Madison, he took a position as shop manager for the Lyon County Road and Bridge Department. During

this time, he began working part time in the evenings at Fanestil Meats. After eight years with the Road and Bridge Department, he retired at the age of 70 and began working full time at Fanestil as the mechanic for the transportation department as well as working in product security. In 2007, he officially retired.

Tommy was a devoted member of the First Christian Church, Hartford. He also held membership in the V.F.W. Post No. 7957, in Emporia, and had previously attended Mound City Masonic Lodge No. 33.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Carol, on April 8, 2011; his parents; sisters Lenora Genevieve Jenkins and Julie Ann Marie Hime; and brothers Herman Joseph Leihnsing Jr. and Emmitt David Leihnsing.

He will live on in the hearts and memories of his daugh-

ters, Patricia Ann Baker and husband, Edwin, Emporia, Susan Marie Leihnsing, Hartford, and Mary Lynn Leihnsing, Hartford; a son, Thomas Dwayne Leihnsing and wife, Pam, Emporia; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the First Christian Church, Hartford. Burial will follow services at Hartford Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. until service time Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church and sent in care of Jones VanArsdale Funeral Home, P.O. Box 43, Lebo, KS 66856.

Condolences may be expressed at vanarsdalefs.com.

ADOPTABLE PETS



Lucy

◆ *Lucy* - female black lab, approx. 4 years, very friendly.

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.

Save a life. Adopt a shelter pet. **Adoptable Pets is sponsored by Diners' Kafe** In Burlington - next to the Country Haven Inn

Coffey County's Most WANTED

The Coffey County Republican and the Coffey County Sheriff's Office are asking for assistance in locating a wanted person.



Blair Coleman

Blair Coleman is being sought on a warrant for no vehicle liability insurance and operating a vehicle with no driver's license.

She is a 37-year-old white female with brown eyes

and brown hair. She is 5'1" and weighs 105 pounds. Her last known address is the Waverly area.

To report information on her location, call Crime Stoppers at (620) 364-2252 or 1-800-KS-CRIME (1-800-572-7463) to remain anonymous. Or call the Coffey County Sheriff's Office at (620) 364-2123.

Joyce Jane Simmons

(Oct. 5, 1947-Feb. 15, 2020)

Joyce Jane (Rohr) Simmons, Palmer, Alaska, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, at her home. She was 72.

She was born Oct. 5, 1947, in Emporia, the daughter of Nina and Carrol Rohr. She had two brothers, Gene and Joe. They were a farming family of Burlington.

Joyce graduated from Burlington High School and then attended Kansas State University. She married Wayne Simmons and they lived in Bemidji, Minn., where Joyce finished college with a degree in secondary education. In 1972, they moved to Alaska and settled in Eagle River, where they lived for the next 35 years and raised their family, three sons, Shannon, Jim and Jeremiah.

In 2008, they moved to the

Palmer area to be near their sons and grandchildren.

Joyce excelled at everything she did; art, craft, culinary, gardening and Alaska recreation. She very much loved being a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carrol J. Rohr; mother, Nina D. Rohr; and brother, Carrol E. Rohr.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne, of over 50 years; three sons, Shannon (Lonna), Jim (Roxie) and Jeremiah (Heather); a brother, Joseph E. Rohr; six grandchildren, Geneva, Michael, Courtney, Jake, Julia and Gabriel; and a great-granddaughter, Danny.

In lieu of flowers or contributions, please make donations to the American Cancer Society.

BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

Speeding

Dominique Lashawn Co-meaux, 29, Baton Rouge, La., was cited for allegedly driving 50 mph in a 30-mph zone at 5:31 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Fourth and Juniatta streets. She is to appear in municipal court April 9.

Expired registration

John Fernandez, 71, Topeka, was cited for allegedly driving with an expired registration at 8:21 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at Fourth and LaMoille streets. He is to appear in municipal court April 9.

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Fail to yield

Elizabeth Suzanne Stottemire, 28, Burlington, was cited for allegedly failing to yield to a school bus when she was turning left at 3:09 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at Eighth and Niagara streets. She is to appear in municipal court April 9.

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COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

Station 7 - Waverly, responded as mutual aid to a semi-tractor fire in Osage County at 12:04 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at milepost 162 along I-35.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a medical assist at 6:57 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, in the 300 block of Ninth Street, LeRoy.

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Roy. Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a medical assist at 6:43 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the 200 block of Sixth Street, Lebo.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a medical assist at 11:04 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the 300 block of Ninth Street, LeRoy.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a medical assist at 3:42 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the 2500 block of Reaper Road.

****ADVANCE AUCTION NOTICE****
DONALD D. JONES FAMILY LAND AUCTION
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020 — 2:00 PM
Held at the farm near HARRIS, KANSAS
Directions: Go North of Harris on 31 Hwy. to 2200 Rd., turn East & go 1 mile. 160 ACRES M/L, SW1/4 33-19-18 ANDERSON COUNTY, KS
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