

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.

60%	Thursday Showers before 1 p.m., windy, gusts to 45 mph. 73°/28°		Friday Mostly sunny, breezy. 39°/21°		Saturday Mostly sunny. 45°/31°		Sunday Mostly cloudy. 49°/36°		Monday Mostly cloudy. 57°/44°
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Lebo man receives minor injuries

EMPORIA — Chisholm Hutchinson, Lebo, received minor injuries Saturday evening when his vehicle overturned in the 1500 block of Road 170, east of Emporia.

According to the Lyon County Sheriff's Office,

Hutchinson was driving a 2005 Ford F150 eastbound when he failed to negotiate a curve. The vehicle went off the road and overturned in the south ditch. The accident occurred about 11:40 p.m.

Lyon County deputies and

Emporia/Lyon County EMS responded to the accident. Hutchinson was treated on scene for minor injuries but declined further medical treatment. It's unknown if Hutchinson was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident.

March 1 - 31

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.

March 20

St. Francis Xavier, Burlington, Stations of the Cross mass, 6 p.m.

March 27

St. Teresa, Westphalia, Stations of the Cross mass and Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 6 p.m.

March 31

Burlington library, Chair exercise, 4:30 p.m.

April 3

St. Patrick, Emerald/Williamsburg, Stations of the Cross mass and Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Burlington, Passover demonstration with Eugene Ivanov (Russian-born Jew, immigrated to Israel, came to Christ in the U.S.), free but tickets are required, contact the church 620-364-2910, 7 p.m.

April 4

Burlington First Assembly of God, Palm Sunday celebration

April 7

Burlington library, Chair exercise, 4:30 p.m.

WAVERLY POLICE REPORT

Speeding

John Tilford Holland, 63, Ottawa, was cited for allegedly driving 44 mph in a 30-mph zone at 5:07 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at Pearson Ave. and Seventh Street in Waverly. He is to appear in municipal court April 9.

4 Rivers Electric Coop postpones annual meeting

Amid growing global concern over the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), 4 Rivers has decided to postpone its annual meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 21.

The Centers for Disease Control's "All of Community" approach to slowing the transmission of the COVID-19 includes minimizing social contact.

4 Rivers Electric is taking steps now to be prepared in the event there is a significant impact from the coronavirus in the communities it serves.

As more information becomes available, 4 Rivers Electric will keep our membership updated via 4riverselectric.com and local media, and with upcoming Currents newsletters in the Kansas Country Living Magazine.

Ryan retires after 35 years with KDOT

H. Kevin Ryan, Highway Maintenance Superintendent with the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), has retired following 35 years of service to the agency.

Ryan was hired as an Equipment Operator in 1985, and in 2002 was promoted to the position of Area Maintenance Superintendent.



Kevin Ryan

He supervised crews located in Coffey, Anderson, Franklin, Miami and Linn counties, and served on the QCQA and Snow and Ice committees.

He plans to farm and enjoy life in retirement. Ryan and his wife, Yvonne, have two daughters.

Library staff attends reading workshop

IOLA — Rita Dawson of Coffey County Library, Lebo Branch and Janet Birk of Coffey County Library, Gridley Branch attended the Southeast Kansas Library System (SEKLS) Summer Reading 2020: Imagine Your Story! Workshop at Southeast Kansas Library System Feb. 26 in Iola. Michaela Sanchez from Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy (CLEL) and Cydney Clink from Mesa County Colorado

Libraries instructed library staff members on ideas for promoting early literacy during summer reading, marketing a summer reading program, setting up self-directed programming opportunities, ideas for promoting community engagement, and more.

For more information, contact Tammie Benham or Roger Carswell, Southeast Kansas Library System, (620) 365-5136.

Republicans work to ensure core services

TOPEKA — Speaker Ron Ryckman (R-Olathe), Majority Leader Dan Hawkins (R-Wichita), and Speaker Pro Tem Blaine Finch (R-Ottawa) issued the following joint statement:

On Sunday, House Republican leadership outlined essential action items the House would tackle as quickly as possible to ensure stability for schools, courts, and core services. So far, the House has:

- * Passed a Disaster Emergency declaration to ensure flexibility in addressing the COVID-19 global pandemic.

- * Passed legislation with input from the judicial branch to ensure that measures are taken to keep our streets safe, protect constitutional rights and make sure no citizen loses the benefit of our court system if there is an interruption in judicial operations.

- * Passed legislation with input from the State Board of Education to ensure that the Board has flexibility to manage potential K-12 school closures.

- * Passed a comprehensive transportation plan that will help Kansas rebound from a temporary economic downturn and excel in the coming months and years.

The House intends to pass legislation extending unemployment benefits to assist Kansans as they navigate these difficult economic times.

These items now await Senate action. Additionally, House conferees stand ready to meet with their Senate counterparts to prepare a base budget providing stability to the core functions of government.

In an effort to minimize the potential community spread of COVID-19 through the chamber, Speaker Ryckman has taken the important steps of canceling committees and sending office assistants home.

Kansans are resilient. Time and again, our state has responded to difficult times with determination and resolve. That has not changed. We have great confidence in the ability of Kansans to slow and halt the spread of the coronavirus locally. House leadership is dedicated to giving Kansans the tools they need.

The Kansas House continues to stand ready to assist other branches of government, state agencies, and educational institutions to continue to serve citizens in those ways that will be most effective.

The first and only priority of the Kansas House continues to be the health and safety of Kansans.

COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a medical assist 11:19 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at milepost 153 along I-35.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 4:49 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, in the 300 block of Dobell Street, Alceville.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a medical assist 12:21 p.m. Friday, March 13, in the 300 block of Pearson Avenue, Waverly.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a power line down 10:02 a.m. Saturday, March 14, in the 2100 block of Ninth Road.

Station 3 - Burlington and Station 8 - New Strawn, responded to a contained cooking fire 6:31 p.m. Saturday, March 14, in the 800 block of Neosho Street, Burlington.

BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT

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

Non-injury accident

A two-vehicle, non-injury accident occurred at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, in the Burlington High School parking lot, 830 Cross Street. Haley Elizabeth Reavis, 17, Burlington, was exiting a parking stall in a 2001 Chevrolet S10 pickup, registered to John R. Reavis, Burlington. She struck a legally parked 2000 Chevrolet Silverado pickup, registered to Mark A. Seaman, Waverly. Maggie Opal Seaman, 16, Waverly, was sitting in the driver's seat of the Silverado. Damage occurred to the left front fender of Reavis' vehicle and the right rear fender of Seaman's vehicle. Both drivers were wearing seat belts and were not injured.

No insurance

Cameron Hart Young, 28, Burlington, was cited for allegedly driving without proof in liability insurance at 2:28 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at Fourth and Alleghany streets. He is to appear in municipal court April 9.

Speeding

Anthony R. Vassolo, 29, Cleves, Ohio, was cited for allegedly driving 48 mph in a 30-mph zone at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, March 15, at Fourth and Niagara streets. He is to appear in municipal court May 14.

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Land Auction

320 acre Coffey county diversified farm property - New Strawn

March 31, 7 pm New Strawn Community Center
Property Location: 1 mile east of intersection of 17th Road & Hwy 75.

Agent Notes: This is a productive diversified land use agricultural property which has been well managed and adjoins the Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant property. Paved road. Good hunting possibilities with the **substantial wildlife populations** on the Wolf Creek property. **Legal:** NW/4 & W/2 NE/4 & E/2 SW/4 of Section 26-20-15, Coffey County, Kansas.

Seller: Clara R. Williams Trust

See website for photos, bidder pre-registration & terms

- 320 acres - A diversified half section with 25 acres of upland terraced farm ground, 9 acres of CRP and the balance in pasture, meadow, waterways and road.
- Adjoins Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant property. **Abundance of wildlife; good hunting possibilities.**
- The final payment on CRP contract occurs this year
- **Pasture:** Good stand of native grasses well managed; mostly open with wooded draw; several ponds & average fence.
- **Paved 17th Road on south.** Gravel road frontage on west & north sides.
- **Terms:** \$50,000 earnest money deposit at the conclusion of the auction.
- Possession as early as April 7. Closing on or before April 30, 2020.



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ADOPTABLE PETS

◆ **Molly** - female Heeler/Border Collie mix, approx. 1 to 1.5 yrs., sweet



Molly

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.



hair and hazel eyes. He is 5'6" and weighs 164 pounds. His last known address is LeRoy. To report information on his location, call Crime

Stoppers at Hughes is being sought on a warrant for failure to appear on violent offender registration charges. He is a 36-year-old white male with black

Resource bus to be at Catholic church

BURLINGTON — The Catholic Charities Mobile Resource Bus will be at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 25. The Catholic church is located at 214 Juniatta Street, Burlington. Services available include community referrals, food and clothing as well as rent and utility assistance.

Walk-in clients can receive food, clothing, diapers, books, personal hygiene items and seasonal items, depending on availability.

For those needing assistance with rent or utilities, an appointment must be made prior to the date by calling the Resource Bus Hotline, (913) 433-2039. A full bus schedule can be found at www.catholic-charitiesks.org/mobile-resource-bus.



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Mowing Bids

CCHA is accepting sealed mowing bids for the 2020 season. Please contact CCHA for more information at 313 Neosho Street in Burlington or (620) 364-8895

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