

Community Calendar

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.

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, Virtual storytimes on our Facebook page. Trading card games, 5 p.m. Tuesday. Poolside storytime, Outdoor pool, regular pool admission applies, 2:50 p.m. Thursday. Twisted threads, 5 p.m. Thursday. Adult grab n go craft kits available in the library and instructional video available on Facebook. Any book club, watch Facebook for book chatter and join the conversation. Jeff Quinn Magician, virtual program on Facebook.

Gridley library: Self led craft to make each week during your library visit.

Lebo library: Golden heart fitness, 9 a.m. Tuesday and Friday. Books on bikes, 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

New Strawn library: Children on the go - STEM activities ready for take home fun. Fiber arts, 5 p.m. Tuesday. Chair exercise/health info class, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. L.I.T. (Losing It Together) group meetings, 5:30 p.m. Thursday. Summer reading program, kids receive a small prize each time you return books.

Waverly library: Adult and teen take home craft, design a kindness rock, available while supplies last.

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.

Aug. 13

Burlington library, Caregivers' support group coffee chat, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Thursday.

Burlington library, Genealogical Society meeting, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday.

LeRoy library, Pool shuttle, bring \$3.00 and signed permission slip, meet at library by 12:15 p.m., Thursday.

Aug. 17

Burlington library, Grown-up Storytime, selections from "The Darwin Awards" by Wendy Northcutt on our Facebook page.

Gridley library, Kids eat free, ages 1-18, 11 a.m. to noon, Monday.

New Strawn library, On-the-go wooden airplanes, all week.

Waverly library, Grab-and-Go, ocean kids craft, all week.

Aug. 18

Lebo library, Watch Facebook for more information on return of storytime.

Waverly library, Pool shuttle, meet at library by 12:15 p.m., Tuesday.

Thursday
Mostly sunny, windy with gusts to 20 mph.
20%
92°/73°

Friday
Mostly sunny, windy with gusts to 20 mph.
20%
93°/72°

Saturday
Mostly sunny, clear.
20%
91°/68°

Sunday
Mostly sunny, slight T-storm chance.
20%
88°/64°

Monday
Sunny and clear.
82°/62°

OBITUARIES

Beverly Joan Combs

(Nov. 24, 1934-Aug. 8, 2020)

HAYS — Beverly Joan Combs died peacefully Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020, at Via Christi Village, Hays. She was 85.

She was born Nov. 24, 1934, in Burlington, to the late Loren and Wilma (Giesy) Garrett.

After working for the federal government for 30 years, she retired. She then went to college and received her master's degree in social work from Kansas University (Rock Chalk). She then went on to be a social worker for many years.

Bev was devoted to her four children, Randy, Kristy, Kim and Todd. She was a loving grandmother and great



Beverly Combs

important to her. She especially loved when her grandchildren came to stay for the summer each year. She was adamant that we all take swimming lessons just in case she ever ended up in a body of water bigger than a bathtub (she couldn't swim).

grandmother. She was preceded in death by two sons, Randy Combs and Todd Combs.

She will be sorely missed. She is survived by her sister, Sherri O'Keefe, Burlington; daughter, Kristy Reincke, Kansas City, Mo., and son, Kim Combs, Hays; four grandchildren, Casey Richardson, Kellie Stanley, Madison, Colton, Teagan, Jackson, Kobe, Laytin, Kole, Bella and Emmie.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or Coffey County Cancer Support Group.

Graveside services in Burlington will be at a later date.

Mary Elizabeth Rossillon

(Jan. 28, 1945-Aug. 6, 2020)

ONAGA — Mary Elizabeth Rossillon a lifelong Burlington and Gridley resident, died Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020, at Onaga Health and Rehab, Onaga. She was 75.

Mary was born Jan. 28, 1945, in Kansas City, Kan., the daughter of Keith and Dorothea (Henton) Corwin. She graduated from Burlington High School in 1963 as the valedictorian of her class. Mary attended Kansas State University and Emporia State University.

On June 19, 1965, she married James Ernest Rossillon at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Burlington. They made their home on the family farm southeast of Gridley and were blessed with five children.

Mary dedicated her life to raising her children and helping with the family farm. As the kids got older, she was employed at Wolf Creek Nuclear

Plant as a security officer and later transferred into the records department. She was a gifted cook and baker. Her rolls and pies were favorites at all family gatherings. Mary was also a talented gardener. She enjoyed her flower gardens and always had a vase of fresh flowers on the table. She loved to attend auctions and collected antiques, glassware and quilts. Mary spent many hours attending her children's and grandchildren's activities and sporting events. She was an active member of Harmony EHU and a member of the Catholic church.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

Survivors include children Patrick Rossillon, Wichita, Annette and Brian Marten, Corwin and Mara, Onaga, Eric Rossillon, Gridley, Justin and Jessica, Yates Center, Paul and Tami Rossillon, Col-

lin, Caden and Reece, Lawrence, and Joseph and Tammy Rossillon, Taylor, Tessa and Tori, LeRoy; her sister, Marjorie and Richard Hayes, Rose Hill; and many other relatives and friends.

Cremation has taken place and graveside services are planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Wharton (Fairhope) Cemetery, located on the family farm. Family will gather after services at the Gridley Community building, friends are welcome.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers can be made in Mary's memory to the Mary E. Rossillon Memorial to be designated at a later date. These may be sent to Mary E. Rossillon Memorial, c/o Annette Marten, 19915 Goldenbelt Road, Onaga, KS 66521.

A full obituary can be viewed at www.midwestcremationsociety.com.

Louis Edward Trear

(March 21, 1927-Aug. 10, 2020)

Louis Edward Trear, rural Olpe, died Monday, Aug. 10, 2020. He was 93.

Louis, the son of John J. and Martha Roschek Trear, was born March 21, 1927, on the family farm five miles southeast of Olpe that his parents homesteaded in the Maydale Community. He married Bertha Scheve May 26, 1951, at the Maydale Catholic Church. She survives.

Louis was a retired farmer and devout Catholic who was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Olpe. Lou was a man who knew hard times and the best of times, the value of family, hard work, good neighbors, the Lord, a good card game and how to make wine. He took his first (and last) flight a few years ago to attend his granddaughter's



Louis Trear

wedding. His life was simple, full and ready with a smile for others. He will be missed.

He is preceded in death by an infant daughter Martha Ann Trear, his parents, sisters, Clara Massey, Bernadine Schultz, Martha Trear and Johanna Trear, and brother John M. Trear.

Surviving family members include his wife, Bertha Trear, Olpe; son, Gary (Shelly) Trear, Wichita; daughters, Janet (Rich) Eisenbarth, Topeka, and

Pam (Brad) Norton, Burlington; grandchildren, Melissa (Duane) Baack, Natalie (Alex) Slezarski, Brittany (Tyler) Jenkins, Casey (Bryan) Morgan, Megan (Andrew) Emerton, Bryce (Christi) Trear, Courtney Trear-Rains, Chad Trear, Bailee Norton and Regan Norton; and nine great-grandchildren.

A private Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church and graveside service at Maydale Cemetery are planned.

Memorial contributions to St. Joseph Catholic Church or Maydale Cemetery can be sent in care of the funeral home, 605 State Street, Emporia, KS 66801. Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home website, www.robertsblue.com.

Cont.'d Calendar

Aug. 19

Gridley library, Storytime in the park, ages 0-6, weather permitting, 10 a.m.

Gridley library, pool shuttle, meet at library by 12:30 p.m.

Aug. 20

LeRoy library, pool shuttle, bring \$3 and permission slip, meet at library by 12:15.

Aug. 24

Gridley library, Kids eat free,

ages 1-18, 11 a.m. to noon.

Aug. 25

Gridley library, Book club, "Let Him Go," 7 p.m.

Waverly library, pool shuttle, meet at library by 12:15 p.m.

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ADOPTABLE PETS

♦ Chase — male Lab mix, approx. 2 years old, active



Chase

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.



COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

Station 8 — New Strawn, responded to an EMS call 6:26 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, in the 2000 block of U.S. 75.

Station 9 — Jacobs Creek, responded to a medical assist 2:51 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, in the 400 block of First Street, Jacobs Creek.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a medical assist 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, at milepost 144 along I-35.

Station 5 — LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 1:41 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, in the 400 block of Hawes Street, Aliceville.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a medical assist 6:15 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, in the 2600 block of Garner Road.

Station 7 — Waverly and Station 6 — Lebo, responded to an RV fire 3:21 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at milepost 112 along I-35.

Station 7 — Waverly and Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a smoke scare call 5:34 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, in the 2700 block of U.S. 75.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a vehicle accident with injuries 12:03 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at the intersection of 27th and Juneberry roads.

MEETINGS

New Strawn City Council

NEW STRAWN — The New Strawn City Council will meet in regular session 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at City Hall, 215 Main Street. Items to be covered during the regular meeting include 2021 budget approval and additional warrants under financial reports, staff reports, mayor's report and reports from various departments. Consent agenda items to be approved include: warrants dated July 10 through Aug. 13 in the amount of \$72,934.36 and July 2020 payroll in the amount of \$13,606.07.

USD 244 Rec Commission

BURLINGTON — The regular meeting of USD 244 Recreation Commission will convene noon Friday, Aug. 14, at the Recreation Center, 110 Shea Street. The meeting will include approval of financial

statements, the director's report and other concerns.

Coffey County Fire District No. 1

BURLINGTON — The Coffey County Fire District No. 1 regular meeting will be called to order 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, at Station 3, Burlington. Agenda will include various department reports and approval of district warrants.

Coffey County Planning Commission

BURLINGTON — The Coffey County Planning Board's regularly scheduled meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, has been cancelled.

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ADVANCE AUCTION NOTICE

RAYMOND HECK FAMILY LAND AUCTION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 — 6:30 PM
Auction held at the property at the corner of West 1st Street & Linda Piper Drive, WAVERLY, KANSAS

96.6 ACRES, m/l, approx. 82 acres tillable presently planted in soybeans; buyer to receive 1/3. Balance is a small creek, trees, grass & waterways which has attracted some deer for local hunters.

Property is in a great location, bordering the West city limits of Waverly. Paved road on 3 sides. Good production in recent years, mostly Woodson, Kenoma & Dennis type Soils.

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