

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 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.

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

Sept. 3

Gridley library, Self-led adult craft baby blankets, return finished blanket to be donated, all month.

Gridley library, Self-led adult craft greeting card, all month.

Waverly library, Grab and Go craft school bookmarks, all day.

Sept. 4

Gridley library, Celebrate Read a Book Day, check out a book and get a prize, all day.

Gridley library, Grab and Go weekend meal packs, ages 1-18 eat free, every Friday.

Sept. 7

Labor Day holiday - All library branches closed.

Sept. 8

Burlington library, "Any Book" book club, talk books that others will want to read, 6:30 p.m.

Gridley library, National Grandparents Day.

Gridley library, Self-led Science activity, youth, all week.

Gridley library, Self-led adult craft baby blanket, return finished blanket to be donated, all month.

Lebo library, Storytime at Spatz Park, bring a blanket, 10:30 a.m.



Thursday
Sunny and clear.
88°/57°



Friday
Sunny and clear.
83°/60°



Saturday
Sunny and clear, south wind 5 to 10 mph.
87°/65°



Sunday
Sunny, chance for rain, T-storms in p.m.
87°/60°



Labor Day
Mostly sunny, chance for T-storms.
77°/54°

OBITUARIES

Bonnie Sue (Colwell) Morray

(Nov. 27, 1929-Aug. 29, 2020)

Bonnie Sue (Colwell) Morray was born into this world Nov. 27, 1929. She died Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020, from complications of Covid-19. She was 90.

Bonnie was the daughter of Willard and Stella (Darnell) Colwell and the youngest of five children. She was also the last aunt of this generation to many nieces and nephews. She grew up west of Emporia on the Colwell Leghorn farm, graduated from Emporia High School and attended KSTC.

Bonnie married Norman H. Morray Sr. March 25, 1948. They lived in Emporia, Toronto and then spent 33 years in Madison. She was a past member of the United Methodist Church in Madison, W.S.C.S., Civic Culture Club, Madison Golf Association and Madison Eastern Star Chapter 350.

Bonnie was a homemaker but spent 10 years working at the Madison News office, mastering the linotype machine. She also drove a school bus several years for Madison students. She and Norm returned to Emporia in 1984 and resided in the home she was born in.

Bonnie worked at the Emporia Shopper until retiring in 1993. They lived at the farm until moving to long-term

care. While in Emporia, she became a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Emporia Women's Golf Association, the American Legion Auxiliary and the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Bonnie's life was full of things she enjoyed which included going to auctions, collecting antiques before collecting was the thing to do, toll painting, ceramic painting, playing bridge and spending many hours on the golf course. She never said, but we know she enjoyed beating dad at the game.

She was an excellent seamstress and cook, and spent several years teaching these crafts as a 4-H Leader for the Madison Pacesetters. Bonnie would work late into the night sewing cheerleading outfits for Madison High School cheerleaders. Her family enjoyed her Sunday dinners, homemade applesauce, pies, fried chicken, peanut brittle and fudge. She could come up with a good meal from anything. Except the meatloaf, which won't be reviewed at this time.

As her grandchildren grew, so did her passion in attending as many of their activities as possible. The purpose of her life was her children

and grandchildren. She didn't have to be involved in an activity to enjoy her family. Watching, smiling and listening to the banter was absolutely good enough. She is greatly missed.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, of 69 years, infant son Paul Gregory, her parents, and siblings Helen Smith, Kenneth Colwell, Mildred York and Bill Colwell.

She is survived by four children, Norman Morray Jr., Hutchinson, Carol (Morray) Banister, Edmond, Okla., Brian Morray (Jana), Gridley, and Tammie Fleming (Don), Ward, Ark.; eight grandchildren, Ashley Banister-Riley (Patrick), Caleb Banister (Mattie), Erin Krampe (Justin), Nathan Morray (Christina), Hannah Morray, and Molly, Tyler and Austin Fleming; and 10 great grandchildren, with one on the way.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 at Memorial Lawn Cemetery.

Bonnie requested memorials to the Emporia Zoo which she greatly enjoyed visiting, and can be sent in care of Roberts-Blue-Barnett Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at www.roberts-blue.com.

Donald Allen Jelinek

(Nov. 30, 1937-July 29, 2020)



Donald Jelinek

Donald Allen Jelinek died Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was 82. Don had been fighting cancer most of the year. In past years, he had beaten cancer twice.

Don was born Nov. 30, 1937, in Odell, Neb., the only child of Hermine and Ed Jelinek. They moved to Burlington approximately 1946 to 1948. Don graduated from Burlington High School in 1955.

Don enlisted in the Navy and spent four years at the Olathe Navy Base. After his

time in the Navy, he met his school friend, Darlene E. Bemis, and they married July 8, 1962. Don studied and received a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at Kansas State University in 1964. After graduation, they moved to Albuquerque,

N.M., and he took a position with Sandia Laboratory. While at Sandia, he attended the University of New Mexico. He earned a master's degree in Electrical Engineering in 1966. He worked on many projects with the government and retired approximately 40 years later.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Darlene, in 2011.

Survivors include his three sons, Darryl Lynn Jelinek (Tracy), Dwight Lee Jelinek and Devin Allen Jelinek; and four grandchildren.

BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT

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

Speeding

Kevin Arthur Cruz, 18, Topeka, was cited for allegedly driving 47 mph in a 30-mph zone at 1:48 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Fourth and Junietta streets. He is to appear in municipal court Oct. 8.

Pamela Rose O'Connor, 62, Burlington, was cited for allegedly driving 29 mph in a 20-mph school zone at 8:09 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Cross and Willett streets. She is to appear in municipal court Oct. 8.

Carlos Madrigal, 20, Emporia, was cited for allegedly driving 33 mph in a 20-mph school zone at 8:16 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Cross and Willett streets.

He is to appear in municipal court Oct. 8.

Driving while suspended

Christopher Allen Mitchell, 49, Waverly, was cited and arrested for allegedly driving while his license is suspended, no proof of insurance and driving with an expired registration at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Sixth and Potomac streets. He was booked into Coffey County Jail and later released on a \$573 O/R bond. He is to appear in municipal court Oct. 8.

Non-injury accident

A non-injury accident occurred at 9:46 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, in the parking lot at Coffey County Hospital, 801 N. Fourth Street. Thelma I. Heck, 92, Westphalia, pulled

into the parking lot in her 2011 Toyota Sienna. As she was attempting to pull into a parking stall, she struck the rear quarter panel and rear driver's side wheel hub of a legally parked 2014 Ford F250 pickup, registered to Kevin Patrick Heineken, 41, Madison. Damage also occurred to the front passenger's side bumper and front clip of Heck's Sienna.

Criminal trespass

Heather Dee Dempsay, 39, LeRoy, was cited and arrested for criminal trespass at 10:36 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Dollar General, 1235 N. Fourth Street. A no-trespass order had been issued to Dempsay on Sept. 3, 2019. She is to appear in municipal court Oct. 8.

COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a medical assist 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, in the 100 block of Kelley Street, Waverly.

Station 3 - Burlington and Station 4 - Gridley, responded to a vehicle accident with injuries 10:36 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the intersection of U.S. 75 and K-58.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a vehicle accident with no injury 11:40 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, at milepost 161 along I-35.

Station 8 - New Strawn, responded to a brush/grass mixture fire 7:56 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, in the 1800 block of U.S. 75.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a medical assist 2:55 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, in the 1600 block of 24th Road.

Station 3 - Burlington and Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a possible structure fire 7:59 p.m. but was cancelled en route, Thursday, Aug. 27, in the 400 block of Elm Street, Lebo.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a power line down 8:01 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, in the 400 block of Elm Street, Lebo.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a medical assist 9:42 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, in the 200 block of Second Street, Waverly.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a medical assist 7:46 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, in the 400 block of Seventh Street, Lebo.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded

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ADOPTABLE PETS

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

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.

Chase

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COFFEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Accident

Michael A. Price, 19, Iola, was traveling south on Wayside Road, two-tenths mile from 15th Road, when his phone started ringing. He looked away from the road to answer the phone, and when he looked up he was crossing the northbound lane. He slid across a culvert and stuck a sign, where his 1996 Chevrolet Lumina ended up in the ditch with more than \$1,000 in damages. Price was wearing his seatbelt and was not injured in the accident that occurred 3:13 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22.

sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. Seeley was wearing his seatbelt and was not injured in the accident occurring 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Stacey Marie Blair, 41, New Strawn, was traveling northbound on U.S. 75, one-tenth mile north of 15th Road, when she was unable to avoid striking a deer. Her 2014 Toyota Sienna sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. Blair was wearing her seatbelt and was not injured in the accident occurring 8:36 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Justin Daryl Weseloh, 39, LeRoy, was traveling eastbound on 16th Road, 30 feet west of Planter Road, when a deer attempted to cross the road and ran into the driver's side doors. His 2015 Ford F-250 sustained more than \$1,000 in damages in the accident occurring 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Gordon Charles Myers, 70, New Strawn was northbound on U.S. 75, one-tenth mile north of 15th Road, when he was unable to avoid striking a deer attempting to cross the road. His 1996 Olds Cutlass sustained more than \$1,000 in damages and was removed from the scene by Jeff's Towing. Myers was wearing his seatbelt and was not injured in the accident occurring 8:34 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29.

Deer accidents

Justin Clarence Marchant, 40, New Strawn, was traveling westbound on 14th Road, two-tenths mile east of Kafir Lane, when a deer attempted to cross the roadway. Unable to avoid a collision, he struck the animal, causing more than \$1,000 in damages to his 2004 Harley-Davidson Road King motorcycle that was removed from the scene by Lebo Towing. Marchant sustained possible injuries in the accident occurring 5:40 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20.

Billie Ray Seeley, 74, Burlington, was traveling north on Iris Road, one-half mile south of 19th Road and was unable to avoid striking a deer crossing the roadway. His 2017 Chevrolet Silverado

MEETINGS

CCHA meeting change

BURLINGTON — The Coffey County Housing Authority moved its monthly board meeting from Tuesday, Sept. 8, to noon Tuesday, Sept. 15 at the board office, 313 Neosho Street.

Model T Ford Club

BURLINGTON — The East Central Kansas Model T Ford Club, the ECKT, will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, in the Conference Room at the Burlington Branch of the Coffey County Library. Members are asked to bring their own

brown bag meal to be eaten before the meeting.

The ECKT, a family organization, is a chapter of the not-for-profit National Model T Ford Club of America. Owning a Model T is not a requirement for membership. All meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Bud Redding (785) 733-2124.

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ADVANCE AUCTION NOTICE

Real Estate & Personal Property

Selling due to the death of Virginia Knight
Saturday, Sept. 19 @ 10 a.m.
1209 Miami • Burlington, KS

2 BR, 2 bath, mobile home on 120 X 170 ft lot, ready to move into, 24 x 36 detached garage with concrete floor, nice yard
Also selling: Chest freezer, household items, lots of antiques & collectibles, tools, etc
Complete sale bill & more at <http://www.kansasauctions.net/kurtz>

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