

### Community Calendar

Events for the Community Calendar may be submitted to The Republican by e-mail at [repubclass@gmail.com](mailto:repubclass@gmail.com), by phone (620) 364-5325, by mail to: P.O. Drawer A, Burlington, KS 66839 or drop 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](http://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: Open Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon beginning Sept. 12. Children on the go - STEM activities ready to 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.

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. 10**

Burlington library, Caregivers support group coffee chat, 2:30 p.m.

Burlington library, Genealogical Society, 6:30 p.m.

Waverly library, Storytime, outside, 10 a.m.

**Sept. 11**

Gridley library, Kids-Eat-Free-Friday, ages 1-18, all day.

Gridley library, Grab'N'Go weekend free meal packs, ages 1-18, all day.

Lebo library, Scholastic Book Fair, all day.

**Sept. 12**

Lebo library, Scholastic Book Fair, all day.

**Sept. 14**

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

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

Gridley library, Self-led children/youth activity "Oceans", all week.

Lebo library, Scholastic book fair, all week.

New Strawn library, Edible Energy Balls, bring a grandparent to make a tasty snack, after school, all week.

Waverly library, Grab and Go kids' craft "apples", all week.

**Sept. 15**

Gridley library, Silly Hat Day, wear a hat to the library or post pictures of you wearing a silly hat onto Gridley library FB page, prize for participants, all day.

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

**EAST CENTRAL MONUMENT**  
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50%	<b>Thursday</b> Cloudy with T-storms likely, NE wind 5-10. <b>66°/59°</b>	60%	<b>Friday</b> Mostly cloudy, showers likely before 1 p.m. <b>72°/60°</b>	30%	<b>Saturday</b> Mostly sunny, SW wind around 5 mph. <b>80°/58°</b>	77°/55°	<b>Sunday</b> Sunny and clear. <b>77°/55°</b>	77°/55°	<b>Monday</b> Sunny and clear.
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**OBITUARIES**

**Donna Marlene Harris Black Jacupke**

(Dec. 25, 1936-Sept. 4, 2020)



Donna Jacupke

**TOPEKA** — Donna Marlene Harris Black Jacupke passed away Friday, Sept. 4, 2020, at Brookdale Senior Living Facility, Topeka. She had suffered from the debilitating disease Alzheimer's. She was 83.

Donna was born Dec. 25, 1936, in Ogallala, Neb., to the late Donald "Blackie" Frank Harris and Alta Wilma (Harding) Harris.

She graduated from Ogallala High School in 1955 and received her teacher's license two years later from Nebraska State Teachers' College, Kearney, Neb. After teaching stints in Grant and Sidney, Neb., Donna received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1972 from Hastings College, Hastings, Neb.; a Master of Arts degree in 1975 from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo.; and a Master of Arts in Educational Administration in 1980 from Kearney State College in Kearney, Neb. She was an educator and Director of Special Services for Hastings Public Schools, an educator with Educational Service #9 in Hastings, and she taught as an adjunct instructor for Hastings College. For her work, she was awarded the Nebraska Teacher of Behaviorally Disordered Children of the Year in 1977. Donna was active in the Council for Exceptional Children and the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities. She retired in 1990, but she was always thankful to work in jobs she

truly loved. Serving her community in a variety of ways, Donna stayed active. Her civic contributions included serving on the Mary Lanning Hospital Health Care Foundation and the Leadership Hastings Board. Donna was a Girl Scout leader, the president of the Hastings Senior High Band Parents organization, and an avid participant with the Hastings Community Theater. Perhaps her most proud endeavors were her roles as the State Director for the Nebraska National Teenager Pageant from 1981-1985 and the Hastings Public School Board of Education member in 1986-87 and 2001-2004. A proud professor of her faith, Donna was also a member of the United Methodist Church in Hastings and, recently, in Burlington, Kan.

Donna loved playing bridge, reading, attending or watching Nebraska football games with her husband, Jerry, watching HGTV, and being with her poodles. Living and working in Hastings most of her adult life, Donna moved to New Strawn, Kan., in 2013 to be closer to her youngest daughter.

Donna was preceded in

death by her first husband, Dale, her parents, her brother, Robert, her granddaughter, Emily Barta, her stepsons, Jay Jacupke and John Jacupke and her husband, Gerald "Jerry" Jacupke.

Donna is survived by three daughters, Deidre (Alan) Black Wendell of Ft. Washington, Pa., Danelle (John) Black Fortenberry of New York City, N.Y. and Devra (Bill) Black Parker of New Strawn; two step-daughters, Paula (John) Barta of Omaha, Neb. and Julie Jacupke of Hastings, Neb.; one sister, Judy Anderson of Kimball, Neb.; 11 grandchildren, Kate Parker Brown (Robby), Callie Wendell, Jacob Wendell, Eli Parker, Noah Parker, Tess Fortenberry, Chance Fortenberry, Jessica Jacupke, Ryan Carlson, Jenna Jacupke, Jordan Jacupke and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A service will be held in the summer of 2021 in Hastings, Neb.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hastings College, Hastings, Neb. or the United Methodist Church, Burlington.

Dove Southwest Chapel is assisting with arrangements. To leave a special message for the family online, visit [www.DoveTopeka.com](http://www.DoveTopeka.com).

### 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.

Save a Life. Adopt a shelter pet. Pick Me!

Adoptable Pets is sponsored by  
**Chrisman Hardware**  
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**MEETINGS**

**New Strawn City Council**

**NEW STRAWN** — The New Strawn City Council will meet in regular session 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, at City Hall, 215 Main Street. Items to be covered include financial reports, staff reports, mayor's report, and reports from various other departments. The public relations report will cover logo update and Yard of the Month (October and December). The meeting will conclude with approval of meeting minutes for Aug. 12 and Aug. 13, warrants and

payroll.

**USD 244 Rec Commission**

**BURLINGTON** — The regular meeting of USD 244 Recreation Commission will convene noon Friday, Sept. 11, at the Recreation Center, 110 Shea Street. The meeting will begin with approval of minutes from the Aug. 14 meeting. Approval of financial statements, the director's report covering the center and outdoor pool, and other concerns will follow.

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**COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**

Station 4 - Gridley and Station 3 - Burlington, responded to a fire alarm 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, in the 400 block of Main Street, Gridley.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a medical assist 7:38 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, in the 2700 block of U.S. 75.

Station 6 - Lebo and Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a semi fire 12:33 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at milepost 148 along I-35.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a grass fire 12:33 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at milepost 150 along I-35.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a rekindle of a semi fire 4:04 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at milepost 148 along I-35.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a service call 6:58 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at mile-

post 148 along I-35.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to assist an invalid 9:24 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, in the 400 block of Hammond Street, Waverly.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a medical assist 4:46 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, in the 100 block of Kelley Street, Waverly.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a medical assist 5:16 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, in the 300 block of Maple Street, Lebo.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a medical assist 7:19 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, in the 100 block of Kelley Street, Waverly.

Station 3 - Burlington, responded to a brush/grass mixture fire 8:10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, at the intersection of 11th Lane and Native Road.

**BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT**

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

**Speeding**

Eric J. Lutterman, 65, Topeka, was cited for allegedly driving 34 mph in a 20-mph active school zone at 3:12 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at Cross and Willet streets. He is to appear in municipal court Oct. 8.

**Assault**

Kory Weston Befort, 37, Burlington, was cited and arrested for alleged assault and pedestrian under the influence at 9:20 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, in the 1500 block of Allegheny Street. He was booked into Coffey County Jail and later released on a \$458 cash bond. He is to appear in municipal court Sept. 10.

### Free clothes offered

**YATES CENTER** — A free clothes closet will be offered 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Yates Center First Baptist Church, 409 W.

Madison. The event is open to the public. There are many clothes in all sizes, including clothes to fit men, women and children. For more information, call (620) 432-3334.

### ADVANCE AUCTION NOTICE

**Sat., Sept. 19 • 10 a.m.**

**1209 Miami Street in Burlington**

**2 Bedroom, 2 Bath single wide mobile home.**

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**Offered at 1 p.m.**

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Broker/Auctioneer representing seller  
**785-448-4152**  
**TOM AND SHELLI HUGUNIN**  
Seller



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<p><b>CELL PHONES</b></p> <p><b>U.S. Cellular</b> AUTHORIZED AGENT</p> <p>401 Garretts St. • Burlington <b>(620) 364-1905</b></p>	<p><b>HEALTH</b></p> <p>Life Care Center of Burlington</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Memory Care Unit</li> <li>- Skilled Nursing</li> <li>- Accepts most insurances</li> </ul> <p>601 Cross St. • Burlington (620) 364-2117 <a href="http://www.lifecarecenterofburlington.com">www.lifecarecenterofburlington.com</a></p>	<p><b>INSURANCE</b></p> <p><b>FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES</b></p> <p>CALL TODAY TO LEARN HOW I CAN MAKE IT EASY TO PROTECT YOUR HOME, FAMILY, FARM AND FUTURE.</p> <p>Larry R. Gleue LUTCF (620) 364-5341</p>
<p><b>CONCRETE</b></p> <p>Shawn Stoltzfus Specializing in concrete flatwork</p> <p><b>LS FLATWORK, LLC</b></p> <p>located in <b>CARNETT, KANSAS</b></p> <p>Stamped &amp; colored concrete <a href="mailto:lsflatwork09@gmail.com">lsflatwork09@gmail.com</a> 717-666-9444 f LS Flatwork LLC</p>	<p><b>EDUCATION</b></p> <p><b>Allen</b> COMMUNITY COLLEGE <a href="http://www.allencc.edu">www.allencc.edu</a></p> <p>Promote your business to over 6,700 potential customers!</p> <p>The Coffey County <b>Republican</b> (620) 364-5325 ext. 106</p>	<p><b>PLUMBING</b></p> <p><b>Cook's Plumbing</b></p> <p>OFFICE 620-364-2866</p> <p>507 Neosho St. - Burlington</p>
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