

Community Calendar

Events for the Community Calendar may be submitted to The Republican by e-mail at repubclass@gmail.com...

The Coffey County Council on Aging is sponsoring free rides with Coffey County Transportation to county residents.

A free service, Hoopla, is available to all Coffey County Library patrons.

Burlington library: Family storytime 11:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday. Virtual story times on our Facebook page.

Gridley library: Children/youth and adult, self-led craft to make each week during your library visit.

LeRoy library: Grab-N-Go activities each week. Every day go on a Gnome hunt to find Charlie and get a treat.

New Strawn library: Children on the go - STEM activities ready for take home fun.

Waverly library: Grab-N-Go adult and teen craft "Autumn burlap banner", while supplies last.

Sept. 30

Gridley library, Storytime in the park, ages birth-6, weather permitting, 11 a.m.

Oct. 2

All Coffey County library branches closed for Staff In-service.

Oct. 6

Burlington library, Sewing friends, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

DEATH NOTICE

Tonya Voorhees

(Died Sept. 22, 2020)

LeROY — Tonya D. Voorhees, 48, LeRoy, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020, at her home in LeRoy. She was 48.

She was cremated, and there will be no services at this time.

COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

Station 7 — Waverly, responded to a medical assist 6:08 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, in the 100 block of Kelley Street, Waverly.

Station 5 — LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 4:59 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, in the 300 block of Sixth Street, LeRoy.

Station 7 — Waverly, responded to a medical assist 2:51 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, in the 2000 block of 22nd Road.

Station 7 — Waverly, responded to a carbon monoxide alarm 5:32 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, in the 2700 block of Verdure Road.

Station 3 — Burlington, responded to a false alarm 5:44 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, in the 800 block of Fourth Street, Burlington.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a medical assist 1:48 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, in the 300 block of Sixth Street, Lebo.

Station 5 — LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 3:37 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, in the 700 block of Shetland Road.

Heck's MOVING Service. Furniture, Appliances, Garage, Etc. Call Ashton Heck (785) 204-0369

Weather forecast for Thursday through Monday: Sunny and clear, 66°/39°; Mostly sunny, 66°/47°; Partly cloudy, slight rain chance in p.m., 68°/44°; Sunny, mostly clear, 64°/41°; Sunny and clear, 70°/50°

OBITUARIES

Edward E. Birk

(April 12, 1944-Sept. 25, 2020)

TOPEKA — Edward E. Birk, Burlington, died Friday morning, Sept. 25, 2020, at Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka, in the company of his wife and children. He was 76.

Edward was born April 12, 1944, in Burlington, where he would spend his entire life. He attended the Burlington schools and graduated from Burlington High School with the Class of 1962.

On May 25, 1968, he and Linda Kay Long were married at Piqua, Kansas. They became the parents of four children.

Edward farmed his entire adult life. He also put up a lot of hay in earlier years. In 1980, he formed Birk Oil Company which he continued to operate.



Edward Birk

He and Linda joined the Christian Church of Burlington in 1975 where Edward had served as a Deacon, Elder and Treasurer.

He preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Willis Birk and Robert Birk. He leaves Linda, his wife of more than 52 years; his children, Brian Birk (Laura), Danielle Birk (Matt), Darin Birk (Megan), and Justin Birk, all of Burlington; seven

grandchildren, Dale Birk (Summer), Jessica Thomsen (Blake), Baylor Ernst, Brynton Hammond, and Molly, Koby and Cohen Birk; three great-grandchildren, Bo, Kruize and Gracie Thomsen; three sisters, Shirley Hart, Kingman, Ariz., Jeanette Ward, Hiawatha, and Diana Hess, Burlington; a brother, Allen Birk, Bartlesville, Okla.; a number of nieces and nephews; many other relatives and friends.

Graveside funeral services were held 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Graceland Cemetery, Burlington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Church of Burlington and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

Kathleen May "Blondie" Botkin

(Aug. 18, 1949-Sept. 23, 2020)

TOPEKA — Kathleen May "Blondie" Botkin, 71, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020, at Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka.

She was born Aug. 18, 1949, in Osage City, the daughter of Fred and Lillian Wyrick Crique. She spent the first years of childhood in Melvern before her family moved to Lebo during her early teen years.

Kathleen was joined in marriage to David Ray Botkin Sr. on Dec. 17, 1966, at the Lebo Baptist Church, where she and her husband remained lifelong members.

When Kathy was younger, she worked at I.B.P. in Emporia and had worked at the Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant. She was later em-

ployed as a supervisor at White Glove Cleaning for ten years. In 2006, she opened B & B Cleaning. After a few years, she sold the company and retired.

Kathleen was a devoted wife, mom, grandma and great-grandma.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Kate Wilson.

She will live on in the hearts and memories of her loving husband, David Ray Botkin Sr., of the home; sons, David Ray Botkin Jr. and wife, Shirley, Sevierville, Tenn., and Travis Lee Botkin and wife, Dawn, Lebo; sisters, Donna (Tony) O'Clair, Lebo, and Rose Mary (Steve) Crique, Burlington; brothers, Rodney (Bev) Crique, Lebo, and Larry

Clayton John Cross

(Sept. 6, 1973-Sept. 23, 2020)

KANSAS CITY — Clayton John Cross, 47, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City.

He was born Sept. 6, 1973, in Topeka, the son of John and Earlene High Cross.

Clayton grew up in Carbondale and had moved to Lake Pomona near Vassar, in 2003.

Clayton had worked for Walmart Distribution for nine years and had worked as an exterminator for Schendel Pest Control, Topeka, for the last several years. He was a member of the N.R.A., enjoyed fishing, shooting, spending time with his family and especially with his granddaughter, Leah.

On April 16, 2005, Clayton was married to Tabitha Gregersen in Overbrook.

Clayton is survived by his wife, Tabitha, of the home; his three children, Tyton Burton,



Clayton Cross

Vassar, Savannah Cross and Xavier Cross, of the home; his father and stepmother, John and Debbie Cross, Carbondale; his mother and stepfather, Earlene and David Snook, Topeka; his two brothers, Tommy (Chris) Cross, Topeka, and their children, Danielle, Tanner and Tyler, and Charley (Kara) Cross, Colorado, and their daughter, Adalyna; his two sisters, Becky Cross, Topeka, and Ashlee (CJ) Stark, Carbondale, and their children, Allison, Morgan, Jayden and Liam; his two step brothers, Chris (Lori) Mc-

Cain, Overbrook, and their children, Shelbi, Madeline, Blake and Cody, and Josh McCain and his children, Corbin and Macy; his father and mother-in-law, Rob and Teresa Gregersen, LeRoy; his sisters-in-law, Sabrina Gregersen and her children, Viktor and Alastor and Crystal Bowman; and his pride and joy, granddaughter, Leah Burton.

Clayton's family was to receive friends 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Feltner Funeral Chapel, Lyndon, followed by a service and celebration of life at 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions for Clayton may be made to the Clayton Cross Memorial Fund, sent in care of Feltner Funeral Home, 818 Topeka Ave., Lyndon, KS 66451. Online condolences for the family may be left at feltnerfuneralhome.com.

Ruth Jean Garrett Huff

(Jan. 20, 1930-Sept. 26, 2020)

SUTHERLAND, Iowa — Ruth Jean Garrett Huff, Burlington, died Saturday night, Sept. 26, 2020, at her daughter's home in Sutherland, Iowa. She was 90.

Ruth was born in Belpre, Kan., on Jan. 20, 1930, to Herbert and Helen Garrett. She received most of her education in the Burlington schools, graduating in 1948. She was united in marriage to Charles A. Huff Aug. 15, 1947. They had six children. They lived in many places in the Midwest as Charles pursued his dream as a Boy Scout Executive. In 1960, the family returned to Burlington working in the family business, Huff's Gardens.

Ruth was an avid gardener, loved feeding her birds, working her flower beds, sewing and reading. For many years she supplied weekly bouquets for the church. She was a member of the Christian Church wherever she lived. She was a Bible teacher, deaconess, and a Girl Scout leader. She loved having her grandchildren visit. The Christian faith that Charles and Ruth had has been passed down from one generation to another.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of almost 65 years; a daughter, Susan Hawley; an infant son, Charles Samuel; her parents; her sister, Betty Johnson; and brother, Herb Garrett.



Ruth Huff

She leaves her children, Harry E. Huff (Debbie), Burlington, Helen Steele (Tom), Sutherland, Iowa, Lou Ann Huskisson (Dan), Peoria, Ariz., and Cathy Salava, Columbus, Neb.; a sister, Muriel Lystad (Andy), Baudette, Minn.; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be 6 to 8

p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at Jones Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Jones Funeral Home. She will be laid to rest at Bailey Cemetery. Masks are encouraged but not required.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cookson Hills Christian School, 60416 Highway 10, Kansas, OK 74347, or sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 27, Burlington, KS 66839.

EAST CENTRAL MONUMENT. 7th & Ogden - Lebo, KS. KEITH WALLACE. Office (620) 256-6833 • Res. (620) 256-0250. Mobile (620) 343-0202. Open Mon. - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Sat 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fall is in the air... Call us when the temps are too chilly to walk! We'll get you there! CCT COFFEY COUNTY TRANSPORTATION. Open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call or stop by for transportation arrangements. (877) 364-1905 or (620) 364-1935 • 520 Cross St. - Burlington, KS. This project funded in part by the KDOT Public Transit Program

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.

Adoptable Pets is sponsored by Chrisman Hardware. 1125 N. 4th, Burlington (620) 364-5542. Save a life. Adopt a shelter pet. Pick Me!

MEETINGS

Burlington City Council

BURLINGTON — The Burlington City Council will convene its regular meeting 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at City Hall, 1013 N. Fourth Street. Updates will be given by the electric department, water and wastewater department, street department, police department, parks department, planning and zoning depart-

ment, and legal department. Also on the agenda are personnel evaluations and a recommendation to hire a city clerk. Approval of meeting minutes for Sept. 16, claims and payroll ordinances are on the agenda as well.

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PUBLIC AUCTION 1:30 p.m. • Oct. 10

Jeff's Towing & Recovery 1110 East 4th Terrace • Garnett

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For more information:

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Table with 2 columns: Vehicle Year/Make/Model, and Identification Number. Includes items like 1950 Chevy 4 Dr, 1964 Chevy Sport 4 Dr, 1970 Pontiac, etc.

Auctioneer Col. Ben Ernst (620) 364-6786