

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.

Burlington library: Family storytime 11:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Mondays. Virtual storytimes on our Facebook page. Trading card games, 5 p.m. Tuesdays. Children/young adult and adult Grab-N-Go activity/craft kits while supplies last. Adult Busy Bodies, 3 p.m. Tuesdays.

Gridley library: Storytime, 11 a.m. Wednesdays. Outdoor games, Wednesdays after school and 11 a.m. Fridays, weather permitting. Children/youth and adult self-led craft to make each week. Adult take home programs anytime - greeting cards, baby blankets, toilet paper pumpkins, Christmas rag wreath. JAC Art contest, grades 1-12.

Lebo library: Grab-N-Go Thanksgiving Family Bags all month. Golden Heart Fitness 9 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays. Come see special displays for the month. Ornament event, all ages, watch Facebook for day, 9 a.m. to noon.

LeRoy library: November adult Grab-N-Go activity - make a book folding Christmas tree. Friday Fun Days 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each week. Go on a gnome hunt every day to find Charlie and get a special treat.

New Strawn library: children On-the-Go STEM activities ready for take home fun. Fiber arts, all ages, 5 p.m. Tuesdays. L.I.T. (Losing It Together), 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekly weigh-ins at your convenience. November On-the-Go activities - acorn necklaces, fall leaf porcupines, turkey dice games, ceramic turkeys or owls, call for details. Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Month - win candy and a book "Groovy Joe Ice Cream and Dinosaurs" by guessing quantity of candy in the jar. Holiday cardmaking kits available along with the Cricut Maker to use in-house.

Waverly library: Outdoor preschool storytimes, 10 a.m. Thursdays, weather permitting. Children Grab-and-Go crafts each week. Grab-and-Go teen and adult craft toilet paper pumpkins, while supplies last. Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Month - enter a drawing by checking out a children's book to win "Groovy Joe Ice Cream and Dinosaurs."

Elmendaro Township Library: Curbside service available Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon. Library open by appointment only Tuesday and Thursday 10:30 to noon and Wednesday 2:30 to 4 p.m. For more information visit <https://hartford.lib.nckls.org>.

Nov. 6

LeRoy library, Friday Fun Day, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nov. 7

Waverly Craft and Vendor Fair, Waverly Community Building, arts, homemade crafts, food items, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nov. 9

Burlington library, adult Grab-N-Go, mini Zen garden, while supplies last; Kansas Reads to Preschoolers, storytimes 11:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 12

Burlington library, caregivers' support coffee chat, 2:30 p.m.; genealogical society meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Burlington Sr. Center, potluck dinner featuring Cedar Creek Crossing entertainment, 6 p.m.



Thursday
Sunny and clear.
71°/49°



Friday
Sunny, mostly clear; breezy, 20 mph gusts.
72°/51°



Saturday
Mostly sunny, wind gusts to 25 mph.
70°/55°



Sunday
Partly sunny, breezy.
69°/56°



Monday
Cloudy, showers likely.
67°/36°

OBITUARIES

Tamara Louise Anderson

(Dec. 9, 1958 - Oct. 26, 2020)

Tamara Louise (Garrett) Anderson, Mesa, Ariz., died Monday, Oct. 26, 2020. She was 61.

Tamara was born Dec. 9, 1958, in Iola, the daughter of Arley and Emily (Raaf) Garrett. She graduated from Burlington High School in 1976.

On April 2, 1981, she married James Charles Anderson. On March 23, 1982, they started their family with a son, Dylan Andrew. On Sept. 15, 1983, they had their daughter, Valerie Erin (Anderson) Marsh.

Tami enjoyed traveling, mystery books, mystery



Tamara Anderson

west Airlines for 17 years. Tami was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be missed. She was preceded in death

by her father, Arley Garrett, and sister, Debbie Kraft.

Survivors include her husband of 39 years, James Anderson; her son, Dylan Anderson and wife, Galadriel, Chandler, Ariz.; her daughter, Valerie Marsh and husband, Daniel, Buckeye, Ariz.; her mother, Emily Garrett, Burlington; and four grandchildren, Reagan Audrey Anderson, Connor David Anderson, Kyla Lynn Anderson and Ariel Toth.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the family will have a private Celebration of Life.

Donald Dean Chaplin

(May 13, 1936-Oct. 31, 2020)

WICHITA — Donald Dean Chaplin, Piedmont, died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020, at the Robert J. Dole V. A. Hospital, Wichita. He was 84.

Don was born May 13, 1936, in Enid, Okla., the son of Verly Aaron and Esther Cecilia (Kretchmar) Chaplin. He lost his father at age 3 and lived with his grandparents until his mother remarried. He then moved to Waverly, where he was raised on the farm and graduated from Burlington High School.

Following his graduation, Don joined the Army where he served with honor and dignity. Upon completion of his service, he returned home where he married Vienna Marie Henley Nov. 26, 1960,

in Burlington. Together they raised three children. The family lived in Waverly before moving to Climax, Kan., in 1973. Don farmed in the Climax area before moving to Piedmont in 1982, where he farmed until his retirement. Vienna preceded him in death on May 6, 2001.

Don was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eureka, and the Elk County American Legion.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his children, Harlan Chaplin and wife, Jaylene, Fredonia, Francis Chaplin and wife, Sunni, Piedmont, and Glenda Chaplin and wife, Stephanie

Mitchell, Olathe; four grandchildren, Travis Vaughn, Oklahoma City, Okla., Jaime and husband, Nathan Greenwood, Council Grove, and Baily and Braxton Chaplin, Fredonia; two great-grandchildren, Hannah and Natalie Vaughn; and seven siblings, Larry Hess and wife, Sallee, Waverly, Dale Hess and wife, Barbara, Lake Spivey, Ga., Wayne Hess, Waverly, Sherlyn Graham, Wichita, Marilyn Eccles and husband, Gene, Waverly, Norma Stagner and husband, Dale, Wichita, and Joyce Krueger and husband, Dwight, Lebo.

Cremation has been effected. A private family inurnment will take place at a later date.

Melvorn Ray "Mel" Dufur

(Sept. 15, 1949-Oct. 26, 2020)

Melvorn Ray "Mel" Dufur, 71, Waverly, died Monday, Oct. 26, 2020, at his son's home. He was 71.

Mel was born Sept. 15, 1949, in Kingman, the son of Willard and Edna (Rutledge) Dufur. The family lived in many different places including Colorado, Iowa and South Dakota. Mel graduated from Lennox High School with the Class of 1967, in Lennox, S.D. After high school, he was drafted into the Army. After

leaving the Army, he worked in bridge construction for over 30 years before driving a semi-truck for the last 10 years.

On Dec. 30, 1973, he and Brenda Hegwald were married in Burlington. They became the parents of four children.

Mel was preceded in death by his parents, two children, Jody and Jason, and two sisters, Juanita Davis and Mary Stratton.

Mel leaves his wife, Brenda; a daughter, Melody Dufur; Wichita, a son, Eric Dufur and wife, Katie, Olathe; three grandsons, Ethan, Lukas, and Connor Dufur; all of Olathe; a sister, Carolyn Randel (Bill); and other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held Friday, Oct. 30, at Waverly Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Nature Conservancy.

Becky Sue (Lyman) Saueressig

(Oct. 8, 1943-Oct. 26, 2020)

FORT WORTH, Texas - Becky Sue (Lyman) Saueressig was born on Oct. 8, 1943, to Helen Katherine (Cantrell) and Herbert Benedict Lyman, Sr. in Burlington, and met Jesus face to face Monday, Oct. 26, 2020. She was 77.

Becky graduated from Burlington High School in 1961 and married Gary Saueressig that same year. They lived in Burlington until moving to a farm outside Williamsburg in 1976. In 1992, they divorced and Becky moved to Ottawa, where she loved teaching elementary school students for 20 years. Upon retirement, she moved to Fort Worth, Texas.

Becky was a life-long lover of music and young people. While living in Burlington, she directed a choir called



Becky Saueressig

the Jesus Now Singers and enjoyed sharing those memories. Her calling was to encourage and teach younger children.

She loved her children and grandchildren fiercely. She was a great competitor in Settlers of Catan and loved watching Dirk Nowitzki and the Dallas Mavericks. The family would like to express deepest thanks to all who prayed for and showed Becky how much she was loved.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Her-

bert Lyman Jr., and infant sister, Juanita Lyman.

She is survived by her twin sister, Linda Barrett (Troy), Burlington; her three children, David Saueressig, Mission Viejo, Calif., Susan Saueressig, Fort Worth, Texas, and Carol Hofford (Josh), Fort Worth, Texas; and her five grandchildren, Rachel Oblouk (Austin), Irvine, Calif., Jacob Saueressig (Maria), Seattle, Wash., and Samuel Hofford, Madeline Hofford and Asher Hofford, all of Fort Worth, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org), American Stroke Association (stroke.org) or the Spina Bifida Association (spinabifidaassociation.org).

She was cremated and services will be at a later date.

Perry Leroy Rowe

(Dec. 5, 1966-Oct. 30, 2020)

TOPEKA — Perry Leroy Rowe, 53, Burlington, died Friday morning, Oct. 30, 2020, at the Midland Hospice House, Topeka.

He was born Dec. 5, 1966, in Woodland, Calif., to Glen and

Marjorie Ayres Rowe.

He was cremated and services will be at a later date.

Adoptable Pets

◆ *Achilles and King* — approx 1.5 year old male brothers, St. Bernard mix



Achilles



King

The adoption fee for an animal is \$75. For information on these 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**
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Donald Foster Perry

(March 28, 1931-Oct. 30, 2020)

EMPORIA — Donald Foster Perry, 89, died early Friday, Oct. 30, 2020, at his home in Emporia, surrounded by his family.

He was born March 28, 1931, in Spickard, Mo., the son of Foster J. and Mary Sommerville Perry. Don was baptized as a youth in the Thompson Branch of the Grand River at Spickard, Mo.

Don attended Lebo High School and graduated with the Class of 1949. He joined the United States Air Force on Nov. 20, 1951. He would receive an honorable discharge after four years of service, on Nov. 19, 1955. Don returned to his academic pursuits and enrolled at Kansas State Teacher's College, Emporia, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1958 and a master's degree in 1961.

He taught business at Chapman and served on the school administration for a total of 23 years. He would later take a position with the Arkansas State Bank, Clarksville, Ark., for seven years. He worked five years at the Security Bank & Trust, Miami, Okla., and eventually retired after several years at the State Bank of Lebo.

Don married the love of his life, Mary "Carolyn" Irwin on Oct. 10, 1950, in Wamego. They recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary earlier in October. They were members of the Lebo/Olivet United Methodist Church and maintained their membership after moving to Emporia in 2016.

Following their move to Emporia, Don and Carolyn began attending First United Methodist Church in Emporia while always remaining close with their friends from Lebo.

Don served his communities as well as the churches he attended. He had previously served on the Chapman City Council, the Lebo-Waverly USD 243 Board of Education, The Lebo American Legion and Lebo Lions Club. He held numerous church offices and committee positions through-



Donald Perry

out the years.

Don was preceded in death by an infant son, Daniel Mark Perry, and sisters Phyllis Bowlin, Marjorie Jones and Gladys Williams.

He will live on in the hearts and memories of his devoted wife, Mary "Carolyn" Perry, of their home; a daughter,

Donna Stewart and husband, William A., Lexington, Neb.; sons, Steven J. Perry and wife, Aurora, Beaumont, Calif., and Stan D. Perry, DVM, and his wife, Amy, Emporia; a sister, Mary Sue Fancher; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; numerous extended family and a host of friends.

In keeping with Don's desire to further knowledge through teaching, he gifted his body through the anatomical research department at U.M.K.C.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, at the Lebo United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Jones VanArsdale Funeral Home, Lebo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lebo/Olivet United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church or the Chapman USD 473 Foundation and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed at vanarsdalefs.com. Face coverings are required when attending the family visitation and services. Due to social distancing, a limited number of seats are available at the church.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

9:30 a.m. • Saturday, Nov. 7
931 Trefoil Rd., LeRoy

From LeRoy, go 5 miles north on Shetland Rd. to 9th Rd., go east on 9th Rd. 1 mile to Trefoil Rd., go north on Trefoil Rd ¼ mile to sale site, limited off street parking day of sale, weather permitting.

Sellers: Jane and the late William (Bill) Rolf

Bombardier powerchute, John Deere Model R diesel tractor, Kubota B1750 tractor, Kubota M135GX tractor, 1975 Ford 600 truck, 1986 Dodge Ram 1 Ton Dually, farm equipment, tanks, trailers, antiques, collectibles, shop equipment, restaurant equipment, misc.

*NOTE: Everyone that knew Mr. Rolf, knew that when he built these items in his shop that he did a very good job. This is a large auction, plan on spending the whole day with us.

For complete sale bill and pictures, check web sites: kansasauctions.net/boone or kansasauctioneers.com

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Updated Coffey County Phone Numbers - 2020

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County Treasurer's Office	(620) 364-5532	Coffey County Sheriff's Department	(620) 364-2123
County Appraiser's Office	(620) 364-8426	Coffey County Jail	(620) 364-3199
Register of Deeds Office	(620) 364-2423	Coffey County District Court	(620) 364-8628
Coffey County Attorney's Office	(620) 364-5111	Coffey County Engineer's Office	(620) 364-2441
County Commission	(620) 364-2683	Coffey County Road and Bridge	(620) 364-8446
Economic Development Office	(620) 364-8780	Coffey County Landfill	(620) 364-2048
Coffey County Extension Office	(620) 364-5313	Coffey County Noxious Weed	(620) 364-8409
Coffey County IT	(620) 364-3609	Coffey County Recycling	(620) 364-8409
Coffey County Health Department	(620) 364-8631	Coffey County Fire District Office	(620) 364-2305
Coffey County Transportation	(620) 364-1935	Burlington Recreation Center	(620) 364-8776
Coffey County Airport	(620) 364-5346	Burlington City Hall	(620) 364-5334
USD 243 Schools	(785) 733-2651	LeRoy City Hall	(620) 964-2245
USD 244 Schools	(620) 364-8478	Gridley City Hall	(620) 836-3145
USD 245 Schools	(620) 964-2212	New Strawn City Hall	(620) 364-8283
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