

BIRTH

Albert James Wonser

BURLINGTON — Kierstin and Dylan Wonser, Burlington, announce the birth of their son, Albert James. He was born 5:17 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, 2020, at Coffey County Hospital, Burlington. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches in length at birth.



Photo submitted
Albert James Wonser

Maternal grandparents are Shawna Cavender, Kansas City, Eli and Julie Shaffer, Toronto, Chad and Jessica Gaddis, Waverly. Maternal great grandparents are Vickie and Albert Gaddis, Waverly, Kerri and Bart Robbins, Yates Center, and Troy Shaffer, Yates Center.

Paternal grandparents are Kerri and Jamie Poire, LeRoy, and Danny and Karen Wons-

er, Burlington. Paternal great grandparents are Paul and Carol Jones, LeRoy, and Dan and Debbie Poire, Colony.

Nativities and Noels to be virtual in 2020

BURLINGTON — In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Stake Communication Council, associated with Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, decided Nativities and Noels should be a virtual event this year.

The purpose and objective is to turn or keep people's focus on our Savior, Jesus Christ, at Christmastime and to build greater unity among the stake members and with other Christians by creating a virtual Nativities and Noels event that will involve Latter-day Saints and other Christians in sharing nativities, feelings and beliefs about the Savior, and Christ-centered Christmas music that will be promoted widely to stake members and people

throughout our communities and among friends worldwide.

The plan is to set up a Nativities and Noels YouTube channel that will connect with the existing Nativities and Noels Facebook and Instagram accounts and help to best share Christ-focused, nativities-related content with current and new online audiences. From Sunday, Nov. 29, through Friday, Dec. 25, some locally-produced videos that feature photos of nativities; short interviews with local people of different ages, races, and ethnicities displaying and talking about a nativity; and videos of local individuals, families, or other groups performing Christ-centered Christmas music will be up-

loaded daily. The goal is not to create professional-quality videos but ones with reasonable technical skill and, most importantly, sincerity and the Spirit.

Each week the vision is to have a general nativity-related theme, focused on major characters in typical nativity scenes: wise men, shepherds, Mary and Joseph, and Baby Jesus. Everything will build up to the week of Christmas, when the focus will be on the Savior. Each Sunday a "longer" video will be posted. Shorter videos will be put together excerpting some video from the previous Sunday's video and will appear on two days of each week. Then pre-screened videos submitted in advance by Latter-day Saints

and friends of other Christian faiths will be shown on the YouTube channel on the other four days each week.

Nativities and Noels is a way to bring Christians together, despite differences, as the birth of the Savior is celebrated.

Once the YouTube channel is up, interested viewers will be invited to share a nativity and/or story about a nativity to the stake's already-established Nativities and Noels Facebook and Instagram accounts.

For more information or to participate in the virtual Nativities and Noels event this year, contact Doris Van Pelt, public affairs specialist, at djev@yaho.com or call (620) 364-2058 after 3:30 p.m.

Pig roast in Madison

MADISON — The Madison Pacesetters 4-H Club and the Verdigris Valley Foundation will host a drive-through pig roast 5:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Madison Sauder Center. The meal includes pulled pork, potato

salad, baked beans, roll and chocolate or peanut butter cake. Cost is \$10 for 11 years and older and \$5 for 10 and under. Pulled pork by the pound may be pre-ordered by calling Ty Gaines at (620) 481-6541.

Free clothes offered

YATES CENTER — A free clothes closet will be offered 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Yates Center First Baptist Church, 409 W. Madi-

son. The event is open to the public. There are clothes to fit men, women and children. For more information, call (620) 432-3334.

Auxiliary meets

LEBO — The Harold "Skinny" Spatz American Legion Auxiliary Post 323 met on Nov. 3. There will be a Christmas in July for the veterans in the V.A. Hospital in Tope-

ka. This Christmas the veterans will be given gift cards. The local auxiliary voted to give to this cause.

The next meeting will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Church honors veterans

NEW STRAWN — The New Strawn Community Christian Church planned to hold a candle lighting and prayer service 7 to 9 p.m. for Veterans Day on Nov. 11. Candles were provided for the come

and go program that included prayers for current service people, veterans, our president and country. Songs were also sung of a patriotic nature.

MEETINGS

Waverly City Council

WAVERLY — The Waverly City Council will meet in regular session 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at City Hall, 210 Pearson Street. Items to be covered include advisory reports, including maintenance, police, city attorney and city clerk. The council will review acceptance of bids and award contracts to replace city gutters damaged by hail, as well as other items on the agenda. The meeting will conclude with approval of Oct. 15 to Nov. 11 bills and payroll.

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 department, and legal department.

New Strawn Planning Commission

NEW STRAWN — The New Strawn Planning Commission will meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at New Strawn City Hall, to elect a secretary.

New Strawn City Council

NEW STRAWN — The New Strawn City Council will meet in regular session 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at City Hall, 215 Main Street. Items to be covered include financial reports, staff reports, mayor's report, and reports from other departments. Public comments scheduled include Jim Schuessler, Community Improvement Plan, and Eric Gilligan will discuss Kwikom. The meeting will conclude with approval of meeting minutes for Oct. 8 and special meeting held Oct. 29, warrants and payroll.

Meeting cancelled

The Coffey County Planning Board meeting regularly scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, has been cancelled.

No driver's license

Kristen L. Appleton, 25, Burlington, was cited for allegedly driving without a driver's license and driving 42 mph in a 30-mph zone at

4:25 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Fourth and Juniatta. She is to appear in municipal court Dec. 10.

DUI

Francisco Vaquez Cardenas, 32, Broken Arrow, Okla., was cited and arrested for interference with law enforcement, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving without a valid license and no proof of insurance at 8:34 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, in the 300 block of Neosho Street. He was booked into Coffey County Jail, where he is being held on a \$2,000 cash bond. He is to appear in municipal court Nov. 12.

Slide off

Julie Marie Scott, 59, Hartford, was eastbound on 12th Road, 900 feet west of Juneberry Road, at 7:36 a.m. Monday, Oct. 26, when the 2007 Ford Focus she was driving slid off the roadway and struck a barbed wire fence owned by Joshua Robert Lingenfelter, Burlington. The vehicle is registered to Gary Lee Scott Jr., Hartford. Scott was wearing her seat belt and was not injured. Property damage exceeded \$1,000.

Arson, burglary

Officers investigated a call

at 5:28 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, in which an unknown person(s) entered an unoccupied house in the 1000 block of Housatonic between Sept. 12 and Oct. 17. Officers found a door open and evidence of a small fire that had been set in the kitchen. The owners are living out of town and were contacted. Damage is esti-

mated at \$100.

Speeding

Amy E. Finnerty, 40, Burlington, was cited for allegedly driving 34 mph in a 20-mph active school zone at 3:11 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, in the 800 block of Cross Street. She is to appear in municipal court Dec. 10.

BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT

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

Non-injury accident

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, in the Burlington High School parking lot, 830 Cross Street. Damon Michael Hoback, 17, Burlington, was driving north through the parking lot trafficway in a 2011 Chevrolet Malibu, which is registered to Tabitha Christine Hawkesworth, Burlington. Alice Flo Buckridge, 18, Burlington, was driving through the parking stalls in a 2001 Chevrolet Blazer, which is registered to Stacey Dawn Buckridge, Burlington. She struck Hoback's vehicle in the side front quarter panel and the driver's wheel and tire with the passenger's front quarter panel and bumper. Neither driver was injured.

Lewd behavior

Larry Jan Williams, 47, Burlington, was arrested for alleged lewd and lascivious behavior and driving while his license is suspended at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, in the 300 block of Kennebec. He was booked into Coffey County Jail, where he is being held on bond. He is to appear in municipal court Dec. 10.



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