

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 storytime 11:15 a.m. and 6 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. Sock tree, asking for donations of new socks, hats, mittens, scarves and gloves for residents of Life Care, ECKAN and God's Storehouse.

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, mason jar ornaments, the Great Penguin Hunt, disguise a gingerbread man. Gridley library, Veterans' Christmas Tree, donate body wash, shampoo, individual snacks, new men's or women's socks, postage stamps, items sent to the Topeka VA Medical Center in January.

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 - winter gnomes. Friday Fun Days 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each week. Grab-N-Go activities each week. Go on a gnome hunt every day to find Charlie and get a special treat. Letters to Santa, include return address for Santa to reply.

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. December On-the-Go activities - call for details. Holiday cardmaking kits available along with the Critic Maker to use in-house.

Waverly library: Preschool storytime, 10 a.m. Thursdays. Children Grab-and-Go crafts each week. Grab-and-Go teen and adult crafts - rustic twine trees, while supplies last. Mitten tree, donate mittens, gloves, hats and socks for God's Storehouse.

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>.

Dec. 14

Burlington library, Llama Llama storytime, 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Dec. 15

Gridley library, adults, Christmas bingo, 1:30 p.m.

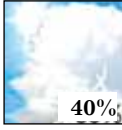
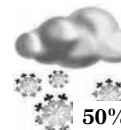



Dec. 17

Burlington library, holiday open house begins, cookies and hot drinks available, all day.

Burlington library, cancer support group, 7 p.m.

Dec. 20

New Strawn library, Christmas open house, hot cocoa, cookies, children activities, all day.

 <p>Thursday Sunny, then rain chance in afternoon. 62°/38° 40%</p>	 <p>Friday Cloudy, windy, possible snow. 45°/30° 50%</p>	 <p>Saturday Cloudy, wind gusts to 25 mph. 39°/22° 20%</p>	 <p>Sunday Sunny and clear. 38°/22°</p>	 <p>Monday Mostly sunny, clear. 46°/28°</p>
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OBITUARIES

Rosann E. Osborn (March 10, 1945-Dec. 5, 2020)

Rosann E. Osborn, Waverly, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020. She was 75.

She was born March 10, 1945 in Ottawa, the daughter of John and Marie (Michael) Robbins. She graduated from Waverly High School in 1963 where she was the Drum Major-jette for four years.

On Dec. 8, 1963, she and Galen L. James were married in Waverly, where they made their home until Galen's death Sept. 1, 1986. They had three children, Sherie, Kyle and Crystal.

On June 8, 1991, Rosann and Terry Osborn were married in Topeka. They made their home south of Waverly and enjoyed nearly 30 years of marriage.

Rosann worked at Berico for several years and then at Wolf Creek Generating Station for 16 years. Rosie then operated Rosie's Daycare for 20+ years before retiring in 2014.



Rosann Osborn

Homemakers Club for over 40 years, was past President of the Waverly Booster Club and enjoyed playing Mrs. Santa at Christmas time. She had a love for traveling and camping with family and friends.

Rosann was preceded in death by her parents; a granddaughter, Bailey Kistner; and a brother, John Robbins Jr.

Rosann is survived by her husband, Terry; her children, Sherie (Chad) Baldwin, Topeka, Kyle (Kim) James,

Maumelle, Ark., and Crystal (Derek) Kistner, Waverly; six grandchildren, Destiny (Tyler) Arb, Kelsey (Blake) Singleton, Morgan (Matt) Purvis, Kory James, Dalton Kistner and Mason James; four great-grandchildren, Gunner Arb, Kolton and Kinslee Singleton and Wrenley Purvis; her brother, Dennis Robbins, Waverly; and many other relatives and friends.

A come-and-go visitation was held 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Jones Funeral Home, Burlington. Private family funeral services will be Thursday, Dec. 10, at the funeral home. Public graveside services will be approximately noon at Waverly Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coffey County Cancer Support Group and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

Sandra Jo Garrett (Sept. 14, 1957-Dec. 6, 2020)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Sandra Jo Garrett, Burlington, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. She was 63.

Sandra was born Sept. 14, 1957, in Chanute, to Merle G. and Elizabeth Mae Danford Smith.

She moved with her family from western Kansas to Burlington in 1973, and graduated from Burlington High School in 1976. Sandy attended Flint Hills Technical College, Emporia, then worked as an LPN for many years. She was a member of the Burlington Christian Church.

On June 22, 1974, Sandy married Gerald L. Garrett at the Christian Church in Burl-



Sandy Garrett

ington. Sandra was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Eric, two granddaughters, Hope and Faith, and her brother, Gary Smith.

Sandra is survived by her husband, Gerald, of the home; two sons, James "J.J." and Adam Garrett, Burlington; three sisters, Karla (Ron) Smith Brown, Ozawkie, Rob-in (Robert) Acree, Granbury,

Texas, and Linda (Michael) Mattox, Auburn, Neb.; two grandchildren, Jaden Riley and Tryston Garrett; other relatives and friends.

Private family funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, at Jones Funeral Home, Burlington. Public graveside services will be approximately 3 p.m. at Grace-land Cemetery.

A come-and-go visitation was held 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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

John L. Elliott Jr. (Aug. 25, 1977-Nov. 25, 2020)

BURLINGTON — John L. Elliott Jr., Burlington, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020, at his home with his dog, Bus, by his side. He was 43.

John was born Aug. 25, 1977, in Eureka, the son of John L. Elliott Sr. and Robyn Elliott.

He attended Burlington High School and was a member of the wrestling team. He

enjoyed being an uncle to his niece and seven nephews.

John is survived by his parents, Robyn Elliott, Burlington, and John Elliott Sr., Ocala, Fla.; his five brothers, Michael Elliott and son, Braydon, Castle Hayne, N.C., Brian Elliott and wife, Kat, Auburn, and their three sons, Kolten, Carson and Gavin, Jason El-

liott and Morgan, Gardner, and their children, Brodey, Brylee and Ryker, Matthew Elliott, Auburn, and John Ardito and wife, Donna, Eustis, Fla.; and their son, Christopher; his grandmother, Nell Shipman, Sarasota, Fla.; and several uncles and cousins.

A celebration of life will be announced 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.

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BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT

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

Rear ended

A semi-trailer rear ended another semi-trailer at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at the intersection of Fourth and Sanders streets. Stephen Calvin Taylor, 43, McAlester, Okla., was northbound in a 2007 Freightliner registered to TNT Freight LLC, Blanco, Okla. As he began to stop, Jacob Wayne Lalli, 34, McAlester, Okla., who was following Taylor too closely, failed to stop the 2002 International he was driving, which is also registered to TNT Freight LLC. Lalli's truck struck the back of Taylor's truck. Both drivers and Lalli's passen-

ger, Lauren Kaley Lalli, 27, McAlester, Okla., were wearing seat belts and were not injured. Property damage exceeded \$1,000.

Illegal registration

Geron A. Smith, 54, Andover, was cited for allegedly driving his vehicle with an expired tag at 7:40 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at Fourth and Cross streets. He is to appear in municipal court Jan. 14.

Expired registration

Cinoshia Monae Wiley, 18, Topeka, was cited for allegedly driving without proof of liability insurance and driving with an expired registration at 3:53 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Fourth and Garrettson streets. She is to appear in municipal court Jan. 14.

COFFEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Accident

Samantha Leslie Cofer, 17, Burlington, was northbound on U.S. 75, stopped in preparation to turn west on Neosho Street, when Donna L. Berland, 57, Lebo, observed her turning and tried to change lanes but observed another vehicle beside her so she could not. Berland applied the brakes of her 2015 Cadillac SRX, and slid into the back of the 2015 Toyota Corolla Cofer was driving. Property damage exceeded \$1,000. Berland's vehicle was towed by Lebo garage. Both drivers and Cofer's passenger, Mikaela Lee Cofer, 21, Lane, were all wearing seatbelts. Berland was not injured but both Cofers were transported by Coffey County EMS to Coffey County Hospital from the accident occurring 5:18 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Deer accidents

Allyx Lene Barnhart, 29, Burlington, was traveling westbound on 13th Road, two-tenths mile west of U.S. 75, when she was unable to avoid striking a deer crossing the roadway. Her 2014 Chevrolet Cruze sustained more than

\$1,000 in damages. Barnhart was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured in the accident occurring 3:25 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 26.

Goldie M. Simmons, 86, Emporia, was traveling westbound on K-31 Hwy., four-tenths mile west of Verdure Road, when she swerved left to avoid a coyote traveling through the ditch. She struck a fence and post owned by Oscar L. Kistner, Waverly. Her 2008 Toyota Corolla sustained more than \$1,000 in damages and was towed by Jeff's Towing. Simmons was wearing a seatbelt and complained of chest pain from the airbag being deployed but refused medical treatment at the scene of the accident occurring 1:16 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27.

Lauren Christine Hull, 30, LeRoy, was traveling south on U.S. 75, one-half mile south of K-58 Hwy. when she was unable to avoid striking a deer crossing the roadway. Her 2012 Honda Civic sustained more than \$1,000 in damages and was towed by Lebo Garage. Hull was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured in the accident occurring 5:20 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2.

MEETINGS

New Strawn City Council

NEW STRAWN — The New Strawn City Council will meet in regular session 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at City Hall, 215 Main Street. Items to be covered include financial reports, staff reports, mayor's report, and departments. New business will include Christmas Eve, Christmas bonus and employee evaluations followed by approval of consent agenda items.

USD 244 Rec Commission

BURLINGTON — The regular meeting of the USD 244 Recreation Commission will convene noon Friday, Dec. 11, at the Recreation Center, 110

Shea Street. The meeting will begin with approval of meeting minutes from Nov. 23. Approval of financial statements, the director's report and other concerns will follow.

USD 244 Board of Education

BURLINGTON — The Burlington USD 244 Board of Education will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the board office, 301 Neosho Street. Items to be covered during the regular meeting include administrative reports, communications, administrative reports, results monitoring report and approval of consent agenda. Under contracts

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COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

Station 7 — Waverly, responded to a flammable liquid spill call as mutual aid to Osage County 7:22 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at milepost 165 along I-35, Osage County.

Station 8 — New Strawn and Station 3 — Burlington, responded to an outside rubbish/trash fire 2:03 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, in the 1500 block of Reaper Road.

Station 3 — Burlington, responded to an outside rubbish/trash fire as mutual aid to Osage County at 12:24 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in the 400 block of Lincoln Street, Melvern.

Station 3 — Burlington and Station 8 — New Strawn, re-

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