

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.

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.

Lebo library: Golden Heart Fitness 9 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays. Come see special displays for the month.

LeRoy library: Grab-N-Go activities each week.

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.

Waverly library: Preschool storytime, 10 a.m. Thursdays. Children Grab-and-Go crafts each week.

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. 31

All library branches will close at 3 p.m.

Jan 1

Happy New Year – all library branches closed.

COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a vehicle fire 12:34 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the intersection of Fourth and Reaper roads.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to an outside trash/rubbish fire 1:24 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, in the 300 block of Oxen Road.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a grass/brush mixture fire 10:48 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the intersection of Fifth and Shetland roads.

Station 4 - Gridley and Station 3 - Burlington, responded to a smoke scare 11:11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the 600 block of First Street, Gridley.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a medical assist 3:35 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the third block of Maple Street, Lebo.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a medical assist 6:45 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, in the 300 block of Senior Street, Waverly.

Station 8 - New Strawn, responded to an outside trash/rubbish fire 10:29 a.m. Friday, Dec. 25, in the 300 block of Debra Street, New Strawn.



Thursday
Partly sunny.
38°/24°



New Year's Day
Snow likely.
35°/18°



Saturday
Mostly sunny.
37°/20°



Sunday
Mostly sunny.
45°/27°



Monday
Mostly sunny.
46°/27°

OBITUARIES

Lloyd John Isch

(Feb. 18, 1945-Dec. 23, 2020)



Lloyd Isch

Lloyd John Isch, 75, of Emporia, Kan., was called home on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2020. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Lloyd was born Feb. 18, 1945 to Floyd and Julia (Wernli) at Newman Hospital in Emporia. Lloyd graduated from Lamont High School in 1963. After high school, Lloyd returned home to work alongside his brothers and his dad on the family dairy farm. He continued farming and working alongside his brothers until his death.

Lloyd's great-grandfather, Nicholas Isch, homesteaded in Kansas in 1879 on a 160 acre farm. Floyd Isch and his four sons, Lloyd, Ron, Dale and Glen have continued to work this land for 141 years. Lloyd started working on the family dairy when he was tall enough to stand on a cinder-block to milk the cows.

Lloyd married the love of his life and high school sweetheart, Janice Young. They married on April 10, 1965 and celebrated 55 beautiful years together. Lloyd and Jan made their home near the family dairy farm in Gridley, then later moved to Emporia. Lloyd and Jan were blessed to raise a son, Jeff, and daughter, Susan.

Lloyd served as a member of the Shellock Township

Board (24 years), the Madison School Board, and the Madison United Methodist Church, where he served as trustee for many years. While on the school board he was instrumental in planning and constructing a new Madison Junior/Senior High School. Lloyd was also an avid supporter of the Greenwood County 4-H Livestock Project and Auction.

A true joy in Lloyd's life was the planting and harvesting of crops. Another joy in his life was spending time with his family and friends. Lloyd rarely knew a stranger and if he did, they weren't strangers for long. He was always willing to help a friend in need. Lloyd was very active in his children's and grandchildren's lives. He was always calling to check in on at least one of them every day. Lloyd enjoyed many vacations with his family and close friends. One of his favorite places to escape to was Branson, Mo.

Lloyd is preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Julia "Judy" Isch, and his step-

mother, Mary Beyer Isch.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Jan; his two children, Jeff Isch (Laurie) of Gridley and Susan Garcia (Michael) of Emporia; eight grandchildren, Andrew Garcia, Dakota Garcia, Christopher Garcia, Sierra Garcia, Kaitly McAdams (Ryan), Lauren Graham (Ethan), Hunter Isch, and Levi Isch; a very special great-granddaughter, Haley Jo Graham; his three brothers, Ron Isch (Jane), Dale Isch (Janiece), and Glen Isch (Debbie); step-siblings, Martin (Karen) Beyer; Steve (Kerry) Beyer, Larry (Joslin) Beyer, Patricia Steward, and Beverly (John) Gilligan; and many nieces and nephews, family, and friends.

Lloyd was proud of the life he built and the people he surrounded himself with. He made an impact everywhere he went. He will always be remembered for his smile, his laughter, his love for his family, and his generosity to others.

The family held a private family funeral at Jones Funeral Home which can be viewed on the Jones Funeral Home Facebook page.

Memorial contributions can be made to USD 386, Madison Virgil Education Fund, sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

Florence Belle Madden

(Aug. 30, 1923-Dec. 26, 2020)



Florence Madden

Florence Belle Madden, 97, Waverly, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020 at the Holiday Resort in Emporia, Kan., where she had resided since April.

Florence was born on Aug. 30, 1923 in rural Vona, Colo., to Chester and Chrystal Christmas Seaman. She moved with her family in 1926 to Garnett and then in 1927 to Coffey County where she resided since. She graduated from Burlington High School in 1940 at the age of 16. She taught in one room schoolhouses at Bean, Paynedale and Section.

On May 19, 1943 she married Elbert Madden in Burlington. To this marriage three children were born, Elaine, Wayne, and Sandra. She was an active member of the Section Church of Christ. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing, and working of the farm with her husband. They enjoyed 63 years of marriage before his death on June 14, 2006. She was famous for her delicious meals and especially her pies.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Bill and Gary Seaman, and two sisters, Nellie Dawson and Roselma Mutzenburg. She is survived by her daughters, Elaine Dolsky, Louisville, Neb., and Sandra Romig, Waverly, a son Wayne Madden, and his wife Jalayne, Waverly, nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed by her family.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020, at the Key West Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Waverly First Responders or Waverly High School Home Economics and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

Charles "Raymond" Pittman

(June 11, 1944-Dec. 26, 2020)

Charles "Raymond" Pittman, passed away Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020 at his home southeast of Lebo. He was 76.

He was born June 11, 1944, in LeRoy, Kan., the son of Charles Brady and Evelyn Wiley Pittman. When Raymond was a small boy the family moved to Lebo. He attended Lebo High School and graduated with the Class of 1962.

Raymond farmed with his father until being drafted into the United States Army on July 22, 1965. He proudly served his country, earning a honorable discharge on July 12, 1967. When Raymond came home from the service he worked at Kansas Soya in Emporia. Raymond took a job at I.B.P. in 1972 and continued there until 1988. He also worked for local farmers Allen Woods and Russell Hodges over the years. Raymond last worked at Granger Co-op in Lebo until retiring in 2006.

Raymond married the love of his life, Patrice Humphreys, on July 31, 1970 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Emporia.

Raymond loved the outdoors, horses and his devoted Boston Terrier, Ellie.

He will live on in the hearts and memories of his loving wife, Pat of their home; a daughter, Christina Dinkel and her husband Jeff of Lebo; a son, Brian Pittman of the home; a sister, Joan Prohaska of Atchison, Kan.; three grandchildren, Dallas, Brianna and Cheyenne and numerous extended family and friends.

Cremation is planned with no services scheduled at this time. Condolences may be expressed at vanarsdalefs.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association and sent in care of the Jones Vanarsdale Funeral Home at P.O. Box 43, Lebo, KS 66856.

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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MEETINGS

Burlington City Council

BURLINGTON — The Burlington City Council will convene its regular meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, 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 and planning and zoning. Also on the agenda is an update from the legal department and the city clerk report. Janel George, 4-H countywide rabbit leader has an appointment scheduled to appear before the council. Approval of meeting minutes

from Dec. 16, and claims and payroll ordinances will be also be covered.

Coffey County Housing Authority

BURLINGTON — The CCHA board meeting will meet at noon, Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the board office, 313 Neosho Street.

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or
Courthouse, west side of the jail in the southwest parking lot of the courthouse.

Trees can be dropped off from December 26 to January 14.
All ornaments and plastic bags must be removed.

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