

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 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. Reading Challenge for adults and teens ends Feb. 1. Pick up a challenge sheet to record number of books read to win prizes.

Gridley library: Storytime, 11 a.m. Wednesdays, age 5 and under. Outdoor games, Wednesdays after school and 11 a.m. Fridays, weather permitting. Snowman scavenger hunt - find the snowman, check out a book and receive a prize, all month. Pinecone door hanger and greeting cards adult take-home craft all month. Braided dog toy or cat wand for a favorite pet take-home craft for youth and adults all month. Disguise a snowman color sheet until Jan. 22, receive a prize for your entry. Self-led craft for children/youth and adults each week.

Lebo library: Children's weekly grab-n-go bag all month. Golden Heart Fitness 9 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays. Come see special displays for the month. Begins Jan. 21, Memory Makers for eight weeks program provides 1-2 pages each week to complete a book at the end, ends March 5.

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. Children's craft, new each week. New games and dvds for check-out - Twister, Guess Who?, Minecraft, Rock and Walk, The Joy of Stress, Plants vs. Zombies.

Waverly library: Preschool storytime, 10 a.m. Thursdays. Children Grab-and-Go crafts each week. Winter reading program, adults check out a book and be entered into a drawing for a winter gift basket, all month. Adults and teens grab and go wooden snowman craft all month.

Elmendaro Township Library: Curbside service available Pickup - Tuesday 10 a.m. to noon, and Returns - Thursday 10 a.m. to noon. Visits by appointment Tuesday and Thursday 10 to 11:30 a.m., and Wednesday 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Feb. 4

Waverly branch, Children Grab and Go Valentine's Day wreath craft, all week.

Feb. 5

LeRoy branch, snow globes, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Feb. 8

Burlington branch, family storytime "sweet and sour valentine," 6 p.m.

Gridley branch, V. Day activities K-5, M-Th., 4:10 p.m.

Lebo branch, Picture Information Extractor class by

Thursday
Partly sunny, windy, gusts to 35 mph.
48°/23°

Friday
Mostly sunny, windy, gusts to 20 mph.
48°/23°

Saturday
Snow chance in afternoon, windy.
31°/8°

Sunday
Partly cloudy.
24°/13°

Monday
Partly cloudy, small snow chance.
30°/12°

OBITUARIES

Virginia Mae Brothers

(Dec. 16, 1935-Jan. 27, 2021)

EUREKA — Virginia Mae Brothers, Hamilton, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021, at the Greenwood County Hospital, Eureka. She was 85.

She was born Dec. 16, 1935 in Lebo, the daughter of Russell "Jack" and Ruth Givens Tatman. Virginia's family later moved from Lebo to the Crotty Ranch near Gridley.

Virginia was joined in marriage to Earl Eugene Brothers Sr. on Aug. 31, 1958, in El Dorado, where they later began their family. After the birth of their first child, Robin, her husband was drafted into military service. While Virginia was pregnant with their first son, Earl Jr., she moved back to the ranch to live with her parents until Earl Sr. returned from the

service. Following his military obligation, Virginia and Earl moved back to El Dorado and continued to raise a family which would later include a daughter, Vicki, and another son, Damon. In 1971, they moved their family to Burkett, northwest of Hamilton. They would later settle in their current home in Hamilton in 2002.

Shortly after moving into town, Earl Sr. would precede her in death. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Robin Lynne Brothers; a brother, Bill Tatman; a sister, Donna Varvel and her parents, Jack and Ruth.

Virginia will live on in the hearts and memories of her daughter, Vicki Crane and

her husband, Jerry, Hamilton; sons, Damon Brothers and his wife, Kim, Hamilton, and Earl E. Brothers Jr., Hamilton; a sister, Viola Brecheisen, Quenemo; three brothers, Keith Tatman, Lebo, Jim Tatman, Burlington, and Carl Tatman, Valencia, Calif.; seven grandsons and three great-granddaughters; numerous extended family and a host of dear friends.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Feb. 2, at Janesville Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton City Library and sent in care of Van Arsdale Funeral Home. Condolences may be expressed at vanarsdalefs.com.

Richard Earl Winn

(June 7, 1948-Jan. 29, 2021)

Richard Earl Winn, 72, went to be with his Lord and Savior Friday, Jan. 29, 2021.

He was the first-born child of his parents Kenneth R. and Betty L. (Stroud) Winn, on June 7, 1948, at Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka.

Throughout Richard's life, he was always known to be able to fix anything. He would have given the shirt off his back to anyone in need. He loved raising kids, fishing, working on cars, drilling oil wells, going to the casino, showing his cars and boat, and talking to anyone who would listen. Richard really loved and was proud of his family and his honorary family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth R. Winn; his grandparents,

Richard and Margaret (Packard) Winn and Lee Earl and Katherine (Schwindt) Stroud; and his aunt Darlene and Uncle Robert Winn.

Richard is survived by his wife, Cynthia Winn, of the home; his mother, Betty Winn (Leroy); his sister, Teresa True and husband, Dale; his aunt Barbara Cooper, Pasadena, Texas; his children, Kenneth P. Winn, Lola, Valerie Linenberger and husband, Jim, Salina, April Winn-Patrick and husband, Steve, Marion, Stanley Winn and wife, Amy, Owassa, Okla., Kryslynn Winn, Emporia, Kaylynn, Trey and Nathan Winn, all of the home, Vicky Nichols, Independence, Travis Crouch, Independence, Bruce Zeigler and wife, Susanne, Columbia,

S.C.; Derrick Bailey and wife, Rozeanna, Helena, Mont., and Karen Bailey, Topeka; his grandchildren, Milah Morgan and Dayton Linenberger, Weston Winn, Piper and Lincoln Reed, Chesney, Kasteel and Destin Nichols; and a nephew, Brian True, and niece, Stacy True. In Richard's own words about family, "The way I see it ... it's complicated!"

Funeral services were Feb. 3 at St. John Lutheran Church, Aliceville. Burial followed at Big Creek Cemetery near Gridley.

Memorials can be made to the family in care of Van Arsdale Funeral Home, or the athletic program of Southern Coffey County High School. Condolences may be expressed at vanarsdalefs.com.

New short stories available on Humanities Hotline in February

TOPEKA — Humanities Kansas (HK) announces four new stories on the Humanities Hotline, a toll-free telephone hotline delivering interesting short stories anytime, day or night. The hotline is free and available to anyone with a landline or smartphone at 1-888-416-2018. Hotline topics change monthly.

The Humanities Hotline offers a menu of short Kansas stories, both serious and light-hearted, that are researched and presented by experts across the state. Tom Prash, Professor of History at Washburn University, explores themes of settlement in 1820s Oregon in his review of the new film "First Cow." Poet, writer, and author Mercedes

Lucero reflects on the connection between inspiration and craft. Jay Price, Director of the Public History program at Wichita State University, looks at the ways Kansas's 105 counties are the cornerstones of local identity in the state. Dave Tell, Professor of Communications Studies at KU, tells the story of the struggle to memorialize Emmett Till.

The Humanities Hotline provides an accessible alternative to today's Zoom culture and encourages the people of Kansas to participate in lifelong engagement with the humanities. The hotline was developed as a way to combat social isolation and bridge the technology divide with stories that could be easily accessed without the need for

internet. "In these complicated times, the Humanities Hotline keeps it simple," said Julie Mulvihill, HK executive director. "It was designed to help address some of the problems of social distancing during the pandemic, like increased isolation or not having the technology to enjoy online activities. Plus, when you call you get to hear some really interesting stories taken from history and literature and shared by experts in our state."

The Humanities Hotline is free and available to all Kansans. Call the Humanities Hotline at 1-888-416-2018. For more information visit humanitieskansas.org.

MEETINGS

Cont'd. calendar

Brian and Sheila Kelley, organization and storage, 7 p.m.

Waverly branch, children's grab-n-go friendship necklace craft, all week.

Feb. 9

New Strawn branch, all ages, fiber arts, 5 p.m.

Feb. 11

Burlington branch, Caregivers' support group coffee chat, 2:30 p.m.

Burlington branch, Genealogical Society meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 12

LeRoy branch, Valentine's Day cards, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Coffey County Housing Authority

BURLINGTON — The Coffey County Housing Authority monthly board meeting will be noon Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Burlington Branch Library. The meeting location has been moved in order to accommodate the Love LeRoy group scheduled to speak.

Model T Ford club

BURLINGTON — The East Central Kansas Model T Ford Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, in the conference room at the Burlington Branch Library, 410 Juniata. The main entrée will be provided and members are asked to bring a side dish to share before the meeting.

USD 244 Board of Education

BURLINGTON — The USD 244 Board of Education will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, at the board office, 301-303 Neesho Street. Items to be covered include administrative and board member reports, personnel items in executive session, and approval of consent agenda.

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.

Identity theft

On Jan. 28, a Burlington businesswoman reported she was notified by U.S. Small Business Administration that a \$20,000 loan was taken out in the name of her business on Nov. 18, 2020. She had not taken out the loan.

Warrant arrest

Byron Paul West, 18, Burlington, was arrested at 1:17 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, in the 500 block of Cumberland Street on a warrant for failure to appear for a pay review Jan. 14. He was booked into Coffey County Jail, where he is being held on a \$593 cash bond. He is to appear in municipal court Feb. 11.

Speeding

Abdi Ahmed Mohamed, 24, Barron, Wisc., was cited for allegedly driving 49 mph in a 35 mph-zone at 6:22 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at Fourth and Cumberland streets. He is to appear in municipal court March 11.

COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

Station 5 — LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 8:36 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, in the 400 block of Reaper Lane.

Station 7 — Waverly, responded to a medical assist 6:05 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, in the 1600 block of 24th Road.

Station 6 — Lebo and Station 7 - Waverly, responded to an extrication of person from a vehicle 1:34 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, in the 3400 block of Hoch Road.

Station 5 — Lebo, responded to a medical assist 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at milepost 153 on I-35.

Station 5 — LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 6:05 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at the intersection of K-58 Hwy. and Underwood Road.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a vehicle accident with injuries 6:29 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, in the 10th block of Sixth Street, Lebo.

Station 5 — LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 5:58 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, in the 1200 block of Xeric Road.

Station 3 — Burlington, responded to a medical assist 12:20 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, in the 1100 block of Second Street, Burlington.

Stay safe during cold temps

Winter weather poses unique challenges to people faced with bitter cold, snow and ice. The American Red Cross has steps you should take to stay safe if you are in the path of winter storms.

"Cold weather is here to stay, especially during the overnight hours," said Randee Krumwiede, executive director of the American Red Cross of Greater Kansas and NW Mis-

souri. "Whether trying to keep your home warm or having to be outside in the coldest hours, follow these steps to keep your home and family safe."

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****ADVANCE AUCTION NOTICE****
DORTHY FLORY LAND AUCTION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021 — 2:00 PM
Held on site at the farm: 2117 Xeric Rd, WAVERLY, KS 66871
(3 miles south of Waverly to 22nd Rd, then 4 miles East & 3/4 South to gate on East side)

W 1/2 SW 1/4 3-20-17 Coffey County, 80 acres m/l, approx 30 tillable (mostly Aliceville & Kenoma type Soils), balance very good native & mixed grasses (no brush), fenced w/2 ponds, good gravel roads on 2 sides; utilities close by. Buyer will receive full possession on closing, not subject to tenants. This tract is part of the Waverly Wind Farm and although there are no windmills on the property, there are annual lease payments being made.

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