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Coffey County - Resolution 861 - Erection of Certain Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Coffey County - County Election Worker Month Proclamation.

Access public notices throughout Kansas at www.kansaspublicnotices.com

Lake Levels

John Redmond 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3
Lake Elevation: 1,041.0
Normal: 1,041
Inflow (cfs): 3,090
Release (cfs): 97

Council Grove
Lake Elevation: 1,272.7
Normal: 1,274
Inflow (cfs): 21
Release (cfs): 27

Melvern
Lake Elevation: 1,034.84
Normal: 1,036
Inflow (cfs): 10
Release (cfs): 20

Pomona
Lake Elevation: 972.96
Normal: 974
Inflow (cfs): 5
Release (cfs): 15

Average Gas Prices

Week ending Nov. 3, 2020
Kansas Nation
\$1.89/gal. \$2.14/gal
- 2.2 cents + 0.2 cents
KansasGasPrices.com

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The official newspaper of Coffey County

Burlington, New Strawn, Lebo, Gridley, LeRoy, Waverly, and Harford

Lebo-Waverly USD 243
Burlington USD 244
LeRoy-Gridley USD 245



State Runner-up
The Lebo Lady Wolves finished as the State Runner-up in the Class 1A Division I State volleyball tournament Saturday, Oct. 31. Page 11



Republican Marshall prevails in bruising U.S. Senate race against Democrat Bollier

Tim Carpenter Kansas Reflector

TOPEKA — Republican Roger Marshall leveraged the conservative instincts of Kansas voters and an affinity for President Donald Trump to claim victory Tuesday night in the U.S. Senate campaign against Democrat Barbara Bollier to determine a replacement for retiring Sen. Pat Roberts.

Marshall, who used his 1st District congressional seat as a launching platform, survived a crowded GOP primary against former Secretary of State Kris Kobach and Kansas Senate President Susan Wagle before punching holes on abortion, guns and liberalism in the campaign of Bollier, a Republican-turned-Democrat from Johnson County.

"It's a great honor, and a greater responsibility. We won't let you down," Marshall said. "I also want to thank every person who voted in this election, a record number of voters, regardless of who they voted for. Thank you for fulfilling your patriotic duty."



Sherman Smith/Kansas Reflector
U.S. Senate candidate Roger Marshall greets supporters Tuesday evening at the GOP watch party in downtown Topeka. After trailing early, Marshall surged past Democratic nominee Barbara Bollier, a Mission Hills state senator.

He said he was committed to ending division and fighting without progress between political parties because the nation had too many challenges from

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Kirchner wins re-election

In the only contested local race, Angie Kirchner (Rep.), New Strawn, won re-election as Coffey County Clerk over Donna Wallace (Dem.), Waverly, 2,846 to 1,538.

The voter turnout in Coffey County was just shy of 73 percent with 4,572 of the county's 6,288 registered voters casting a ballot in the General Election. Ballots were mailed to 645 voters and 1,345 voters cast ballots at the courthouse prior to Tuesday. Those figures represent 31.65 percent of the registered voters.

In the presidential race, 3,403 voters (76.61%) cast their ballot for President Trump and Vice President Pence.

Republican LaTurner wins 2nd District

Sherman Smith Kansas Reflector

TOPEKA — Republican state Treasurer Jake LaTurner extended his rapid political ascent Tuesday by defeating Topeka Mayor Michelle De La Isla in the 2nd District congressional race Tuesday.

The 32-year-old LaTurner won by a 55-41 margin after a campaign marked by his dubious assertions that De La Isla wanted to defund police. He appealed to voters with an emphasis on faith in God, the importance of family, love of country, and the dignity of work.

"There are those who would have you believe the American Dream is dead, but it is alive," LaTurner told supporters at a block party in his hometown of Galena. "It is alive with the farmer who gets up at the crack of dawn and doesn't know what the weather is going to bring. It's alive with the couple that takes out a second mortgage on their home to open up a small business. It's alive with the

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Kara Zeyer/Kansas Reflector
Republican Jake LaTurner addresses supporters Tuesday from a block party in his hometown of Galena.

COFFEY COUNTY COMMISSION

Board signs internet service agreement

Mark Petterson Managing Editor

BURLINGTON — Coffey County Commissioners on Monday approved an agreement with TelXP to provide internet service to Coffey County residents and businesses utilizing the Coffey County Fiber Optic Network.

The agreement will be for the remainder of Valnet's one-year term from July 1, 2020 ending June 30, 2021, with current subscriber rates as noted in attached documents. TelXP is formally known as Valnet, which was formerly known as Terra World, Inc.

On Oct. 5, Valnet Holdings, Inc., filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in the Oklahoma Northern Bankruptcy Court. TelXP has been reaching out to Valnet

customers to provide BroadBee wireless internet, offering residential and business plans similar in price using existing Valnet equipment.

The Coffey County Courthouse has two internet providers, MT Networks and TelXP.

Present for the regular weekly

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Veterans Day programs planned

At least two Coffey County schools have planned Veterans Day programs, although the format will be different than in the past.

Lebo

Lebo's 21st annual Veterans Day Program will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, on the front lawn of Lebo High School. Veterans and their families will be the guests.

Concern about COVID-19 caused the celebration to be moved outside. Lebo

schools invite any veterans and their families to pull up on the south side of the school. The Lebo students and band will perform on the front lawn. If the weather cooperates, veterans can get out and sit in chairs on the sidewalk. If it's cold, feel free to stay in your vehicles with the window cracked to listen.

For any additional information contact Lebo High School at (620) 256-6341.

Burlington

As with many other programs,

the regular Veterans Day program at Burlington Elementary School will be a little different this year. Because of the restrictions for entering the school, a virtual program will be posted for viewing. Tara Gray, BES music teacher, has recorded patriotic songs performed by the second, third and fourth grade classes that will be shared via a link on the district Facebook page. The link will be available for viewing by 10 a.m. Wednesday Nov. 11.

King of Coffey County Contest underway



Photo submitted
Bill Stutesman is the reigning King of Coffey County.

The King of Coffey County Contest is back. The contest made its debut last year and raised about \$3,000 for the Coffey County Cancer Support Group.

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Jerame and Randi Hugunin, of Burlington Construction, organized the contest to promote community fun while raising money for the Coffey County Cancer Support Group. Pictures of the volunteer contestants, most with beards, are paired with voting boxes. People can vote for their favorite contestant by placing money in the voting boxes.

Donation/voting boxes will be available by Monday. As of press time, boxes will be placed at Hoover's Thriftway in Burlington, Nancy's Groceries

in Gridley, The Heidi Inn in Lebo and Terry's in LeRoy. The winner will be announced at the conclusion of the Burlington Lighted Christmas Parade at the Burlington Fire Station.

Each contestant and their business sponsor will appear on a special page in the Nov. 12 edition of The Coffey County Republican. The 2020 contestants are Ryan Menard, Vinny Riccobono, Doug Henry, R.J. Snovelle, Dallas Birk, Michael DuBuke, Mark Riley, Michael Vander Linden, Daniel Myers, Larry Lewis, Trent Corrine, Tyler Meats, Beau Smith, Mike Roney, David Douglass, Ryan Landis, Kent Beyer, Doug Stevenson, Tysen Swank and Les Stone. Photos of the contestants can also be found on the Burlington Construction Facebook page.

Smith wins final week of Pigskin Picks

The ninth and final week of the Pigskin Picks contest featured several games that kept players on their toes and a two-way tie for first place.

Larry Curtiss and Rick Smith, both of Burlington, correctly selected the winners of 12 of the 16 contest games. In the tie-breaker, Smith guessed 927 points and was 58 away from the actual total points scored, which was 869. Curtiss guessed 803 and was 66 away. As the closer of the two, Smith wins the \$20 first-place prize. Behind Smith and Curtiss, all other entries missed either five or six games.

Three games in particular threw players for a loop. Only one player, Austin Bailey of Lebo, correctly selected West Virginia to beat K-State in college football. West Virginia won the game, 37-10. Dirk Over of Burlington was the only player to correctly select the winner of the Broncos vs. Chargers National Football League game. The Broncos defeated the Chargers by one point, 31-30. No players correctly predicted the outcome of the Dolphins vs. Rams game. The Dolphins topped the Rams, 28-17.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, every contestant correctly selected the winner of the high school Class 3A playoff game between Burlington and Parsons. The Burlington Wildcats, playing on their home field, bested Parsons 56-22.

Grand prize winner is Troy Over

With The Republican's nine-week Pigskin Picks football contest a wrap, all entries from throughout the promotion were put into a bucket and one grand prize winner was chosen at random. The 2020 Pigskin Picks grand prize winner is Troy Over, of Burlington, who will receive a True Wireless Stereo Technology (TWS) Woodulisten carved beechwood Bluetooth mini speaker set with a charging dock. If you enjoyed this annual football contest, please thank the sponsors who made it possible.

2020 General Election Results

Unofficial Coffey County Totals Nov. 3, 2020

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. BIDEN/KAMALA D. HARRIS, Democratic 926
JO JORGENSEN/JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN, Libertarian 105

DONALD J. TRUMP/MICHAEL R. PENCE, Republican 3,403

UNITED STATES SENATE
BARBARA BOLLIER, Mission Hills, Democratic 992

JASON BUCKLEY, Overland Park, Libertarian 262

ROGER MARSHALL, Great Bend, Republican 3,153

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 2
MICHELLE DE LA ISLA, Topeka, Democratic 919

ROBERT GARRARD, Edgerton, Libertarian 205

JAKE LATURNER, Topeka, Republican 3,257

STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 14
MICHAEL A. FAGG, El Dorado, Republican 3,966

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 76
ERIC L. SMITH, Burlington, Republican 4,085

COUNTY OFFICES

COMMISSION DISTRICT #2
DONALD S. MEATS, Neosho Falls, Republican 724

COMMISSION DISTRICT #3
JESSE KNIGHT, Lebo, Republican 825

COUNTY CLERK
ANGIE KIRCHNER, New Strawn, Republican 2,846

DONNA WALLACE, Waverly, Democratic 1,538

COUNTY TREASURER
RICHARD CROLL, New Strawn, Republican 4,018

COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS
GWEN R. BIRK, Gridley, Republican 4,137

COUNTY ATTORNEY
WADE H. BOWIE, II, Burlington, Republican 4,061

COUNTY SHERIFF
THOMAS L. JOHNSON, Burlington, Republican 3,959

Active COVID-19 cases up to 21

The Coffey County Health Department, in its weekly COVID-19 update released Friday, Oct. 30, confirmed 19 new cases of the disease and 11 recoveries. The active cases include 11 males and 10 females, and all are between the ages of 21 and 70. As of the update, the county has 21 active cases and has had 173 total positives cases, nine deaths and 143 recoveries. As of the most recent update on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's COVID-19 page, posted 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 2, Coffey County has had 184 total positive cases, 24 hospitalizations and 1,077 negative tests.