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High Plains DOWNLOADS

LHS students to be let out of school early on Friday

Liberal High School will have an early release for all students and faculty on Friday. Students and faculty will be released at 12:27 pm Friday 5, due to Liberal High School hosting the Liberal Aeriscopes Truck Show.

Students will be released after 5th hour (lunch) on Friday and be expected to leave the building at this time. Since the early release is only for the high school, there will not be busses any earlier than usual.

Students may attend the track meet and normal time for bus arrival, or will need to make other arrangements for transportation.

FRIDAY

Bowl For Kids' Sake strikes next month

The annual fundraising event to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Seward, Haskell and Stevens Counties, kicks off Friday and Saturday at Apr Lanes at 2050 N. Kansas Ave. in Liberal.

Bowl For Kids' Sake is the largest source of funds for this non-profit organization which serves local children who are facing adversity. The Bigs provide mentors for these children in need. Bowlers are encouraged to get a team of friends, family, co-workers or church members to raise pledges for the cause and then come to bowling to celebrate the success.

Children with mentors show improved school performance, positive attitudes about school and improved relationships with their families.

For more information or to get involved in the event, go to www.kansasbbbs.org or call 624-8000.

FRI. AND SAT.

College, high school bands to entertain in free concert

The Energy Swing Swing Band of the Liberal High School program will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Seward County Community College/Area Technical School Showcase Theater in the Shark Humanities Building.

The concert is free but seating is limited.

TUESDAY

Senior center serving food during election

The Liberal Senior Center will have a concession stand set up from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Seward County Activity Center during the general election.

TUESDAY

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Casey Donahew entertains at SHOWDOWN Concert

Casey Donahew band lights up the crowd Saturday night at James Phelps Auditorium during the Country Showdown Concert. Tickets sold out for the event, which was the Seward County Community College Alumni Country Showdown competition. For more photos of the event, see PAGE 10A LIT photo/Chris Sandoval

Seward County

County looks at fairgrounds upgrades

By ROBERT PIRCLE
• Leader & Times

Officials with the Seward County Fairgrounds are looking to bring event upgrades to the facility.

The board met Tuesday afternoon (without Barnes) to place a bid on a new scoreboard for the tennis court at the fairgrounds. Bids were opened for the tennis scoreboard at Wichita Kansas.

The dates will be one of two improved upgrades looked at during tonight's meeting. The board reviewed, and according to information in the agenda packet, the financial impact would be only for the cost of the TV screen.

The bid from the Wichita-based company was for a total of $12,000. The board is pending approval of the compensation, and the board will discuss the purchase of the sports and gaming licensed with the purchase.

The total cost item is for an LED sign for the fairgrounds facility itself. As with the TV, tennis, only

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TURPIN, OKLA., CHILDREN FIND EASTER EGGS GALORE

Turpin children take to the football field in the Beaver County community Saturday morning for the town's annual Easter egg hunt to gather the thousands of eggs scattered throughout the field. For more pictures, see page 3A LIT photo/Kaitlyn Price

DINOSAURS INVADING LIBERAL

After a million year absence, dinosaurs are returning to Kansas and can be seen at the Mid-America Air Museum

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