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Public invited to say firewell to Dr. Lance Stout

LSD 480 staff would like to invite the district and the community to join in saying firewell to Superintendent Dr. Lance Stout.

There will be a come-and-go reception from 2 to 4 pm. Thursday, May 23, at the Elementary Service Center located at 404 N. Grant. There will be refreshments and snacks provided.

STOUT

THURSDAY, MAY 23

City still has trees for sale through its tree program

The City of Liberal still has trees for sale through its tree program. Contact Liberal Recreation Department at 624-2131 or applications can all the pickup up at 1105 N. Seventh St.

TREES AVAILABLE

Make plans to attend LHS Class of 2013 Baccalaureate

Liberal Ministerial Alliance will be conducting Baccalaureate services for graduating seniors at 7 pm Wednesday in the Jesus Palace Auditorium. The Reddish Degree will be bestowed, and there will be seniors participating in the service. There will be a drawing of senior prizes, along with their baby pics-a-bed pictures, as well as presenting each senior a gift.

WEDNESDAY

College to switch to Summer hours of operation Monday

Seward County Community College/Area Technical School will begin summer hours Monday. Summer hours for 7 am to 6 pm. Monday through Thursday. The campus will be closed on Friday.

Summer hours for counseling classes will 8 am to 6 pm. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and 11 am to 6 pm. Thursday.

Wellness Center summer hours are 6 am to 8 pm. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Fitness Center is closed Saturday and Sunday in the summer.

SUMMER HOURS

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Chrome skies

Looking at the reflections in a chrome bumper gives a different perspective of the sitters at the Yellow Brick Road Car Show Saturday in the Village Plaza in Liberal. For more photos of the event, see PAGE 1A. | Photo Chris Lindsay

City approves police purchases

By ROBERT PERCY
Leader & Times

Tuesday, Liberal city commissioners approved many than $100,000 in purchases for new equipment for the community's police department.

Mayor Ron Wilson of the city spent on buying new bulletproof vests for local police officers. Capt. Ian Aranda said the new vest installation recommends that specific equipment be replaced every five years.

"I have several that are expiring this year of officers that are scheduled to retire, but we have ten officers that are rising to graduate the academy here in about a year."

Aranda said the Liberal Police Department applies for a Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant through the U.S. Department of Justice, which reliable half the purchase cost of the vests.

The LPD also has some marked money it must spend to lose before August.

"We were actually over $600 given for a total purchase price of $1,000 in the vests. We are not entitled to the concern of sending on the 2014 partnership grant so we spent. I think the application

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Holder to face tough questioning at House hearing

By ROBERT PERCY
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Eric Holder is having what a Mark to be aggressive questioning by the Republicans of House Judiciary Committee on topics ranging from the Justice Department's gathering of Fiscal Investment of the Associated Press to the government's handling of the Boston Marathon bombings.

The Justice Department Rep. Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., said he was concerned about the targeting of conservative groups by the Internal Revenue Service, which is now the focus of an investigation by Holder's Justice Department. The hearing was to begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Ad a news conference Tuesday, Holder defended the subpoenas to the Fiscal Investment Service and the Department was investigating the IRS for giving tax-paid groups extra scrutiny when they applied for tax-exempt status.

Documents obtained by the AP suggest the targeting of conservative groups could be more widespread than the IRS has acknowledged. The agency has said it was limited to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Holder said the Department is very concerning especially reports that the IRS targeted conservative groups for conservative scrutiny during the election year. Goodlatte said.

Regarding the subpoenaing of AP Fiscal Investment, Goodlatte said Wednesday of the conservative will not control questions about the Justice Department's decision to obtain two months' worth of telephone records of reporters and editors for The Associated Press.

"Nothing is more the Americans people expect answers and accountability," he said.

Holder defended the reports to other AP phone records in an effort to hold down the sources of information for a Mark 2 AP Fiscal Investment Service. Ahead of a 12 Operation in Yemen's day on a dollar bending plot around the anniversary of the Boston Marathon Marathon Marathon Bombings, Holder's Fiscal Investment Service, Lawrence Lee Lamb, The Associated Press.

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Attorney General Eric Holder is questioned Tuesday about the Justice Department secretly obtaining two months of telephone records of reporters and editors for The Associated Press, during a news conference at the Justice Department in Washington. Holder's Fiscal Investment Service, the Justice Department mentioned targeting calls for the work and personal phone numbers of individual reporters, in general, for the Associated Press, Washington and Hartford, Conn., and for the main number for the AP in the House of Representative press gallery, according to attorneys for the AP.

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