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Legion celebrates army birthdays

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a birthday party for the "army reserves" starting at 6 p.m. Friday at the Legion Auxiliary Memorial Building at 214 N Third Please enter from the back.
Please bring a picture of yourself in your uniform to share. RSVP to Linda DeCamp by Wednesday at 624-4131.

FRIDAY

Soroptimist Club seeking fair queen contestants

The Soroptimist Club is seeking single young ladies between the ages of 16 and 24 to run for fair queen and have some fun this summer. The club is looking for contestants to run for the 2013 Five State Fair Queen.
Contestants will win prizes and earn scholarships. The girls will be judged on their personality, how much community service they participate in through our studies, bake sales and numerous other activities. All money raised goes toward scholarships and other Soroptimist projects.
Applications may be picked up at First National Bank, Ramon Bird and Associates, Enerman or Liberal Springs or the Chamber of Commerce. The deadline for applying is June 30.

APPLY BY JUNE 30

Baker Arts to offer children's workshops, 'Totally Textiles'

Young designers will see fabric paint, markers, and scents on hats, T-shirts, backpacks and bandanas in the workshops offered by Baker Arts this summer. The workshops for pre-school ages 3 to 5 meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday. Children in kindergarten to sixth grade will meet 10:30 a.m. to noon on June 18, 19 and 20.
The cost is $15 for members and $20 for non-members.

ENROLL NOW

City accepting applications for non-for-profit funding requests

Applications for non-for-profit funding requests for 2014 are being accepted at the City Hall, 324 N. Main, located at 204 N. Kansas Ave. The applications need to be returned to the city by June 28.
For more information, call 626-0201.

APPLY NOW

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Having a 'BLAST'

Kids have fun with one of the games at one of the previous Baker Backyard Blasts. This year's event kicks off Friday evening at the Baker Arts Center and will once again feature plenty of fun for the little ones as well as for adults.
Courtesy photo

Baker Arts' Backyard Blast set for Friday

By ROBERT PRICE
• Leader & Times

On a warm summer evening, there's no better way to spend it than with a big, wide-ranging in all-ages fun to offer.
This Friday locals can do that, along with a few visitors from out of town, when the backyard of Lincoln Baker Arts Center.
May and June are typically the months Baker has scheduled its annual Backyard Blast, a free event for kids, but this year, because of construction on the Baker Backyard Plaza at the event, Robert Tom Smith said he and the Baker Arts Center staff decided to end this year's event will feature headbangers, hot dogs and potato salad.
"We think of a barbecue."
"It is free to new and returning members and to the public," he said.
There will be meals on the way of hamburgers, chicken kids and other at the event as well.
"We have a ton of kids activities that we've been working on for quite a while," Smith said. "There

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Local physician announces relocation

– Staff/SC

Eric Hand, M.D., recently announced his resignation from Southwest Medical Center after making the decision to relocate to Liberal.
Upon [illegible] began [illegible] the [illegible] to do the process to [illegible] end of June.
"We are [illegible] have the professional services offered by Dr. Hand, and we wish her well on this next chapter in her career," said Southwest Medical Center CEO Jeff Gerdes. "We want to [illegible] patients of Dr. Hand, and we wish her well on this next chapter in her career," said Southwest Medical Center CEO Jeff Gerdes. "We want to [illegible] patients informing them of her last day at Southwest Medical Center. Dr. Hand's patient records will remain under our care here at Southwest Medical Center, explained Cathleen Fish, Director of Health Information Services. "If patients would like to have their records or need them transferred to another physician, they may contact our office at 624-[illegible]."
Hand's last day as a physician at SWMC will be June 28, 2013.

SWMC

School board set to meet tonight

By RACHEL COLEMAN
• Leader & Times

With the question of why the district's new superintendent of schools will be wrapped up, the USD 480 board is set to open at 6:30 p.m. tonight for a regular session. The agenda includes a session of session and executive recess, including discussion of negotiations, the approval of various service contracts, and action on the negotiated agreement between the USD and the [illegible].
The board will also receive information about the district's sign language interpreter needs ESL [illegible] and consider action on grants for elementary schools in the district.
As always, the USD 480 school board agenda is available for public review on the district's Internet, at www.usd480.net, under the "school board" tab.

Theresa Vail, K-State student crowned Miss Kansas 2013

– Miss Kansas.com

TROY – The Miss Kansas Organization crowned Theresa Vail, 22, Saturday in Troy at Troy Community College. The pageant was without for all contestants. Vail competed in the Preliminary Swimsuit competition, Evening Wear, Talent and On Stage Question.
"Theresa Vail, a 22 year old student from Kansas State University, won the Miss Kansas Pageant. Vail, who was the first runner-up, Alyssa Walsh was second runner-up. Trinidle Dill was third runner-up and Hannah Langley was fourth runner-up.
Vail won preliminary swim suit award and the preliminary talent award for her operatic performance of "Nessun Dorma" by Giacomo Puccini. Vail is a "Empowering young women through male-dominant outdoor activities."
Vail is a graduate student who holds the record Championship Rider's talented pin, first quarter Bull 3 Really found up home when I joined the 2012 [illegible]

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