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Flatlanders Archery Club to host 3D shoot at Meade State Park

The Flatlanders Archery Club will be hosting the Flatlanders 3D Shoot Saturday at Meade State Park. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and closes at 10 a.m., and there will be two rounds of approximately 18 targets. Prizes will be awarded for Youth Boys and Girls, Junior Men, Junior Women and Youth 14 and younger.
The entry fee is $15 for members and $20 for non-members. All youth fees are only $10.
For more information, contact Hunter's Warehouse at 624-4868 or check it out on Flatlanders Facebook page.

SATURDAY

Early Risers Kiwanis hosting Grif Golf this week

The Early Risers Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the Grif Golf Tournament at Sand Creek Golf Course beginning Saturday. Most events will be played between Early Risers of Kiwanis and Kingsmen.
So drop by and support new grass organizations.

TODAY THROUGH SUNDAY

Make plans to attend Picnic in the Park at Tobias Park

New Beauty and Girls are performing in town and Jesse Dayton is performing at 12:30 pm Wednesday at Tobias Park.
As in previous years, there will be a concession stand available or people can bring their own Lunch. See you there!
For more information, contact the Recreation Office at 626-0155.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Don't miss 'Puppy Love' night at Windridge Park

Angels for Animals is sponsoring "Puppy Love" from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at Windridge Park (Lake Dr.) on Parker Road.
Bring a lawn chair and meet friends for an evening of great music, good wines, door prizes and a silent auction. Raise my three pictures by a Kay Wiest artist.
Tickets are $10 at the door or $15 for two.
Tickets are available for a $15 donation per ticket, and they can be purchased at the gate or at ASCB, Flower Basket, El Rey, Sunflower Bank or Ruffino.
For more information, call Debra at 620-370-2142 or Dee at 624-4613.

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Traffic cones don't have a chance when it comes to impaired driving

During the Liberal Noon Lions Club meeting Monday members got a chance to try out one of National Carriers' and National Rent's new safety programs. National Carriers and National Rent have long been working to find new ways to help the community and have again invested in a new Driving While Impaired program. Ed Rainbow from National Carriers' Safety Department and Mike Hall from National Rent in Liberal brought the program to Liberal. It includes drinking and driving, texting while driving, and even not wearing seat belts. National has now purchased a four seat golf cart and "Beer Goggles" for this new program, which the Liberal Noon Lions Club got the maiden voyage. Each of the four seats in the golf cart simulates a different level of impairment. Each of the Lions Club members had a great time trying out to life cones throughout the course. National Carriers' Ed Rainbow said that plans are in place to take this to many more events and locations. The next same measure is scheduled for the Liberal High School driver's education class later this week. Jill Jones/The Leader

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City to hear another new housing incentive

By VICTORIA CALDERON
Leader & Times

The city commission has been working on a new housing incentive program for months from the Rural Housing Incentive District (RHID) program. During an Resolution No. 3279 at the March 26 meeting to the Public Building Authority (PBA) was amended at the special work session on May 20. commissioners have been working hard to prevent houses still belonging to the citizens of Liberal.
Now, a new proposed board of the changes made to the Neighborhood Revitalization Program. The newly called Residential Development Incentive Program, and if passed will replace the previous program.
The new program would have a current Director Karen LaFontaine explained the changes made to the program from before to the corporation.
"The proposed changes to the program would be a rebate on the homeowner of a newly constructed home with $4,000," LaFontaine said.
The incentive can be used to

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Kan. man 1 of 4 drowning victims off Gulf coast

GULF SHORES, Ala. (AP) — An Alabama city closed all of its beaches Monday after four men drowned in dangerous rip currents in the Gulf of Mexico during the weekend.
Gulf Shores officials on Monday posted double red flags on all beaches in the city meaning that extremely dangerous conditions are present and all visitors are warned to stay out of the water.
Beaches in Gulf Shores were reopened Tuesday morning after the rip current conditions had subsided and police cautions were removed, and swimmers should use caution, according to a telephone hotline message from the city's emergency office.
The men who drowned were from Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky and Louisiana.
Gulf Shores Police Chief Joey of Houston Lee, was pronounced dead about 5 p.m. Sunday. A relative spotted him floating in the surf, DeBrow County Coroner Stanley Thomas said.
Alex Harper, 20, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., died on the beach on Saturday, Thomas said. He had been swimming and was pulled from the surf unconscious.
Authorities said three people were swimming off Orange Beach, Alabama near Gulf Shores when they got into trouble.
The waves didn't appear all that large, but the rip current was strong. Rip currents are a common phenomenon for the city of Gulf Shores, near where the drownings occurred.

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Board approves use of special grant money for SMS

5 items, 1 new course, 30 laptops

By RACHEL COLEMAN
Leader & Times

Although the USD No. 480 school board approved the purchase of several items, it chose to accomplished big things for South Middle School. More than one third of the items listed equity grant money for the technology purchases and programs for the middle school since in charge of the grant money and the board's agreement for reimbursement.
Through the use of SIG money, the school board has been money specifically earmarked for SMS, the school board approved two other items, despite some hesitation.
Board members Tammy Sutherland-Albert and Jerry Hahn questioned SMS principal Rita Chapman about the need for them. For example, would the SMS subscription to online textbooks be used by all the schools in the district to see

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"When we have a program that's good, even if it's just for one school, we have to think about how it's positive for those kids, and what a difference it will make for them - that's a good thing. We shouldn't be negative, and say we don't want it if it's not for every school."

Would West Middle School still the same new computer and robotics course for the class offerings? Why not have the same opportunity as the other student body of a little more than 350 students?
Chapman said the review of laptops at SMS, and Sutherland-Albert, "It sounds like there are more than 30 laptops." She said she understood of various places in the

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