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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 am and closes at 10 am, and there will be two rounds of approximately 18 targets. The cost is $10 for adults, $5 for Junior Plus, Senior Plus, Veteran 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 624-4800 or check it out on Flatlanders Facebook page.

SATURDAY

Early Risers Kiwanis hosting Grif Golf this week

The Early Risers Kiwanis Club is operating the Grif Golf Scramble Friday, June 14, and the Grif Golf Tournament Saturday. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. beneath Early Risers Kiwanis and Rotary Incorporated. So drop by and support your organization.

TODAY THROUGH SUNDAY

Make plans to attend Picnic in the Park at Tobias Park

Sam Bassey and Grit are performing at noon and Jeff Wood is performing at 1:30 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 624-0135.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

Angels for Animals is sponsoring "Puppy Love" from 4 to 8 p.m. June 15 at Lions at Windridge Park (Lilac Drive and Barker Road).

Bring a leash (chain and lead) friends for an evening of great music, good wine, door prizes and a silent auction, featuring items provided by a Kay Wear artist, Liberal Animal Shelter and Pet Smart.

Tickets are available for a $15 donation per ticket, and they can be purchased at the gate or at ASCR, Flower Station, El Rio, Sunflower Bank or Railroad.

For more information, call Debra at 620-375-2142 or Dee at 624-8415.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

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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 Mational Carriers' and National Bank's new safety programs. National Carriers and National Bank have been being known anything in that one ways to help the community and have again invested in a new Driving While Impaired program. Ed Rainbow from National Carriers explained the program to the members of the club and then they had a chance to try out the program. Rainbow explained drinking and driving, texting while driving, and even not wearing seat belts. National has even purchased a four seat golf cart and "Beer Goggles" for this new program, which the Liberal Noon Lions Club got the opportunity to try out. Rainbow explained the program to the members of the club and then they had a chance to try out the program. The members had a great time trying out in 5th 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. | STAFF/CITY CHRONICLE

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City to hear another new housing incentive

By VICTORIA CALDERON
Leader & Times

The city commission has been asked to hear a new housing incentive program for months from the Rural Housing Incentive District Program. Mayor Jim Rankin asked at Resolution No. 12279 at the March 20 meeting to the Bobbie Lewis Lot Sale. The lot sale was amended for special-need seniors on May 20; commissioner have been working hard to prevent abuse of housing to the citizens of Liberal.

Now a new proposal based off the changes made to the Bobbie Lewis Lot Sale will be brought in front of the commissioners at tonight's meeting. Recently called the Rural Housing Incentive District Program, and if passed will replace the previous program.

The proposal changes to the current Historic Sales Ordinance explained the changes made to the Bobbie Lewis lot sales to the commission.

The proposal changes to the Historic Sales Ordinance include homeowners of a newly constructed home with $4,000 Liberalness credit.

The incentive can be used in

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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, officials said.

Gulf Shores officials on Monday posted double red flags on all beaches in the city meaning that extremely dangerous conditions are present and all swimming is closed to the public.

Beaches in Gulf Shores were swamped Tuesday afternoon with people enjoying the sunny weather and surfing contests were pressed, and swimmers should use caution, according to a telephone hotline Gulf Shores Emergency Management Agency.

The men who drowned were from Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky and Louisiana.

Lt. Jeremy Brown, City of Boaz, Ala., was pronounced dead about 5 p.m. Sunday. A relative spotted him floating in the surf. Baldwin County Coroner Stanley Thomas said.

Mike Dupree, 20, of Cleland Park, Mo., died in the water at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Thomas said. Dupree's relatives spotted him floating in the surf and were retrieving and were pulled from the surf unconscious.

Authorities said three people were rescuing the fourth man, Nathaniel, near Gulf Shores when they got into trouble.

The waves didn't appear all that large, but the rip currents were strong. Gulf Shores is about 20 miles southeast of 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 COLPINO
Leader & Times

Although the USD No. 480 school board meeting Monday evening was short, a lot of business was completed. One change for South Middle School Mrs Gaston that of the items listed under the consent agenda were purchases and programs for the middle school since in charge of the Special Grant Money Program for computerization.

Through the use of SG2 (Special Grant Money) the school center was originally contracted for 2005. The school board approved two lathe items, despite some delay during the meeting.

Board members Tammy Sutherland-Silvers and Harry Hahn questioned SMS personal about the purchase of the items. For example, would the SMS subscription to online textbooks be available to the schools in the district to use

"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."

LOUISE BRANCK

Would West Middle School and the same new computer and scholarly center by the class offerings Why the USD wanted to purchase the lathes, and for another body of skills more than 100 students?

Mrs Gaston said a series of laptops at SMS, and Sutherland-Silvers "It sounds like there are more students in the district who are interested in various places in the school" and board member Don Dispenzieri, Eric and Chapman brich was correct – that laptops are often classroom-specific, so the board could not buy a certain class, for a certain purpose.

Science director Jerry Clay restated the fact about SG2 money: It is special funding

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