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College offers numerous energy industry safety training courses

Seward County Community Colleges Business Alliance partners with the Energy Training Council to offer a new training for individuals working in energy industry areas.

Training topics include Bloodborne Pathogens, Confined Space Awareness, Electrical Safety, Environmental Awareness, Fall Protection, Fire Safety, Hot Awareness, Hazardous Communications, Hot Stress, Lockout Tagout, Personal Protective Equipment, Slip, Trip and Fall, and Substance Abuse.

In addition, the Business and Industry office offers eight-hour Solid Training Bundles: PSS training, eight-hour PSS Certification, Lockout Tagout, Fall Arrest, Fall Arrest, CPR & First Aid, 10-hour OSHA Construction Outreach Training Program, 30-hour OSHA Construction Outreach Training Program and eight-hour Solid Land Use training.

To find out about a bundled course or to schedule customized training for your business, call 620-417-1173 or email pcrtrainfo@sccc.edu.

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Businesses invited to share info with new teachers

USD No. 480 is hosting a New Teacher Information Fair from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, in the Cottonwood Commons Area.

The fair will allow interested businesses to share information about their services with approximately 50-70 potential clients.

Everyone is invited to participate in this information fair for new teachers in USD 480. Participating businesses will be provided a list of 50 potential new teachers and share their information. To participate and/or help sponsor this event, complete a registration form.

For more information, contact Lora Evans at 404-1000 or lora.evans@sccc.edu or Adrienne Chaloupek at 404-1000 or adrienne.chaloupek@sccc.edu.

TUESDAY, AUG. 6

County seeking to fill advisory boards

There are still some board openings available to be filled by anyone interested. Should you want to serve on one of the most boards or most more information, please complete the Application for Board Appointment, which is located on the website at www.sewardcoverpro.org or contact the county administration office at 626-3212.

Current openings:

1 - Three-year term on the Southwest Kansas Area Planning

1 - One-year term on the Planning and Zoning Board

These vacancies will be open until filled.

APPLY NOW

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No cop, no stop

A car waits at the railroad track crossing of Pershing Avenue Wednesday as a special Union Pacific engine carrying UP Police and Liberal Fire Department officers travels up and down the track. Liberal Fire Department Fire Marshal Mark Hall said the Union Pacific engine was being lowered and driving around there since they are completely down Wilkins Ave. Hall, as Union Pacific Officers were followed for failing to stop when the signal lights and crossing arms were lowered. LT Journal Cassidy Arnold Jacobs

Union Pacific program catches drivers ignoring deadly warnings

By SHELLEY MERCHANDO
• Leader & Times

Even with the Liberal police officers painted in plain night, drivers didn't fail to be on each other and get hopped between railroad crossing arms as they were being lowered in Wednesday.

Union Pacific Railroad Police and local law enforcement officers work together in a 10 engine to observe automatic behavior at the railroad grade crossings in Liberal.

The program is to find the scheduled train after two to educate the public about grade crossings and pedestrian safety and to be known to arrive, whose flag-waiting is a lighter.

Law officers do not have a chance to see what the locomotive engineers deal with on a daily basis.

These type of activities are executed only every couple of years. In the past, another activity that has been done to give the people a chance to see the crossing arm, a vehicle with the lights and flares handing it around the people to the railroad.

Afterward, it is taken down to the state fair and placed on the display.

"You can a lot of interesting stuff here."

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Liberal

City looks at strategic plan for future

Plan calls for slight changes in 1-cent sales tax distributions

By VICTORIA CALDERON
• Leader & Times

The second item on the sheet agenda at Saturday's special city commission meeting on Strategic Planning. This item took up the field of the Hawthorn Hall mission that Hall plans.

City manager Mark Hall presented a plan to have to approve the community to the commissioners. This plan started taking shape several years ago, and it is based on the sheet for 2013. Hall came with thoughtcast plan, of course, begins with proper planning.

Hall discussed the distribution of the 1-cent sales tax for the plan. Following is the percentage of the fund for each portion of the plan.

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City receives feedback on Kansas Sampler Festival

Sampler attendance was 4,500 people, down from 2012, which is normal trend

By VICTORIA CALDERON
• Leader & Times

At Tuesday night's city commission meeting a report on the 2013 Kansas Sampler Festival was one of the main agenda items.

Sally Fulkin, the director of the Commission and Visitors Bureau, presented a comprehensive file to the sheet for the success of the event Sampler.

"We had 4,500 attend. That's about a 1-year commission that is the first year, but it was a very commonly. Fulkin said. Everything went really well. Every commission did a fine work and we have proved it was of our commission."

Sampler attendance is the first time that participated in the Sampler Liberal gave plenty of positive reviews from those members.

"As for an negative comments, Fulkin, couldn't find any." Fulkin said.

Although commissioners would like to get the Sampler back, the park and

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The City of Plains is one step closer to getting a grocery store that will be placed in the downtown area. LT Journal Cassidy Arnold Jacobs

Saturday walk-a-thon to raise funds for Plains grocery store

By ROBERT PRICE
• Leader & Times

The Ashland field at Southwestern Heights High School is familiar to the Plains of Ashland, Ashland, Kansas, and the Ashland Sunday Sunday Sunday.

The Saturday afternoon, walkers will take to the track at the field to help raise money for a project in one of the two towns the school represents.

The Community Enhancement Foundation of Plains is hosting a community walk-a-thon to help fund the Saturday's getting grocery store in the small Morton County Community.

CEO President Joanne Eichorn said the event will take place from 1 to 7 p.m. at the 2013 track, and people can walk together at a time of six or six minutes.

Registration for the walk-a-thon is $10 per person, and that cost covers a Tshirt and a wrist bar to a pedestrian bar-tag. All of the money gets turned

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