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K-State Extension to offer diabetes management classes

Attention Diabetics and their family members: Learn how to manage your diabetes. Attend the free 2013 Dining A Diabetes seminar to be conducted from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 15, 17, Sept. 5 and Nov. 5 at the Activity Center in Liberal. This includes a free meal each night and a free gift. Class size is limited.

Enroll today at cpaa in limited. Both Spanish and English sessions are available. Registration is required. Call the Seward County Extension Office at 624-5604 to reserve a spot.

REGISTER NOW

Trinity Faith Church to host VBS

Get ready for God's Backyard Bible Camp—where kids have a blast serving Jesus! Discovery Kids at Trinity Faith Church will explore how God's presence fills the storms in your own backyard and gets bigger as kids take the lane of Jesus into their neighborhoods and communities.

The staff is waiting for some backyard kids to join them! Here's what's going on!

Class Monday through Aug 2

Pasa Trinity Faith Church (1 mile south of Pine St. on Kansas Ave.)

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m. nightly

Contact: TFC Office @ 624-5729

or Kim Baker @ 630-402-6322

Come join the fun at God's Backyard Bible Camp!

STARTS MONDAY

Rifle and pistol club to host free IDPA match Saturday

The Southwest Kansas Rifle and Pistol Club will be hosting an International Defensive Pistol Association match beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday. Participants do not have to be a member of the club or an IDPA member to participate. This event requires a valid handgun and approximately 90 rounds of ammunition. For more information on this or other events, see the web page at: iwkrpc.org, or e-mail cwicks@gmail.com or call/text 620-291-3639.

SATURDAY

Special quilt to commemorate Bob Dole's 90th birthday

Maureen Wilde, currently of Fort Collins, Colo., will be presenting a special quilt at the monthly meeting of Needles & Friends Quilt Guild. Ms Wilde designed and produced a quilt commorating Bob Dole's 90th birthday. The public is welcome to attend. The meeting is at 7 p.m. Tuesday Aug 6 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church located at 521 N. Sherman.

TUESDAY, AUG. 6

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Cinderella on stage Sat.

Broadway Academy of Performing actors Lacy Whether of Manhattan and Haylee Hamilton of Tulsa, playing Cinderella's stepsisters, share a goody ring in their wardrobe, actor Regan Whether of Elkhart. The three appear in the musical "Cinderella," playing at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Showcase Theater at the college. GT photo/Rachel Cleveland

City supports truancy program with $52,666

By GABELA MARDONADO
Leader & Times

Liberal City Commission met Tuesday night and is taking care of business approved all of the items on the agenda. The items included the consulting contract/order of understanding, which was presented by Police Chief Jim Stanley. Services also for Sanders Lake.

Earlier this year the truancy program was presented to the commission to learn about the program by the city commission. The program has been active for more than two years.

The Adolescent Truancy Program is an attendance policy, alcoholic program.

The issue was an issue to the school beforehand. There was a total of 101 students reported truancy, which is down from the 400 one month after it was initiated.

"What it meant to us that we as a city, we had to do something, we had to investigate all 101 cases to determine if, in fact, these students were truant," he said. "Some of the students became truant, the fact was that the school used report [illegible] to the city.

"Through the truancy process, we were allowed to become the county attorney's designee," he added. "Therefore, the school [illegible] on, we were allowed to be very selective to work these kids."

In 32 of those cases, it was found that the parents were not at fault on top of 15. There were 40 cases resolved - 45 accepted truancy.

"Of those 45 cases, 15 were reported to the county attorney's office. Either they didn't accept the cases or they went to the diversion process. There were three students who flat out failed the truancy program.

"Eleven-eight of those students graduated the truancy program that we put in place. Of those 118 students graduated high school. Some 27 students, at the beginning of the year [not illegible] dropped out from school, and 24 completed the process. Five of those did not.

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URBAN, WELLS ENTERTAIN AT PICNIC IN THE PARK

Jordan Urban sings for the attendees of Wednesday's Picnic at the Park at Tobin Park. Darin Wells also performed during the noon hour. The picnic are scheduled weekly, so the next one will be next Wednesday. The public is invited to get out and enjoy their lunch while enjoying the performances by more artists starting at noon. GT photo/Cassie Goodwin

Theater camp infuses summer with magic, music

By MICHE COLEMAN
Leader & Times

No matter how lacking fairy-tale magic might seem in reality life, Liberal audiences will get a powerful dose at 2 p.m. Saturday when theater students present "Cinderella" at the Performing Arts Center. "Cinderella" holds on the Seward County Community College stage. The production, directed by Hennessy Hennessy - Jones - musical will leave viewers with more to ponder. And if that involved more sweet than fairy-dust, audiences won't be left in the dark.

Broadway Academy of Performing, said camp director Alaina Hodges Whether, has been a part of the camp's been camp. For the eleven things the professional experience. I've been involved with, because being in the show - it's so much.

Students from age 10 to 20 joined the camp at 9 a.m. Saturday. Within an hour, they were divided into groups, auditioning into three chorus rooms and assembled for auditions. By 5 p.m. that same day, they were on stage with their chosen to the cafeteria, everyone settled down, knowing the show, preparing for the show — it's crunch.

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Rawhide and Dusty part of opening night at the fair

Special to the Leader & Times

As the Five State Fair kicks off Friday evening, a special show will be presented between the kids and adults ranch rodeos. The Rawhide Kids Stage Show featuring Rawhide and Dusty Show starts into the rodeo arena at the fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. The show will be a great way to chill out between rodeo entertainment.

We have the crowd on the edge of their seats with our entertaining, fast-paced, family friendly and daring acts on horseback," Rawhide said.

The show is a cafeteria target work with the budding kids on and off of horseback and also demonstrate many different types of trick roping and whip cracking. Rawhide and His also parade him before the crowd, meeting and greeting the crowd and performing trick ropes.

Rawhide has been working with Dusty for many years. He began training Dusty when the horse was only 5 months old.

"He's a very smart horse and very well trained. He will shake his head 'yes,' take a bow, kneel down and will also rear up on his hind legs and paw the air with his front feet."

After the entertainment, Rawhide and Dusty will keep around the arena, performing different whip popping techniques.

While on horseback, Rawhide will jump Dusty over the back of the truck, and then jump him onto the top of the trailer. Once he has him on top, Dusty will perform on a horse trailer.

While Dusty is on top of the trailer, Rawhide will also step on the saddle and crack his whip.

When the show culminates, Rawhide and Dusty take out of the arenas on top of the trucks.

Rawhide sits atop his horse Dusty during one of their shows. Rawhide and Dusty will be performing at the fair between rodeos at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday after Photos Rawhide and Dusty will be performing with adult and children ranch rodeos. Courtesy photo/Rawhide and Dusty