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Locals brave stormy weather to attend Gospel Songfest

The First Southern Baptist Musical Youth Choir, directed by Lisa Bair, entertains Wednesday evening at the Gospel Song Fest in the Activity Center during Fun Bash Fun events. A total of 17 groups attended the Gospel Song Fest, including Chaturama de Jesus dancers and others from children to adults. LT photo/Linda Hawkins

Survey says community cares most about security, safety

Public prefers sales tax over property tax increases

By MICHAEL COLLIPHAN
Leader & Times

As a public school district, USD No. 480 belongs to the people of Liberal. That's why it makes sense to ask the community what it wants from its school, continued growth, facilities construction and expansion in the near future.

That was the reasoning behind a recent survey conducted by the Architectural Firm, DLR, and USD 480 administration. The Summer 2013 Fitness Telephone Survey was released to the public on Wednesday and was posted on the district's website where it can be viewed by the public.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dave Lakin said the survey presented deep insights into what people in Liberal want from their schools and how District 480 is open-focused.

"The survey reached 500 randomly selected residents. We were asked to prioritize where the district is current, where it should be, and what the top options listed came from community panels, not the central office. "We asked people if they believe there are needs that exist, and they overwhelmingly supported saying that they."

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The findings would match of a response to administration. Following school shootings people are concerned about the safety of their children and the dearth of preschool and daycare programs has prompted a renewed focus on school improvements and expanded preschool services.

However, the big response in the survey was for sales tax. Lakin said the necessary funds generated would be a fair chance to raise money for the

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National Beef recalls ground beef products

The Associated Press

National Beef is recalling more than 50,000 pounds of ground beef products for concerns that they may contain pieces of glass.

The U.S. Agriculture Department said Wednesday that National Beef Packing Company produced the products on June 28.

The products carry the number "EST. 2040" inside the USDA mark. They were produced July 1 and shipped to Wyoming and some across the country.

The Department says no illnesses related to the products have been reported.

The following products are subject to recall: 10 lb. chub of "National Beef" 95/5 "Fine Ground Beef, Product Code 7044; 10 lb. chub of "Nationwide" 80/20 "Fine Ground Chuck, Product Code 7031; 10 lb. chub of "Nationwide" 90/10 "Fine Ground Sirloin, Product Code 7034; 10 lb. chub of "Nationwide" 95/5 "Fine Ground Beef, Product Code 7044; 10 lb. chub of "Nationwide" 80/20 "Fine Ground Chuck, Product Code 7031; 10 lb. chub of "Nationwide" 90/10 "Fine Ground Sirloin, Product Code 7034; 10 lb. chub of "Nationwide" 95/5 "Fine Ground Beef, Product Code 7044; 10 lb. chub of "Nationwide" 80/20 "Fine Ground Chuck, Product Code 7031; 10 lb. chub of "Nationwide" 90/10 "Fine Ground Sirloin, Product Code 7034;

'DUCKY' GETS SQUEAKY CLEAN

The Liberal Chamber of Commerce's Duck Festival mascot "Ducky" responded to the Specialty Clean Spa for assistance in a "Duck Makeover" Wednesday. Ducky, the Duck Festival mascot, underwent a "Duck Makeover" Wednesday. Walk-ups "Ducky" a complete spa treatment so he'll be ready to greet people at the fair this weekend. LT photo/Kaleen Pierce

A Show From The Liberal Radio Station
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Today
Noon - 5:30
• Free Helicopter Rides, North of the Activity Center
1 - 5p.m.
• Activity Center Opens
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
• Home Grown Talent, Activity Center Stage
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
• 4-H Robotics Smart Challenge, Ag Building
5:45 p.m.
• Gates Open for Concert, Grandstands
6:00 p.m.
• Appreciation Dinner, Activity Center
6:00 p.m.
• 4-H Cookie Jar Auction, Ag Building
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
• Counsel Open
6:30 p.m.
• 4-H Fashion Revue Show, Ag Building
7:00 p.m.
• Mike Gill, Grandstands
7:30 p.m.
• The Casey Donahew Band, Grandstands

Friday
8am-9pm
• Ag Building Open
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.
• 4-State Goat and Sheep Weigh-in
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.
• Ernie Stewart County 4-H/ Schuler 4-H/FFA and Open Class Rabbit and Poultry Weigh-in
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
• Harris-Mathers Livestock Show, Show Arena
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
• Activity Center Opens
10:30 a.m.
• Rabbit and Poultry Barn Closed for Judging
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
• Home Grown Talent, Activity Center Stage 12:00 p.m.
• United Wholesale BBQ Set Up, Near side of Activity Center
12:30 p.m. - 6p.m.
• Free Helicopter Rides, North of the Activity Center
1:30 p.m.
• 4-State 4-H/FFA Goat and Sheep Show, Show Arena
3:30 p.m.
• FCCLA Pie Baking Contest, Activity Center
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
• Ernie Stewart 4-H Dog Weigh-in
4:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
• Counsel Open
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
• Fair Mistress Gate Entertainment, Activity Center Stage
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
• Miss Liberal Appreciation Show, Lilbooks 12th Birthday & The Fair 100th Birthday Party, Grandstands - free

17 GARAGE SALES LISTED INSIDE TODAY

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Remember drive-in movies?
Movie Night at First Southern Baptist Church will be Friday, Aug. 9 at 8:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, bug sprayer and a free movie. The movie will be shown in the backyard of the church, so bring a lawn chair or enjoy the movie from your vehicle by tuning in 88.1 FM. The outdoor movie is free, but a free-will offering will be taken. The movie is "Johnny," a story of a couple being ripped apart after an accident kills their 10-year-old son, starring Mel Gibson and Rosanna Arquette.

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