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'Thorns of Betrayal' available now

by KORY FIELD
• Guide Staff Writer

Fresh off the success of her novel, "The Walking Well Curse," Liberal Author Kathy Lynn Donovan recently finished the sequel to the book.

"Thorns of Betrayal" went on sale, in a book forum, Tuesday through Amazon Nomos and Nobles. Sounds words and Goodreads. A paperback version will be available in February.

"Thorns, according to its author, is a paranormal, romantic suspense novel. It is the second book in the series, the first being "The Walking Well Curse." Characters appear in "The Walking Well Curse." Characters appear

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Queen Mercy King Cuing

Mercy Perea (holding flowers) was crowned Queen of the Liberal Senior Homecoming. Queen Friday and Irving Gonzalez (holding flowers) was crowned king. They are pictured in attendance, from left, Cassie Gonzalez, Mercy Perea, Irving Gonzalez, David Reynolds and Rylan Caine. The king bearer holding the crown is Jacob Perea, and the flower girl is Maycee Green. (LT photo/Kory Field)

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Stir up a recipe for the Pancake Day cooking contest

• Pamela Day Bartel

International Pancake Day isn't just about the mess, it's also about cooking up some pancakes. Liberal Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a second-ever International Pancake Day cooking/recipe contest, with a total of cash and prizes valued at $1,000 to be given out to the winners. The contest is open to anyone age 12 or older living within a 75-mile radius of Liberal.

Contests are to create a unique dish using any type of pancake mix. The dish can be savory or sweet, and can be made from scratch or from traditional pancakes, or something totally the opposite of the "pancake" concept, as long as all ingredients are edible.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places, with entries judged on taste, ease of preparation, uniqueness of product and appearance.

Those interested may download an entry form and rules from the Liberal Area Chamber website, pick up entry forms at the Pancake Hall of Fame, 320 N. Lincoln, Suite 1, or contact the chamber office at 620-624-0222, ext. 1 to be coordinated/mailed one or hand-delivered.

INTERNATIONAL PANCAKE DAY COOKING/RECIPE CONTEST
2014 OFFICIAL RULES

• Pamela Day Bartel

Eligibility: The Pancake Day Cooking/Recipe Contest (the "Contest") is open to anyone who resides in Liberal or within a 75-mile radius of Liberal, Kansas, and is in the age specifications for category listed. Members of the Liberal Area Chamber of Commerce, respective family members and employees are not eligible to participate.

Entry: International Pancake Day Cooking/Recipe Contest Agreement to Official Rules. By participating in the Contest, you agree to the terms and conditions of these Official Rules and decisions of the Sponsor which are final and binding.

Entry Timing: Recipe contestants will submit entries to the Liberal Area Chamber, 320 N. Lincoln, Suite 1, Liberal, Kansas, Monday, Feb. 3, Liberal, KS between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Entry forms are also available on our website. All registrations will end at 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 3, 2014. A copy of the official rules will be given to each contestant.

Contest Criteria and Prizes: Entries must be original not previously published, not have won any other contest, and be a dish containing entry will be evaluated using the following criteria, weighted as follows: Taste (50 percent), ease of preparation (25 percent), and appearance of product (25 percent) and appetite appeal (10 percent).

All entries must be brought to the Pancake Hall of Fame, 320 N. Lincoln, Suite 1, Liberal on Saturday, March 1, for judging.

Winners will be checked in no earlier than 9:45 am, no later than 10:15 a.m. No late entries will be accepted.

When you turn your selection in, please include the complete recipe and a photo of the finished product. Do not identify your entry with your name. You will be assigned a number. Contestants may not identify your entry. All contestants must remain present for the entire

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