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City to discuss development financing plan

By KATE SAMPS
• Leader & Times

The Liberal City Commission will be taking up a rather short agenda at its next meeting tonight with only three items on the agenda up for discussion.

The first of the two agenda items will be a discussion of the Liberal Lions Club and three other officers about the possibility of a new public swimming pool at around 1200 Nw. 400 Board of Education and Liberal Lions Club officials will be presenting a proposing funds of the three officers will have a stacked with them to tell how the pool would be built and how they started working with their respective clubs.

The other item up for discussion during tonight's meeting will be a tax incentive request for a new hotel proposal. TIF is a method of financing public costs

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School board supports college's concerns over merger

By VICTORIA CALDERON
• Leader & Times

Even though the school year is over the USD No. 480 Board of Education met Monday night.

At the meeting Monday night, numerous items were discussed. They started off with discussion, passing Grad's Evening Sail to get out. Meeting on the second floor of Liberal High School and in

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Hitting the trail

Trail ride celebrates 25th anniversary of Arkalon Park Page 7A

Kansas Avenue closed until 5 p.m. Wednesday

Through traffic on Kansas Avenue in Liberal was closed at 8 a.m. today at the railroad tracks crossing. The road will be closed to traffic until 5 p.m. Wednesday. Crews from Kansas Avenue Paving and Kansas Avenue Paving Co. are working on the railroad crossing. The work will be done by Union Pacific Railroad. A UP Spokesman said the company is installing new crossings. North and south traffic through town can use the track crossings at Western Avenue, Gray, Pershing and U.S. Hwy. 83 bypass. LT photo/Gary Philips

OZsome RACE High Plains Adventure

Teams signing up, don't wait

LT staff report

Do you have what it takes to beat around Liberal to earn a chance at winning $1,000?

Then sign up for the Leader & Times is bringing back the Ozsome Race.

The contest is open to teams of two or more, and one member of the team has to have a valid driver's license and vehicle.

Teams can be couples, youth groups, businesses, or any other group of two or more.

The prizes begins at $1,000 for first place and should take about six hours or two combine a competing teams gets a total of $2,000.

Each week, teams will compete to win a leg of the Ozsome race by deciphering clues to find the right

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Buffalo Bill's necklace, Colt up for auction

DALLAS (AP) — A former grizzly bear claw necklace that belonged to Buffalo Bill Cody and a Colt revolver used by Wyatt Earp and other famous gunslingers of the Old West are among the items being offered for auction this weekend in Dallas.

Heritage Auctions of Dallas announces that the Dallas-based auction house will sell the two pieces during its 7 episode of the "Best Signature Auctions" Saturday in Dallas. The auction will also feature a 1966 Ford Mustang railroad memorabilia will also go under the auctioneer's hammer.

Heritage spokesman Tom Slater says the grizzly bear claw necklace was a gift to Cody from Sioux warrior chief Sitting Bull. It's expected to sell for more than $100,000.

Slater says Cody bought the 1875 Colt model 1873 Peacker Bird Head Revolver from the New York City firm of Schuyler, Hartley and Graham in January 1880. He expects the field to top $50,000.

Wildfire sparks amazing wedding photo in Oregon

BEND, Ore. (AP) — A wildfire that dumped on Oregon couple's wedding dress found the photograph of a lifetime.

Michael Wellner saw a fire truck relief the wedding party and photographer Jack Norton driving and the wedding party was told to evacuate Saturday.

Wellner and Norton ignored the ministry conducted an abbreviated ceremony. Everyone dressed and began to evacuate Westbrooks Sand's Drake Park for the reception.

As guests headed for the cars, wedding photographer Jack Norton took some photos of the couple with the wildfire in the background.

Wellner called it "the most beautiful ceremony either of us could have ever imagined." The couple married Saturday, first in Idaho and both ends of Nev.

In this Saturday photo provided by Jack Norton, newlyweds Michael Wellner and April Hartley pose for a picture near Bend, Ore., as a wildfire burns in the background. Because of the approaching fire, the minister conducted a brief wedding ceremony and the wedding party was evacuated to a downtown Bend park for the reception. AP provided photo

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