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College offers CNG tech classes

By ROBERT PRICE
• Leader & Times

Compressed natural gas is the newest form of fuel used in vehicles and machinery.

Liberal welcomed its first pump for the new technology under the sun Friday afternoon. Now, to keep up with the growth in the industry, comes the need for people to work on it.

Thus, in release, Seward County Community College/Area Technical School comes into the equation. A few years ago, the school began a natural gas compression program, in its Summer and

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Spanish Peaks flooding forces evacuation of scouts

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Liberal's Boy Scout Troop No. 73 part of those evacuated

Get ready for Bazaar Days

Bazaar Days kick off early July 25 and continue through July 26

By LC CRIPPS
• Leader & Times

Bazaar Days are back this year in Liberal.

Coming next weekend, local businesses throughout the city will host a variety of events for the biggest shopping sale.

Bazaar Days was started many years ago to give the merchants a chance to sell unsoldrated items or out-of-season items at discounted prices. Results Within, executive director

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Veterans Appreciation Show set for July 31

By ROBERT PRICE
• Leader & Times

Local and area military veterans will once again be honored at this year's Flag Day Celebration.

On July 31, the Veterans Appreciation Show will be center stage in the Seward County Fairgrounds.

Jim Bob Hodges, Jason Lewis Dialogo and the Wilburn Brothers of the circuit, and everyone below in first row, but nearer to the stage, will

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Fuller Jr. Baker, middle, receives at Legion members Jim Bob Hodges, left, and Jason Lewis of the evening July 11 at Legion Park. LC Cripps photo/Leader & Times

Relay committee reports on success of event

• Special to the Leader & Times

The Seward County American Cancer Society 2014 Relay For Life kicked off Thursday, July 10, at El Rancho Grande with a meal catered by SSA Donuts to honor cancer survivors and their caregivers.

This was followed by Amanda Baker of Texas Chic, telling the story of her journey with cancer. Dave Fordham, of Dodge City, then sang the song "Amen" which he wrote in honor of Nina.

There were 48 survivors, caregivers and cancerfree supporters present.

The relay event was from Friday and Saturday July 11 and 12 in Liberal. Participants in the relay were joined by Dr. Gerard Z. Lyon, for well-rating exercises and recognizing all cancer survivors and their caregivers present, of which Gene Hoon was the oldest and Jacob Lyon the youngest.

This was followed by introducing of the committee members and the team captains, followed by a lap with survivors and caregivers. Then, the relay was underway, walking the track all night. Teams raised kept everyone entertained early in the evening. At 10 p.m., a very moving ceremony was held in honor of those who lost their battle to Cancer. The "Amen" and the reading of the names on the luminaries lining the track in honor or in memory of someone who lost their battle.

The luminaries contained camel goods donated by participants which was then donated to several local food

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Hundreds of protests planned this weekend across U.S. over border crisis

By KENNETH CLEMENTS
• The New Leader

In Philadelphia, supporters of strict immigration laws rallied Friday in the same location outside the Mexican consulate while another group that wants more lenient immigration laws held a counter-demonstration, according to a local CBS affiliate.

"For people have been afraid for too long," Pennsylvania Immigration Coalition President Jonathan Lee Martin said. "Anti-immigrant forces have had their time in the sun for a long time."

But on the other side, Carmen Guerra, a member of the Pennsylvania Coalition for Children, said "We are not criminals, we are not bad people. We are just human beings."

Both groups have been holding rallies on Friday in various locations, including Florida and Washington State, while many others are planned for the weekend.

Those organizations that favor strict immigration policies were spearheaded by the Federation for American Immigration Political Action Committee (FAIRPAC). Occupation for America and Make Travel Labor.

The organizers argue that the Obama

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The Independence Hall Tea Party Association stages a rally in front of The Bourse Building, which houses the Mexican Consulate, Friday in Philadelphia, Pa. The rally drew about a dozen protesters, the Christopher Collopy, right, who is exchanging viewpoints with some of the approximately 100 counter-protesters with pro-immigrant views. AP photo/Philadelphia Inquirer, Tom Murphy

For Obama, foreign crises grow more challenging

By JULI WEIL
• AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Surveying a dizzying array of international crises, President Barack Obama stated this obvious: "We live in a complex world and it is challenging at times."

And then suddenly, only a few times, the world has grown much more troubling, the challenges even more complex.

The evening Thursday of a passenger plane carrying nearly 300 people opened the impact of the unsolved

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This Friday file photo shows President Barack Obama speaking about the situation in Ukraine in the Briefing Room of the White House in Washington. Obama stated the obvious: "We live in a complex world and it is challenging at times." The confusion of swiftly unfolding crises comes at a time when the President's views on Obama's foreign policy have been shaped by what was once seen as his strength into a weakness, or perceived weakness.

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