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Liberal Lions Club to host semi-annual pancake feed
The Liberal Lions Club will host its semi-annual pancake feed from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, at the Pancake House in Liberal.
Tickets are $7 for adults and $4 for children ages 12 and younger and are available in advance from any Lions Club member. Proceeds will benefit local projects.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

4-H Shooting Sports team looking for more members
4-H State Extension office is seeking shotgun clay 10 to 12 year olds to form a team for the 2013-2014 season — Seward County Sharp Shooters — as they start their shot gun ring season at 1 p.m. Sunday at Sunset Trap Shoot Range, 5 miles north on east Tucker Road.
Children can join the team. 20-gauge shotguns or bring their own (#8 or #7 1/2 pellets recommended). 20-gauge shells are provided.
Children will learn proper gun safety and how to become a 4-H Shooting Sports team certified instructor (Jung Standard).
For more information or to enroll, call shooting sports coordinator Larry Philips at 626-0846.

STARTING SUNDAY

SWHC Gift Shop offering 10% discounts in April
The Southwest Medical Center Gift Shop is offering a 10 percent discount on gifts for the month of April. Also, from April 1 through April 30, a free $25 gift card Respite purchasing a gift in April will be eligible to sign up for the free gift card. The drawing will be on April 30.

ALL APRIL

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Have your name, a family member's name or a friend placed at the top of the Leader & Times in the Turning the Pages of ... section at the top of the front page. It is free-zero. Free-serve when selecting time for the entry. Call 626-0846 to reserve a date now.

23 DAYS OPEN IN OCT.

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Time to walk the red carpet
LHS 2013 Prom

This young couple walks on the red carpet through the crowd watching arrivals for Saturday evening's 2013 prom at Liberal High School. For more photos of the event, see PAGE 5 of Leader & Times Leadership.

A decision on how to fill the Lesser Prairie Chicken will be announced in the fall of 2013. Courtesy photo

Lesser Prairie Chicken could restrict farming, ranching
Seward's joins block of counties opposing federal listing of Lesser Prairie Chicken

By ROBERT PRICE
Staff Writer

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is reconsidering whether to list the Lesser Prairie Chicken as a threatened species in an alternative, "whether to encourage regional conservation partnerships" ...

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Former LHS grad talks 'success' with students
Liberal High School graduate Patricia Rodriguez-Beer returns home to give students insights on the modern corporate world

By CHRIS DRENNEN
Leader & Times

Patricia Rodriguez-Beer graduated from Liberal High School in 1991. She then went to Kansas State University and earned a Bachelor's degree in agricultural business. Beer's master's in business administration ...

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