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Trying to decrease wind erosion, maintain soil moisture

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Rep. Huelskamp demands answers from Secretary Napolitano

•Special to the Leader & Times

WASHINGTON — For more than six months, a growing number of news media outlets, as well as the constituents of Congressman Tim Huelskamp, have been asking questions about the ammunition purchase practices of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

In February 2012, Congressman Tim Huelskamp (R-Kansas) joined 10 other members of the House of Representatives in an ultimatum to Secretary Janet Napolitano. Ask

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Former Liberal residents receive Philanthropist of the Year award in OKC

STAFF REPORT
Guy Dickinson

The Integris Foundation will present its highest honors the Philanthropist of the Year award, to Gene and Joann Downing at a gala reception fundraising gala in Oklahoma City on Friday.

The Downings have been actively involved in Integris Health for 30 years. Gene Downing is a retired CPA and has served on the Integris Southwest board since 1991 and Jo Ann served on the Integris Foundation board since 1993.

The Philanthropist of the Year award celebration raises

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City to offer free Franchise Night for those wanting to open or expand small business

The City of Liberal Economic Development cordially invites interested persons to Franchise Night 2013, will be from 5:30 to 7 pm. Thursday at the Girl Scout Office, 1 Block East of the Depot.

Bankers, realtors, developers, franchise representatives and a consultant from the Kansas Small Business Development Center will be in attendance.

Anyone who is interested in opening a business in Liberal is welcome - don't miss this opportunity.

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Downtown businesses setting the groundwork for organization

Businesses in downtown Liberal are starting to organize and any businesses interested in being a part can attend the monthly meetings and also share ideas of how to enhance the climate of the downtown area. Contact Economic Development Director Bill Brown by calling 620-624-0402 or via email at: coldstonedepot@gmail.com.

GET INVOLVED TODAY

Rock Island Depot to be site of upcoming Small Business Tax Workshop

The Kansas Small Business Development Center from Garden City will be hosting a "Small Business Tax Workshop" on Thursday at the Rock Island Depot in Liberal. The course qualifies for a CPE credit for accountants and tax preparers.

The general session is from 1 - 4:45 in room while the commissioner session is from 1 to 3 pm.

Topics include corporation income tax, state tax laws, tax ID numbers, exemptions, withholding tax, sales tax, unemployment tax, etc.

To register or for more information, call 620-276-9632 or fax 620-276-3249 or email: kdevc@gcccc.edu.

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VA's mobile office is coming to Liberal

The Kansas Commission of Veterans Affairs mobile office will be coming to Liberal and setting up from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Liberal General Store. The office will be able to assist eligible veterans and family members in obtaining benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The office will be staffed by accredited veterans service representatives.

For more information, call 785-220-4940.

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