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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
K-State Extension office is seeking shotgunning 4-H to form a team. Contact Jeff Vogt, 4-H Shooting Sports team – Seward County Sheep Shooters – or they start their shot gun ring season at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Seward County 4-H Center on east Tucker Road. Children can use the team's 20 gauge shotguns or bring their own (#12 or 12 gauge are accepted). 20 gauge shells are provided.
Children will learn proper gun safety and how to shoot from a Nationally Sports Association certified instructor Greg Stanford.
For more information or to enroll, call shooting sports coordinator Larry Philp at 626-0846.

STARTING SUNDAY

SWMC Gift Shop offering 30% discounts in April
The Southwest Medical Center Gift Shop is offering a 30 percent discount on gifts for the month of April. Also, there will be a drawing for a free $50 gift card. People purchasing a gift in April will be eligible to sign up for the free gift card. The drawing will be on April 30.

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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 arrives for Saturday evening's 2013 prom at Liberal High School. For more photos of the event, see PAGE 5 of Sunday's Leader & Times.

A decision on how to list the Lesser Prairie Chicken is expected in the fall of 2013. Courtesy photo

Lesser Prairie Chicken could restrict farming, ranching
Seward joins block of counties opposing federal listing of Lesser Prairie Chicken
By ROBERT TRICE
• Leader & Times

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is evaluating whether to list the Lesser Prairie Chicken as a threatened species in an an alternative, whether to encourage regional conservation partnerships.
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will decide by the fall of 2013, and experts say that choice will have a profound effect on counties and rural districts in southwestern Kansas and beyond.
For counties in LPC living would impose additional federal considerations for agriculture, oil and gas, industrial activities, utility and transportation.
"It dramatic land by an area everybody in the country," said Seward County

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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 DRENKNER
• Leader & Times

Patricia Rodriguez-Beer graduated from Liberal High School in 1992 and from Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in Science from Seward County Community College/Area Technical School in 2002.
Rodriguez-Beer is a member of Kansas State University earning a bachelor's degree in agricultural business. Have a master's in business administration.
She is currently a specialist working for ConAgra Foods and has been called the Icon of ConAgra.
All day Friday Patricia spoke to nearly 300 current LHS students and 50 of her peers. She discussed her career path, the skills ConAgra's Rodriguez-Beer learn to speak with several different data groups, Data Team Leadership, LHS Entrepreneurship and AVID.
Rodriguez-Beer said she was a good student, but her parents did not go to college. Her dad is an immigrant who had to quit go. She said she was not sure if she could go to college, they not have to send it had enough.
She started saving for college early, but putting a few dollars every for college every paycheck while up hard and can give one that extra boost to get to college.
Education is just one of five keys she pointed out that are important in school building.
Rodriguez-Beer said she has networked with teachers and relinity a way of the ways that allowed her to get her master's degree.
Knowing a department head allowed her to be able to get a job at the school while working on her masters. She pointed out that

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