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Legion celebrates army birthdays
The American Legion Auxiliary will have a birthday party for the "army veterans" starting at 6 p.m. Friday, June 14.
The event take place at the American Legion building at 20 W Third. Please enter from the back.
Please bring a picture of yourself in your uniform to share. RSVP to Linda DeCamp by June 12 at 624-4xx.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Soroptimist Club seeking fair queen contestants
The Soroptimist Club is seeking single young ladies to participate in the Five State Fair Queen contest. The contest will take place during the fair this summer. The club is looking for contestants to run for the 2013 Five States Fair Queen.
Contestants will win prizes and earn scholarships. Each contestant will be required to sell tickets. Contestants can raise money through car washes, bake sale and numerous other activities. All money raised will go toward scholarships and other fundraising projects.
Applications can be picked up at First National Bank, Baron Bird and Associates, Ameritas at Liberal Springs or the Chamber of Commerce. The deadline for applying is June 30.

APPLY BY JUNE 30

Baker Arts to offer children's workshops, 'Totally Textiles'
Young designers will use fabric paints, markers, and stencils on hats, T-shirts, backpacks and bandanas to create their own unique fashion statements in this class. The workshops for pre-school ages 3 to 5 meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon on June 11, 13, and 15.
Children in kindergarten to sixth grade will meet 10:30 a.m. to noon on June 18, 19 and 20.
The cost is $15 for members and $20 for non-members.

ENROLL NOW

City accepting applications for non-for-profits funding requests
Applications for non-for-profit funding requests for 2014 are being accepted by the City of Liberal. City Hall is located at 324 N. Kansas Ave. The applications need to be returned to the city by June 28.
For more information, call 626-0201.

APPLY NOW

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Seward County

County may approve landfill expansion costs this evening

By ROBERT PIRCE
• Leader & Times

The Seward County Landfill has moved to a new phase in installing a Double Membrane Liner in Cell 2 of its facility. The liner is a protective barrier made of compacted soil liner which goes underneath the CNH, is now being installed after commissioners gave the OK last month to that phase.

Nine landfill officials have prepared a request for proposal and submitted it to several area contracting companies who have experience and expertise in the project.

Talbot said the project requires a large amount of compacted soil liner, which is soil material strength and certification sent to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for approval prior to placement of waste.

Talbot added that due to tight schedules, the landfill may opt to receive proposals back on May 28 for review and then bring the proposals and recommendation to the county commission tonight for recommendation and approval.

Following the compacted soil phase, we will move forward to re-evaluate the need, labor of the EPC, how on top of the

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Fun at Meade Lake

With shovels and pails in hand, three two youngsters dig through a mound of sand Saturday morning at Meade Lake State Park welcoming locals during Old Kids Day, an annual event aimed at getting kids involved in the great outdoors. For more pictures of the event, see Wednesday's LIVING PAGE. | Staff Photo | Kevin Hoyt

After a lifetime in Southwest Kansas, Stout heads east

By RACHEL COLEMAN
• Leader & Times

Lance Stout is a rarity in Southwest Kansas: a southerner boy who went off to college and came back. Stout, who will be the USD 480 superintendent preparing to move to Liberal from Satanta, was born in Liberal but he was guardian to be in Hugoton.

"I was born over here," he said. "My dad was working in the oil field and always didn't consider it. I love Western Kansas. Having grown up in Liberal, I've been [Before CNH] since I was a kid. I've been in Satanta since I was a child. I'm used. Plus, I'd like [your] cousin coming to have a say in my kids' education. I've been in Satanta, I love Liberal and I love my job. Oh, and, wait, and some take a look."

Former USD No. 480 Superintendent Dr. Lance Stout visits with well-wishers at his going-away reception May 22. Stout is taking a deputy superintendent job in Independence, Mo., in a school district with 15,000 students. | Staff photo | Kevin Hoyt