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Animal Shelter conducting pet adoption special Friday to Sunday

Animal Shelter is having a pet adoption special from Friday, June 7, through Sunday, June 9. Adopt a pet for $50.

Great Plains Angels for Animals will pay the spay/neuter deposit of $60 for dogs and $50 for cats. The adopter will pay the balance of the spay/neuter cost on the day of their choice.

Go to the Liberal Animal Shelter at 1905 N. Country Estates Road and find unconditional love.

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

Red Cross to conduct local blood drive Thursday, June 13

Summer is coming to the days that never end. Time for dining in and grilling out. Time to watch fireworks, swim and play outdoor games. Time to enjoy those fun outing that summer brings. Hospital patients are counting on eligible donors to make time to give blood or platelets so they can continue to enjoy and sharing their own summer memories.

The American Red Cross asks all eligible blood and platelet donors to make an appointment to help save lives.

The American Red Cross will be conducting a local blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, June 13, at Western Avenue Church of Christ, at 215 E. Western Ave. in Liberal.

Do you have a story Donors blood or platelets. Visit redcrossblood.org/sponsor or call 1-800-RED CROSS for more information and to make an appointment to help save lives this summer.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Nixon Coronado exhibit to highlight Ideal Food Stores

Seward County Historical Society is searching for Ideal Food Stores memorabilia: cereal boxes, pica cans, tobacco cans, barrow boxes, logo bottle openers, or other items for its new exhibit on Ideal Food Stores.

If anyone has such memorabilia and are willing to lend it to the exhibit, please call 624-7624 or stop by the Seward County Museum.

Nixon Coronado who worked for Ideal or has interesting stories of the store, can write them up and drop them off at the Coronado or send them to joanne.nix@nixnet.net.

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Police cars and an ambulance surround Bobby Beer's home Monday evening after they received a call about a possible dead person being found. The body was that of Liberal's Bobby Beer, 49, who died Sunday from cardiac arrest, according to Seward County Coroner Hubert Patterson who performed the autopsy Tuesday morning. LP photo/Nicole Gaddess

Coroner determines Bobby Beer died Sunday of cardiac arrest

His body was found Monday; final play ruled out by coroner's autopsy

By NICOLE GADDESS
Leader & Times

Liberal's Bobby Joe Beer was found dead Monday morning in the Ridling South Inn at 915 S. Kansas Ave.

At the time of the discovery of his body, the cause of death was uncertain. However, an autopsy was completed Tuesday by Seward County Coroner Dr. Hubert Patterson.

Beer, 49, died of natural causes involving his heart, according to Patterson.

"It [his heart] was essentially normal," Patterson said. "It was not a large enlarged heart, and there isn't hard or heart attack a few days before.

"Usually, he ended up in cardiac arrest," he added.

Though Beer was found around 10 a.m. Monday, Patterson said he believed Beer died Sunday night.

"I would say the final Sunday afternoon, anywhere from noon to the afternoon," he said.

Patterson's autopsy report combined with the toxicology report from the autopsy was not needed in the case.

For Beer's complete obituary, see PAGE 2A.

Free Daycare Fair offers answers to startup questions

Saturday event designed to help potential providers

By RACHEL COLEMAN
Leader & Times

A Community Conversation meeting hosted by the Liberal Area Coalition for Families, director Kim Mayfield, discussed how local people express their big questions. "When you I find daycare for my children, what do I do? What do I do if my parents need a hand with daycare [assistance]?"

The Saturday's Daycare Fair was hosted by the coalition with other sponsors. From 10 a.m. to noon at the Liberal Friends Church, 1009 N. Western, people will be on hand to answer questions and offer.

"I had a lot of people who expressed an interest in setting up a daycare, but they don't know where to start," said Mayfield Freeman. "We will have people there to answer questions, provide maps, and resources available. The

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In this Friday photo, a tornado hits near Beaver Creek in Pratt County in El Reno, Okla. The National Weather Service says the tornado that struck near Oklahoma City last week was another wedge-shaped EF5 that packed winds of more than 200 mph. The weather service also says the nation's 1,8- mile-wide tornado was recorded. AP photo/Sue Ogrocki

Community needs to be prepared for tornadoes

By ROBERT PRICE
Leader & Times

In May, the Oklahoma City metro area experienced the worst tornadic storm series the city, including a huge one destroying most of Moore, Okla., in the south part of the community.

Kansas has had many without a home, and others were grounded for structures as the weather knocked out electricity in a large part of Oklahoma.

Locally, many people have friends and family affected by the severe storm in central Oklahoma, and some have lost their homes. Seward County and its neighbors could prepare should disaster strike.

Seward County Emergency Director Greg Mansfield and the county law enforcement and emergency medical services teams in large people.

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