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Flatlanders Archery Club to host 3D shoot at Meade State Park

The Flatlanders Archery Club will be hosting the Flatlanders 3D Shoot Saturday at Meade State Park. Registration starts at 8 am and closes at 10 am, and there will be two rounds of approximately 18 targets. The cost is $10 for adults, $5 for Junior Plus, Senior Plus, Veteran and Youth 14 and younger.

The entry fee is $15 for members and $20 for non-members. All youth fees are only $10.

For more information, contact Hunter's Warehouse at 624-4660 or check it out on Flatlanders Facebook page.

SATURDAY

Early Risers Kiwanis hosting Grif Golf this week

The Early Risers Kiwanis Club is operating the Grif Golf Course Saturday, June 15, and will be operating through Sunday. All proceeds will be split 50/50 between Early Risers Kiwanis and Kids Incorporated. So drop by and support two great organizations.

TODAY THROUGH SUNDAY

Make plans to attend Picnic in the Park at Tobias Park

Sara Bussey and Girls are performing at noon and Jeff Gibbs is performing at 1:30 pm Wednesday at Tobias Park.

As in previous years, there will be a concession stand available or people can bring their own Lunch. See you there!

For more information, contact the Recreation Office at 624-0135.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Don't miss 'Puppy Love' night at Windridge Park

Angels for Animals is sponsoring "Puppy Love" from 4 to 8 pm June 15 at Dog Park at Windridge Park (Lilac Street and Barker Road).

Bring a leash (chain and lead) friends for an evening of great music, good wine, door prizes and a silent auction, featuring items provided by a Kay Wear artist, Liberal Animal Shelter and Pet Smart.

Tickets are available for a $15 donation per ticket, and they can be purchased at the gate or at ASCR, Flower Station, El Kan, Sunflower Bank or Railroad.

For more information, call Debra at 620-375-2142 or Dee at 624-8415.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

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Traffic cones don't have a chance when it comes to impaired driving

During the Liberal Noon Lions Club meeting Monday members got a chance to try out one of Mational Carrier and National Roof's new safety programs. National Carrier and National Roof have long been working to find new ways to help the community and have again invested in a new Driving While Impaired program. Ed Rabiner from National Carrier and Jeff Dupont from National Roof were on hand to show off the new program. The program includes drinking and driving, texting while driving, and even non-wearing seat belts. National has now purchased a four seat golf cart and "Beer Goggles" for this new program, which the Liberal Noon Lions Club got the opportunity to try out Monday. The golf cart is equipped with a beer keg and four beer goggles. Rabiner and Dupont explained to members that a great time trying out in life cones throughout the course. National Carrier Ed Rabiner said that plans are in place to take this to many more events and locations. The next same measure is scheduled for the Liberal High School driver's education class later this week. | STAFF PHOTO | Jennifer

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City to hear another new housing incentive

By VICTORIA CALDERON
Leader & Times

The city commission has been asked to hear a new housing incentive program for months from the Rural Housing Incentive District Program. Last year, Senate Bill 66 was passed by the legislature on Wednesday, May 22, 2012, at the March 20 meeting to the Dobbs Tract, the Liberal City Commission amended the special land use action on May 29; commissioner have been working hard to prevent delays and hearings for the citizens of Liberal.

Now a new proposal based off the changes made to the Dobbs Tract is being sent to the city in front of the commissioners at tonight's meeting. Recently called the Rural Housing Incentive District Program, and if passed will replace the previous program.

Jeff Dupont, Director of Real Estate at National Carrier Lubricants explained the changes made to the program in a letter letter to the commission.

"The proposed changes to the program are to allow the construction of a newly constructed home with $4,000," LaBrants wrote.

The incentive can be used in

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Kan. man 1 of 4 drowning victims off Gulf coast

GULF SHORES, Ala. (AP) — An Alabama city closed all of its beaches Monday after four men drowned in dangerous rip currents in the Gulf of Mexico, officials said.

Gulf Shores officials on Monday posted double red flags on all beaches in the city meaning that extremely dangerous conditions are present and all swimming is closed to the public.

Beaches in Gulf Shores were swamped Tuesday afternoon with people enjoying the sunny weather and surfing contests were present, and swimmers should use caution, according to a telephone hotline Gulf Shores Emergency Management Agency.

The men who drowned were from Mission, Kansas, Kentwood and Louisiana.

Gulf Shores Mayor Tony Kennon Jr., was pronounced dead about 7 p.m. Sunday. A relative spotted him floating in the surf, Baldwin County Coroner Stanley Thomas said.

Alex Dupree, 20, of Kentwood, Tenn., died in the hospital Monday night. Two other men were still missing and were pulled from the surf unconscious.

Authorities said three people were rescuing the fourth man, Fernando ante Gulf Shores when they got into trouble.

The waves didn't appear all that large, but the rip currents were strong. Gulf Shores Mayor Tony Kennon, the mayor of the city of Gulf Shores, was where the accidents occurred.

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Board approves use of special grant money for SMS

5 items, 1 new course, 30 laptops

By RACHEL COLPINO
Leader & Times

LOUISE BRACK

"When we have a program that's good, even if it's just for one school, we have to think about how it's positive for those kids, and what a difference it will make for them – that's a good thing. We shouldn't be negative, and say we don't want it if it's not for every school."

Although the USD No. 480 school board meeting Monday was not a regular meeting, there was a lot of business that was completed. The change for South Middle School Mrs Brown said that of the items listed under the agenda, the two technology purchases and program for the middle school were in charge of the grant money, and the other two were permanent for computer labs.

Through the use of USD 480's technology plan, the district money was already earmarked for USD; the school board approved two lathe items, despite some hesitation from the board.

Board members Tammy Sutherland-Silbert and Harry Hahn questioned USD personnel about the purchase of the items. For example, would the USD subscription to online curriculum be available to other schools in the district to use?

Would West Middle School and the same new computer and scholarly center by the time offerings May 6th USD board to approve the purchase of another body of 6th to meet their 30 students?

The purchase of laptops at USD 480 and Sutherland-Silbert. It sounds like there are more students in the district who are interested in various places in the school" and board member Don Dunphreck, Eric and Chapman brich was correct – that laptops are often classroomspecific, so the board is not buying a set of carts, bins, for a certain purpose.

Finance director Jerry Clay restated the fact about IEG money: It is special funding

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