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USDA issues recall of ground beef at Liberal's National Beef

Though the National Beef parking lot was less than half full Tuesday, it wasn't because of a USDA recall. It was due to telecom problems Friday and Saturday that shut down phone and computer lines. The plant had to reduce a shift and a half of labor for the day but everything is back up to normal today. However, the USDA did issue a recall Tuesday of ground beef from National due to possible E. Coli contamination. (AP photo/Gary Philips

Recall involves 22,737 lbs. of raw ground beef

By LARRY FILLER
Leader & Times

Despite rumors, National Beef was not shut down Tuesday due to an E. coli recall.

However, the United States Department of Agriculture's Food and Safety Inspection Service did issue a recall Tuesday for National Beef of ground beef products due to "possible" E.coli contamination.

According to the press release, FSIS and National Beef is recalling 22,737 pounds of raw ground beef.

"The problem was discovered through routine FSIS monitoring, which confirmed a positive result for E.coli O157:H7. Subsequent FSIS investigation determined the date was the sole supplier of the source material," according to the release. "The recall and FSIS and the company have received reports of illnesses associated with consumption of these products."

The following products are subject to recall:

• 10 lb. packages of "National Beef NGN Coarse Ground Chuck, package code 'GRC'"
• 10 lb. packages of "National Beef NGN Coarse Ground Beef, package code 'GRB'"
• 10 lb. packages of "National Beef NGN Fine Ground Chuck, package code 'GRC'"

All these products have a "Use Or Freeze By" date of Jun 14, 2013.

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Hungry days

End of school means end of meals for some children.

By RACHEL COLEMAN
Leader & Times

Ask any child what's the best thing about summer, and he or she will probably say "no school." For many students in Liberal, however, the end of school means less nutritious food. That's the case for students who receive meals at the USD 480 summer school program. Through the district's state allowance, these students have access to breakfast and lunch meals at the summer school locations at Washington Elementary, Liberal Middle School and Liberal High School. The district also delivers such lunches to the Liberal Public Library, Parks and Recreation Building at Pine Ridge Park.

Meals are also free and available to anyone 18 or younger, but most of the kids that have been participating are enrolled in summer school. (Leader & Times photo by Antonio Cantu Vega / Right now, [illegible]

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Walk-a-thon to benefit Plains grocery store project

Registration cost covers a T-shirt and a ticket for a drink and a hotdog

• Special to the Leader & Times

Community Services-owned Foundation of Plains recently presents its first ever Community Walk-A-Thon benefitting the Plains grocery store project.

Time: 7 to 7 p.m.

When: Saturday, June 29

Where: Plains Elementary/Heights High School track

Registration fee is $10 per walker/runner and includes a T-shirt and a ticket for a drink and a hotdog.

Teams or walk individually. Prizes given to the individual and also to the team raising the most money. Prizes include a Kindle Fire and $50 gift card from Gene Lauren Chase Photography Youth Photography Camp, $25 gift card to Plains Book Haven at the Plains Store.

For further information, call 629-[illegible]

The event will conclude with the "Color Finale." Come and be a part of the fun.

Contact Lane Miller, CDS, FSD Three Angels Exchange, National Prof. Chair, Teaching, Learning & Research, Plains and Lauren Chase Photography for

'Her honor' a first

Lissa Gilmore is officially sworn in Monday by Judge Brad Ambrosier as the new district judge for Kansas' 16th Judicial District. Gilmore was appointed by Gov. Sam Brownback to replace outgoing district Judge Ken Schroeder, who was recently appointed to the Kansas Court of Appeals. Ambrosier said at Monday's ceremony that Gilmore is the first female judge in the district's history. (Leader & Times photo by Antonio Cantu Vega) Gilmore, 41, has been a resident of Liberal nearly 19 years. She was raised on a farm, and after she graduated from University of Kansas law school in 1994, she moved to Liberal and practiced law with Miller Ambrosier, LLP. She and her husband, Dr. Jeff Gilmore, have two children, Jacob and Sydney. Ambrosier said upon the law firm Gilmore, Ambrosier & Pownall, P.A. Gilmore's 19 years of experience has covered a vast array of legal issues. That experience also impressed the governor. "Linda's been a tremendous asset to the community," Brownback said in a statement. "She has been living in Liberal and working in the Seward County Courts for the knowledge needed to perform her duties. (AP photo/Robert Penn

Next Coronado exhibit to highlight Ideal Food Stores
Seward County Historical Society is searching for Ideal Food Stores memorabilia: correct boxes, price cans, tobacco cans, boxes boxes, tags, bottled bottlers or other items for its next exhibit on Ideal Food Stores.
Anyone has such merchandise and are willing to lend it to the exhibit, please call 624-7524 or stop by the Coronado Museum.
Also, anyone who worked for Ideal or has interesting stories of the store, can write them up and drop them by the museum, e-mail them to [illegible]@yahoo.com.

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JCPenney's helping raise money for Big Brother's Big Sisters
June is Big Brothers Big Sisters Month at JCPenney's. Store team members will be asking customers to round their purchases up to the nearest dollar, and all of the proceeds will be donated as seed money to the local agency. Stop JCPenney's and help the community and a great cause. For more information, call 624-8302.

THROUGHOUT JUNE

City accepting applications for not-for-profit funding requests
Applications for not-for-profit funding requests for the 2014 budget year are available at Liberal City Hall located at 324 N. Kansas Ave. The applications need to be returned to the city by June 28. For more information, call 626-2201.

APPLY NOW

Soroptimist Club seeking fair queen contestants
The Soroptimist Club is seeking single young ladies between the ages of 14 and 21, who are looking to have some fun this summer. The club is looking for contestants to run for the 2013 Five State Fair Queen.
Contestants will rev prizes and earn scholarships. Votes are gathered at a penny per vote, and contestants can raise money through car washes, bake sales and numerous other activities. All money is collected on Saturday mornings and other Soroptimist projects.
Applications can be picked up at First National Bank, Farmer Bird and Associates, Emeritus or Liberal Springs or the Chamber of Commerce. The deadline for applying is June 30.

APPLY BY JUNE 30

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