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Next Coronado exhibit to highlight Ideal Food Stores

The Stevens County Historical Society is searching for Ideal Food Stores memorabilia: cereal boxes, spice cans, tobacco cans, banana boxes, logo, bushel baskets or other items for its next exhibit on Ideal Food Stores.

Companies has such merchandise and also willing to lend it to the exhibit, please call 624-7520 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 off at the Coronado or e-mail them to pierce@ktulsa.com.

NEED MEMORABILIA

JCPenney's helping raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters

Line & 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 donate the change to the local agency. Every cent raised goes to the local agency Girls JCPenney's and help the community and a great cause. For more information, call 624-8552.

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 624-2201.

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 raise prizes and earn scholarships. Votes are gathered at a penny per vote, and contestants can raise money through our vendors, bake sales and numerous other activities. All money raised goes towards scholarships and other Soroptimist projects.

Applications can be picked up at First National Bank, Seven Bird and Associates, Emerico at Liberal Springs or the Chamber of Commerce. The deadline for applying is June 30.

APPLY BY JUNE 30

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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 mission employees 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's back up to normal today. However, the USDA did issue a recall Tuesday of ground beef from National due to possible E. Coli contamination. (Jill Jones/Herald Photo)

Recall involves 22,737 lbs. of raw ground beef

By JAMIE PHILLIPS
•Staff Writer

Despite rumors, National Beef was not shut down Tuesday due to an E. Coli contamination.

However, the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Safety Service (FSIS) issued a recall Tuesday to National Beef of ground beef products due to "possible" E.Coli contamination.

According to the press release, FSIS said 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 in a sample collected during a verification determined the firm was the sole supplier of the source material for the product. The recall was initiated after FSIS and the company have received reports of illness associated with consumption of these products."

The following products are subject to recall:

- 20 lb. packages of "National Beef NGC Coarse Ground Chuck, package code 7-Jun"
- 20 lb. packages of "National Beef NGC Coarse Ground Beef, package code 7-Jun"
- 20 lb. packages of "National Beef NGC Fine Ground Chuck, package code 7-Jun"
- 20 lb. packages of "National Beef NGC Fine Ground Beef, package code 7-Jun"

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Hungry days

End of school means end of meals for some children

By RACHEL COLEMAN
•Staff Writer

Ask any child what's the best thing about summer, and he or she will tell you it's the end of school. For many students in Liberal, however, the end of school means less nourishing. That isn't the case for Liberal USD 480 students, however, as the USD 480 summer school program. Through the district's ninth, eleventh, fifteen, forty-fourth and fifty-second Street Apartments, at the summer school locations at Washington Elementary, Liberal Middle Academy and Liberal High School. The district also delivers meal baskets to students at the Liberal Boys and Girls Club and Recreation Building at Bing Stewart Park.

The district has also made available to seniors 18 or younger, but most of the kids that have been participating are enrolled in summer school. (Jill Jones/Herald Photo)

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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 Enhancement Foundation of Plains recently presents its first ever Community Walk-A-Thon benefitting the Plains Community Grocery project.

Time: 5 to 7 p.m.

When: Saturday, June 29

Where: Southwestern Heights High School track

Registration fee is $10 per person. Registration cost covers 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 Walmart, Kohl's, Sears and $50 gift certificate from Lauren's Inner Photography. Youth under the age of 12 will receive a free Snow Cone Stand Station at the Plains Store.

For further information, call 620-[illegible]

The event will conclude with the "Color Parade" Center and the grand of the line.

Contact Lana Miller, CEO, FEF, Plains Inspire Exchange, National Bank, Chase Banking, Plains Inspire Exchange, Plains and Lauren Chase Photography.

'Her honor' a first

Lewis Gilmore is officially sworn in Monday by judge Meryl Anderson as the new district judge for Kansas' 24th 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. Anderson said on Monday's ceremony that Gilmore is the first woman to hold the position in the 24th District. Gilmore, a native of Liberal, Kan., has been a resident of Liberal nearly 17 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 Anderson & Nelson, P.A. Gilmore, who is married to Dr. Jeff Gilmore, a dentist, and they have a daughter and spaniel. Her law firm, Gilmore, Grabenberger & Nassell, P.A., Gilmore's 19 years of experience has covered a vast array of legal issues. That experience also impressed the governor. "Lewis's commitment to the community, her ability to work with people, and her integrity are all qualities I admire," said Brownback. "Her years living in Liberal and working in the Seward County Council gave her the knowledge needed to perform her duties. (AP photo/Kansas Press)