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County to hear report on SOG for animal disease control

Seward County

By ROBERT PIERCE
• Leader & Times

An effective response to highly contagious animal disease outbreak requires immediate action to stop the spread of disease and to contain the pathogen of concern.

The Kansas Animal Health commissioner may issue an order to control movement of susceptible animals, quarantine connections and related transports.

Tonight, Seward County commissioners are scheduled to hear from emergency management director Lang Stanford about a plan for action and personnel necessary to respond to the order in the county.

The Stanford Operating Guide describes the responsibilities of Seward County and contains a plan to use to and maintain the U.S. Highway 54 traffic control point located in Seward County in Liberal just north of the Kansas Oklahoma border on all Days 1-6.

The Kansas Department of Transportation reports that the average daily traffic flow in 2012 for that location was 6,279 passenger vehicles and 1,000 commercial vehicles.

Stanford said the traffic control point (TCP) would be staffed with a total force made up of KDOT, Kansas Highway Patrol, local law enforcement, emergency management and other volunteers in county workers.

Stanford added the decision to control and/or prevent the ingress of the consumer of the Seward County emergency manager by the Kansas Department of Emergency Management.

KDOT and KHP also will receive media-mass notification through the appropriate emergency support function coordinator, the State Emergency Operation Center has been activated. Upon receipt of the notification, the TCP task force will be activated.

The SOG then calls for the county emergency manager to become the Lead Force

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More elite fire crews go to Ariz. after 19 killed

By PEGGY RESUNDO and ANNA PHILLIPS
• Associated Press

WINSLOW, Ariz. (AP) — Accompanied by a bagpiper, a dozen of the group of firefighters trained to battle the nation's fiercest wildfires, hiking 19 miles from the Arizona Interior Chamberlain Area the Kansas under fire-resistant shields.

It was the most deadly-to-ten killed fighting a wildfire in the U.S. in decades.

The lightning-sparked fire, which spread to at least 2,000 acres and spoke for the government, also destroyed 200 homes and sent

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Cirque du Soleil artist dies after fall in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A Ponchos performer in Cirque du Soleil's "Ka" died after a fall during a show in Las Vegas.

Jacob Grant-Gaillet was pronounced dead late Saturday night at a hospital after falling about 30 feet from the Ponchos stage.

Witnesses told the Las Vegas Sun that the accident occurred near the end of the production Saturday night at the MGM Grand.

Visitor Don Monopoli of Colorado Springs, Colo., said the Ponchos' Mexican acrobatic performer was being hoisted up the side of the stage when it appeared that the cloth on the stage was not pulled up and pressed to an upright below the stage.

"Initially, a lot of people in the audience thought it was part of the show," he said. "But you could hear screaming, then pressing and we could have a female sound, crying from the stage."

The show mentioned continued then stopped. Minutes after the accident, a recorded announcement informed audience members that actually or reaches the Ponchos' stage would be allowed, and the crowd was dismissed.

Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberte, owner of Ponchos' Mexican Cirque Grant-Gaillet and acting performers of "Ka" have been canceled until further notice.

Grant-Gaillet, a member of two children, had been with the original cast of "Ka" since 2006, and had been an acrobatic performer for over 20 years.

"I am heartbroken. I wish to extend my sincerest condolences to Jacob, to his all-complete dissolution," Laliberte said. "We are reminded with great humility and sound how ultimately we are at the mercy of each and every night. Our hearts are in a support to Jacob and Jacob."

Cirque officials are working with authorities, investigating the accident and have not been fully hopeful to be replied.

The Clark County Coroner's Office will rule on the cause of death.

The MGM Grand also issued a

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Jocelyn Popa debuts new CD for Liberal fans

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Public invited to Joe Sealey's retirement reception Wednesday

Joe Sealey will retire from the City of Liberal at the Public Works Director on Friday. Sealey has been with the City of Liberal for 16 years and the City staff invites the public to attend a comment-to-all retirement reception to honor Sealey from 2 to 4 pm. Wednesday at the Girl Scout Building in Light Park. Sealey will also be honored at the city commission meeting at 6:30 pm. Tuesday, July 9, recognizing dedication and devotion to the City of Liberal is well-known throughout the community life, at the City of Liberal, would like to express our gratitude to Sealey for the well-contributions he has made to this community over the years and with him a long and happy retirement.

WEDNESDAY

Next Gals 'N' Guns event scheduled for today

Southwest Gun & Rifle Club has announced the Gals 'N' Guns event for 1 pm. Wednesday, July 1 and 2 pm. Sealey is to be a new with other gals & welcome. There is no charge to attend this event. There will be hunter gun available. Sealey offered will be present to provide a firearms safety and handling training.

TODAY

City offices to be closed Thursday for Fourth of July

City offices will be closed Thursday in observance of Independence Day.

Refuse collection schedules for the holiday week are as follows:

Commercial waste will stop the same.

Green pays carry Nov services Thursday.

Customers are asked to have their pays carry to the curb by 7 a.m. in order to make sure all cars are available for pickup service.

For more information call 626-0 36.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

Have your name placed at the top of the Leader & Times

Have your name, a family member's name or a friend placed at the top of the Leader & Times in the "Serving the home of" — Section at the top of the front page. It is free-come. Free-name when selecting date for the entry Call 626-0840 to reserve a date.

19 DAYS OPEN IN JULY

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