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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Don't miss the traditional fireworks show Thursday evening after the Bee Jays play league rival Dodge City starting at 7 p.m. Immediately after the game, there will be a ceremony honoring area veterans and then the fireworks display.

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Show off that antique tractor during the Seward County 5-State Fair

The Five State Fair Board is seeking antique tractors to be placed on display from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, July 13 during the Five State Fair. There is a $10 entry fee, but all proceeds will be paid out to the Top 3 favorites.

Your tractors will get great exposure, as they will be displayed across the street from the Seward County Activity Center and the United Wireless Kansas City BBQ contest. The other events that day include the Five State Fair Parade, Demolition Derby, Fairwood Game, United Wireless BBQ cook-off awards, ax/knife open all day and vendors at the Activity Center. The carnival opens at 6 p.m., followed by the demolition derby at 7.

Call today if you have antique tractors and bring this restored (or in progress) antique tractor to the fair and enjoy a full day of wonderful activities with the whole family.

For more information, or to reserve a spot, call Larry Phillips at 620-625-9527.

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Routine blood test saved baby's life

MCADD a silent killer for many

At the age of 4 months, London Crowne Bartel looks like the flourishing, healthy baby he is. Yet when his parents, Colleen and Morgan Bartel, look at their son, they know that only hours after his birth, he was a pinprick away from death.

Morgan Bartel plays with her 4-month-old son, London Crowne Bartel, recently at Blue Bonnet Park. It was discovered shortly after his birth that London was born with a condition known as MCADD — medium chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency — and is unable to store energy from the food he consumes.

L&T story and photos by Rachel Coleman

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A 'Match' made in heaven

By Victoria Jackson
Leader & Times

Michele and Jim Stoddard pose with Jennifer Kline and McKenzie as well as Zenaida, Big Brothers Big Sisters in Liberal's 1st match pair.

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