

HAPPENINGS on the high plains

Attn: Business owners and managers

Send your employees to a one-hour Customer Service Seminar to be conducted at the Depot.

At LIBERAL UNIVERSITY, your employees will be given great customer service tips and learn to help direct your customers to their destinations around Liberal. The next session is at 6 p.m. Thursday. RSVP to Chamber by day prior to seminar, and there is no charge. Graduates will receive an LU lapel pin. Hosted by: Liberal Chamber of Commerce, Leader & Times and City of Liberal Economic Development



For more information, call the Liberal Chamber of Commerce at 624-3855.

SIGN UP NOW

College offering certified motorcycle riding courses every weekend through October

The Business & Industry Office at Seward County Community College/Area Technical School is offering a Basic Motorcycle Rider Course at The Kansas Armory, 730 Armory Rd. and the Mid-America Air Museum, 2000 W. 2nd in Liberal.

Additional courses, which includes a motorcycle driver's license, will be offered Friday to Sunday and Oct. 14 to 16, Oct. 21 to 23 or Oct. 28 to 30. Students will learn to operate a motorcycle safely with emphasis on the special skills and mental attitude for dealing with traffic.

Each three-day course runs 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Friday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

The course includes a workbook, use of a motorcycle and a certified MSF instructor. Students must wear eye protection, full-fingered gloves, helmet, long-sleeved shirt or jacket and over-the ankle leather footwear with low heels.

The course fee is \$200 for Biker Rider Course or \$250 for full-endorsement.

Students must enroll in advance only. Call (620) 417-1171 for additional information and to enroll or go by 1801 N. Kansas.

ENROLL NOW

Hospital is seeking 'Think Pink' entries

Southwest Medical Center's Think Pink event is only one month away. The Think Pink Challenge is in its sixth year with the theme "Building Toward A Cure." And this year, there are cash prizes for the winners.

Departments within Southwest Medical Center, local businesses, and physicians' offices have taken part in this annual event each year and now, there is an additional division - schools.

"We hope that all of the local schools will get on board and help us in 'Thinking Pink,'" said Southwest Medical Center Public Relations Director and Think Pink Committee member Nancy Kletecka. "This is a great way to encourage Breast Cancer Awareness as well as show support for those who have been affected by this disease. We would like to see the entire community get involved. The more we have - the better."

The decorating contest associated with the annual program now has four official divisions: SWMC Departments, Physician's Clinics, Schools and Businesses. Those who enter are judged on three very important criteria: use of pink, creativity and use of breast cancer awareness information.

Entries into this year's contest will be accepted until Friday, with the judging of those participating taking place Oct. 19. Participants are encouraged to have their decorations up all that week in honor of breast cancer survivors and victims.

For more information or to enter this year's contest, contact Kletecka at 629-6335 or Denton at 629- 6286.



ENTER BY FRIDAY

VFW to host second annual Support Our Troops Car Show on Saturday

The VFW Post No. 3166 is hosting its second annual Support Our Troops Car Show from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at the VFW on West Second Street in Liberal.



There will be first and second place plaques for Top 10, Longest Distance, and People's Choice. Judging will be by independent judges. There will be a 50/50 pot, door prizes and concessions on site.

All cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome. Pre-entry fee is \$25, day of show is \$30.

First 40 to register gets dash plaque of show.

For information or to register, contact Brenda Mallory at (620) 482-1128 or bmallory_@hotmail.com or Paula Brinkley at (918) 728-5948 or pbrink@ptsnet.net.

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After Prom Committe to meet Wednesday

The After Prom Committee will be conducting a meeting at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Liberal High School Commons area. Everyone is welcome

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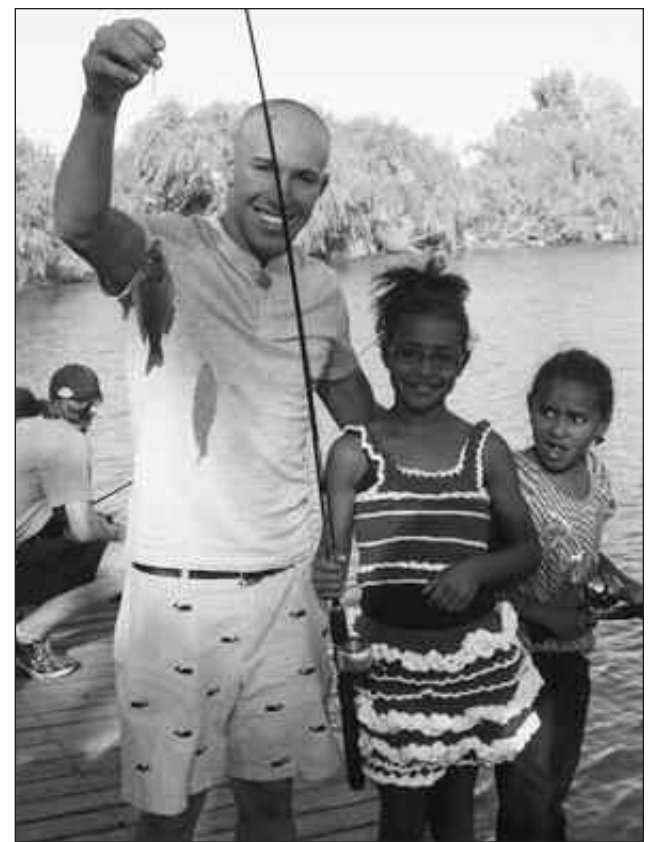
Saints athletes spend afternoon fishing with 'littles' from Big Brothers Big Sisters

• Provided by SCCCIATS

As athletes, routine is generally thought of as a good thing. However, Sunday afternoon at Tucker Lake in Liberal, Seward County athletes broke out of their routine a little bit to spend some time with the kids of Big Brothers/Big Sisters in their annual fishing day.

The Saints and the littles fished and enjoyed the spoils of the cookout at the lake for a few hours, sharing stories and meeting new friends.

The big winner of the day as far as fish went though was Saints pitcher Garret Smith, who to his surprise hooked a huge, 36-inch, 20-pound-plus carp and brought it to the surface on the dock just in time for everyone to gather around and see it snap the line and return to the depths to be caught another time.



Courtesy photos



The monster that got away