Community News

The Eunice Public Library's summer reading program hosts MAD SCIENTISTS for fourth- through sixth-graders from 10:10 to 11:30 a.m. Today, at the Eunice Community Center. For more information, call 394-2336.

The Hobbs Public Library Children's Department hosts CRAZY FOOD EXPERIMENTS with Beth Speed at 1 at 2 p.m. Today, at the Eunice Community Center. For more information, call 397-9328.

The Lea County Museum is hosting the LEA WRITERS ROUNDUP Thursday, in which established published authors will share their writings. For more information, call 396-4805.

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Central plaza project is under way in Lovington

JAYCEE CHESHER
LOVINGTON — Believe it when you see it.

Phase 1 of the Lovington central plaza project commenced with a groundbreaking ceremony held Tuesday.

“After talking about this project for the past five years, I think people started to lose faith that it would ever happen.” Connie Reeves, Lovington Mainstreet board member and former board president, said. “Now people have something to believe in again because they can see the construction being done.”

Phase 1 of the approximately $420,000 enhancement project will include paving and sidewalk improvements, lighting, landscaping and street furniture installation on Central Avenue.

“Funding for this project was made possible through a grant from the New Mexico Department of Transportation and the Lovington economic development act,” James Williams, Lovington city manager, said. “The love grass has sprouted out with the rain we’ve received and it’s flourishing, but one of the issues that need to be worked on is the irrigation systems needs updating, but McDaniel said there are some big strides left to get that trail where we like it to be,” he said.

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With the new crew the landscape around the trail will be more kept up, but McDaniel said there are still several issues that need to be worked on at the fitness trail.

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