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### Slight downturn in number of officers not unusual

By GARY HART  
Several of them had their own cars in the past, but now they are driving the same old, same old...  
The Liberal Police Department is not alone in facing a slight downturn in the number of officers. Many departments across the state are experiencing a similar trend. This is due to a variety of factors, including budget cuts and a shift in the demographics of the workforce. However, it is not necessarily a cause for concern. Police departments are often able to adjust their staffing levels to meet the needs of their communities. In the case of Liberal, the department is currently maintaining a high level of service despite the slight decrease in officers. This is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the officers who remain.



**Arkalon Park preparing for Spring visitors**  
By GARY HART  
Arkalon Park is preparing for the influx of spring visitors. The park is currently in the process of landscaping and preparing the grounds. This includes planting new trees and shrubs, as well as maintaining the existing ones. The park is also working on improving the water features and adding new amenities for visitors. The goal is to provide a beautiful and enjoyable experience for everyone who visits. The park is located in Liberal, Kansas, and is a popular destination for both locals and tourists. It is a great place to spend a day with family and friends, and to enjoy the outdoors. The park is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and admission is free. For more information, visit the park's website at [www.arkalonpark.com](http://www.arkalonpark.com).



**Mid-America Air Museum is preparing to take a journey BACK IN TIME**  
By GARY HART  
The Mid-America Air Museum is preparing to take a journey back in time. The museum is currently in the process of restoring several vintage aircraft, and is planning to host a series of events to celebrate the completion of the project. These events will include flyovers, air shows, and other activities that will allow visitors to experience the excitement of flying in a vintage plane. The museum is located in Liberal, Kansas, and is a great place to learn about the history of aviation. It is a must-visit for anyone who is interested in the subject. The museum is open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and admission is free. For more information, visit the museum's website at [www.midamericairmuseum.com](http://www.midamericairmuseum.com).

**DINOSAURS INVADING LIBERAL**  
After a million year slumber, dinosaurs are invading Liberal, Kansas. The town is currently in the process of restoring several vintage aircraft, and is planning to host a series of events to celebrate the completion of the project. These events will include flyovers, air shows, and other activities that will allow visitors to experience the excitement of flying in a vintage plane. The museum is located in Liberal, Kansas, and is a great place to learn about the history of aviation. It is a must-visit for anyone who is interested in the subject. The museum is open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and admission is free. For more information, visit the museum's website at [www.midamericairmuseum.com](http://www.midamericairmuseum.com).

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