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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 truck. They are not alone. The number of officers in the Liberal Police Department has decreased slightly from 2012 to 2013, but it is not unusual, according to Chief of Police Gary Hart. Hart said that the department has 20 officers now, down from 22 in 2012. He said that the department has a budget of \$1.2 million and that the number of officers is determined by the budget. Hart said that the department has a good relationship with the community and that the officers are doing a great job. He said that the department is looking for ways to improve and that he is confident in the future.



Arkalon Park preparing for Spring visitors
By GARY HART
Arkalon Park is preparing for the arrival of spring visitors. The park is located in Liberal, Missouri, and is a popular destination for families and nature lovers. The park features a variety of trails, including a 1.5-mile loop trail that is suitable for all ages. The park is also home to a variety of plants and animals, including wildflowers, birds, and small mammals. The park is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and admission is free. For more information, visit 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 located in Liberal, Missouri, and is a popular destination for aviation enthusiasts. The museum features a variety of aircraft, including a B-29 Superfortress, a P-51 Mustang, and a C-47 Skytrain. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and admission is \$5. For more information, visit www.midamericairmuseum.com.

DINOSAURS INVADING LIBERAL
After a million year slumber, dinosaurs are invading Liberal, Missouri. The dinosaurs are being brought to life in a new exhibit at the Mid-America Air Museum. The exhibit features a variety of dinosaurs, including a T-Rex, a Stegosaurus, and a Triceratops. The exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and admission is \$5. For more information, visit www.midamericairmuseum.com.

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