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Crime rates drop in last decade
 In 2012, 27 personal crimes were reported in Liberal, down from 37 in 2002, and more than 150 property crimes were reported in 2012, down from 200 in 2002. The police chief said that while the numbers are down, the quality of life in Liberal has improved.



from China to Oz
Cassandra Norin moves halfway around the world to take position as children's librarian
 Cassandra Norin, 36, is moving from China to Liberal, Kansas, to take the position of children's librarian at the Liberal Public Library. She has a master's degree in library science and has worked for several years in China. She is excited to be part of the Liberal community and to help the children of the town.

McElroy takes over long-time local mortuary
 David McElroy, 52, is taking over the Miller Mortuary in Liberal, Kansas. He has been working for the mortuary for several years and is excited to be the new owner. The mortuary has a long history in the community and is committed to providing excellent service to the families of Liberal.



DINOSAURS INVADING LIBERAL
 After a mild winter, Liberal is seeing a surge in dinosaur sightings. Residents report seeing various species of dinosaurs in the area, including T-Rex, Stegosaurus, and Triceratops. The sightings are concentrated in the area around the town of Liberal.

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