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Rep. votes 'no' on bill to freeze Common Core
 Risk of returning to No Child Left Behind too high

BY MICHAEL COLEMAN
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In the House of Representatives, a bill to freeze the Common Core State Standards for mathematics and science was defeated by a vote of 218-212. The bill, H.R. 1592, was introduced by Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-Texas) and aimed to prevent states from adopting or implementing the standards without congressional approval.

Be Liberal group begins training process
 Communities either grow or die, says activist

BY MICHAEL COLEMAN
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The Liberal Communities for Growth and Prosperity (LCGP) has begun a training process for its members. The group, which is focused on promoting economic development and job creation in rural areas, held a meeting in Wyoming City to discuss its goals and strategies.

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Technology gives birth to virtual schooling

BY MICHAEL COLEMAN
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A group of parents and educators in Wyoming City are exploring the possibilities of virtual schooling. The group, known as the Virtual Learning Initiative, is working to create a network of virtual schools that would allow students to learn at their own pace and in their own homes.



The 2013 Kansas Community Builders meeting is held in Wyoming City, Mo. The group is focused on promoting economic development and job creation in rural areas.

Trampoline takes off over houses, ends up in tree

BY MICHAEL COLEMAN
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A trampoline was launched into the air by a group of children in Wyoming City, and it landed in a tree. The incident occurred during a game of tag in a residential neighborhood.



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