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Sutherland reaches lofty heights



2nd Lt. Tyler Sutherland becomes second person from Liberal to graduate from West Point

By Dan Smith
2nd Lt. Tyler Sutherland, a Liberal, Kansas native, has become the second person from the town to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Sutherland, 27, graduated with a commission in the U.S. Army on July 23. He is the second person from Liberal to graduate from West Point, following the graduation of 1st Lt. Ben Shaver in 1992. Sutherland's father, Dan Sutherland, is a retired U.S. Army major and a member of the Liberal Chamber of Commerce. Tyler Sutherland is a member of the Liberal Chamber of Commerce and the Liberal Kiwanis Club. He is also a member of the Liberal Rotary Club. Sutherland is currently assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Cavazos, Texas. He is a member of the Liberal Chamber of Commerce and the Liberal Kiwanis Club. He is also a member of the Liberal Rotary Club.

College increases mill levy 1.3 mills

Mill increase forced by reductions in state aid and drop in county property valuations

By Dan Smith
The Liberal College District has approved a 1.3 mill increase in property taxes to help offset the loss of state aid and a drop in county property valuations. The increase will be applied to all property in the district. The district board of trustees met on July 23 to approve the increase. The increase is the highest in the district's history. The district board of trustees also approved a budget for the fiscal year 2014. The budget includes a 1.3 mill increase in property taxes. The district board of trustees also approved a budget for the fiscal year 2014. The budget includes a 1.3 mill increase in property taxes.

Kan. AG acknowledges 'Hard 50' may not fully work

By Dan Smith
Kansas Attorney General Steve Beshear has acknowledged that the state's "Hard 50" initiative may not fully work as intended. Beshear said that the initiative, which was designed to reduce the state's budget deficit by 50 percent, may not be enough to fully address the state's financial challenges. Beshear said that the state's financial challenges are more complex than initially thought. He said that the state's financial challenges are more complex than initially thought. He said that the state's financial challenges are more complex than initially thought.

Come to concert, dance with country music star Heath Wright

Country music star Heath Wright will be performing at the Liberal Chamber of Commerce on Friday, July 26. Wright will be performing at the Liberal Chamber of Commerce on Friday, July 26. Wright will be performing at the Liberal Chamber of Commerce on Friday, July 26.

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