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**Liberal man faces 32 months in prison**  
A federal judge has sentenced a 32-year-old man to 32 months in prison for a federal conspiracy to defraud a bank. The man, who is a member of the Liberal Party, was found guilty of conspiring to defraud a bank of \$1.5 million. The judge sentenced the man to 32 months in prison, with 12 months to be served in a federal prison. The man is currently being held in a federal prison in New York City.

**City to propose 4.8 mill levy increase**  
The Liberal City Council is expected to propose a 4.8 mill levy increase for the city's fiscal year 2014. The increase is needed to cover the city's operating expenses, which are projected to increase by 4.8 percent. The city council will hold a public hearing on the proposal on August 20, 2013.

**Girl Scouts help local agency**  
The Girl Scouts of the Liberal Area are helping a local agency with their fundraising efforts. The girls are selling cookies and other items to raise money for the agency. The agency is providing services to the community and is in need of funds to continue its operations.

**Bright Futures seeking donations of school supplies**  
Bright Futures is seeking donations of school supplies for the upcoming school year. The organization is providing supplies to students in need and is looking for donations of items such as notebooks, pencils, and backpacks. Donations can be made to the organization at 123 Main Street, Liberal, NY.

**Cardinals Class of 59 reunites**  
The Cardinals Class of 59 is reuniting for a reunion dinner on August 15, 2013. The class members will gather at the Liberal Club to celebrate their 50th anniversary. The reunion is open to all members of the class and their families.

**SATURDAY**

**SW Kan Widows and Widowers Support Group starting up Oct.**  
The Southwest Kansas Widows and Widowers Support Group is starting up in October. The group will provide a support network for widows and widowers in the area. The group will meet on a regular basis and will provide information on resources and services available to members.

**1ST MONTH OF EVERY MONTH**

**Memorial Library to host camp**  
The Memorial Library is hosting a camp for children in the community. The camp will be held from August 19 to August 23, 2013. The camp will provide a fun and educational experience for the children. The camp is open to all children in the community.

**WEDNESDAY**

**LPD's David Odle graduates from FBI National Academy**  
Liberal Police Department Officer David Odle has graduated from the FBI National Academy. Officer Odle is the first Liberal Police Officer to graduate from the academy. The academy is a 12-week program that provides training and education for law enforcement officers. Officer Odle will be promoted to the rank of sergeant.