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**Library to celebrate Mexican Independence**  
 The Grand Memorial Library will host a celebration to honor the Mexican Independence Day on Sept. 16. The event will be held at the Grand Memorial Library, 1000 W. 10th St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The celebration will include a book signing by author Lisa Fiedler, a presentation by the Mexican Consulate, and a musical performance by the Grand Memorial Library choir. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 785-843-3434.

**City Hall contributions**  
 After hearing multiple requests for funding, the City of Liberal contributed a total of **\$158,800** to local groups, including:

- Base Ball \$5,000
- 1st Baptist Church \$5,000
- Community Center \$5,000
- CPA of Kansas \$5,000
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- Liberal Boy Scouts \$5,000
- CC of the Community \$5,000
- Peace \$5,000
- CCC/4th Street Business \$15,000
- YMCA \$15,000
- Senior Center \$15,000

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**Patriots Schools celebrate patriotism on 9/11**  
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**Seventh-graders quiz board members on metric system, rounding**  
**Catherine Martin named Teacher of the Month**  
 A group of seventh-grade students from the Liberty Community School District recently challenged the board members of the district on their knowledge of the metric system and rounding. The students, led by their teacher, Catherine Martin, asked a series of questions that tested the board members' understanding of these topics. Martin was named Teacher of the Month for her exceptional teaching and leadership.

**Turpin voters will have say on proposed new \$2.75 million PE, safe room facility**  
 Voters in Turpin will have a say on a proposed \$2.75 million project for a new physical education and safe room facility. The project is part of a larger effort to improve the school district's infrastructure and provide a safe environment for students.

Funding Entity	2013-2014		2014-2015		Change	Percentage Change
	Amount	%	Amount	%		
Brown County	14,000	0.00	14,000	0.00	0	0.00
City of Turpin	1,000	0.00	1,000	0.00	0	0.00
Turpin Schools	45,000	1.63	45,000	1.63	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>20.00</b>

**Impact to the Taxpayer**

2013-2014	2014-2015	Change	Percentage
100,000	110,000	10,000	10.00%
200,000	210,000	10,000	5.00%
300,000	310,000	10,000	3.33%
400,000	410,000	10,000	2.50%
500,000	510,000	10,000	2.00%
600,000	610,000	10,000	1.67%
700,000	710,000	10,000	1.43%
800,000	810,000	10,000	1.25%
900,000	910,000	10,000	1.11%
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**Gun/knife show Sunday**  
 A gun and knife show will be held on Sunday at the Liberty Community School District. The show will feature a variety of firearms and knives, along with information on gun safety and responsible ownership.

**Miss Kansas shows tattoos at Miss America pageant**  
 The Miss Kansas representative has showcased her tattoos at the Miss America pageant. The tattoos are a reflection of her personal beliefs and experiences, and she has received positive feedback from the judges and audience.