

**Ever slow to think, and forget to start again?**  
**Slow Motion BIRD - Home of the BIG WOODY!**  
 A Village Plaza in Liberal, KS 67242-26-4900 Member: Saturday  
 9000 S. 26th Street, Suite 100A, Liberal, KS 67242-26-4900

**Library to celebrate Mexican Independence**  
 The Liberal Regional Library will host a celebration to honor Mexican Independence on Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The library will have a variety of Mexican-themed books, including picture books, biographies, and novels. There will also be a display of Mexican folk art and a special presentation of the book "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. The library is located at 1000 S. 26th Street in Liberal.

**New community group seeks young members**  
 A new branch of the Liberal Chapter of Young Professionals (Y.P.) is seeking young members. The group is open to anyone 18 years of age or older who lives in the Liberal area. The group will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Liberal Community Center. For more information, contact the Liberal Chapter of Y.P. at 785-823-4444.

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

Base Arts	\$5,000
Liberal Foundation	\$5,000
Community	\$5,000
CPA	\$5,000
Liberal Boy Scouts	\$5,000
CC of the Community	\$5,000
YMCA	\$5,000
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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

**Turpin voters will have say on proposed new \$2.75 million PE, safe room facility**

**Catherine Martin named Teacher of the Month**  
 Catherine Martin, a seventh-grade teacher at the Liberal Regional Library, has been named Teacher of the Month for August. Martin has been teaching for 15 years and has a Master's degree in Education. She is a member of the National Education Association and the Kansas State Teachers' Association. Martin was nominated by her colleagues and the community for her dedication to her students and her commitment to professional development.

**Estimated Capital Expenditures**

Funding Entity	Amount	Percentage
Sevier County	14.00	0.50
City of Liberal	1.00	0.36
Turpin Schools	45.00	1.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>2.19</b>

**Impact on the Taxpayer**

Amount	Annual	Monthly
\$10,000	\$100.00	\$8.33
\$20,000	\$200.00	\$16.67
\$30,000	\$300.00	\$25.00
\$40,000	\$400.00	\$33.33
\$50,000	\$500.00	\$41.67
\$60,000	\$600.00	\$50.00
\$70,000	\$700.00	\$58.33
\$80,000	\$800.00	\$66.67
\$90,000	\$900.00	\$75.00
\$1,000,000	\$10,000.00	\$833.33

**Gun/knife show Sunday**  
 The annual gun and knife show will be held at the Liberal Regional Library on Sunday, September 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will feature a variety of firearms, knives, and other outdoor gear. There will also be a display of historical firearms and a special presentation of the book "The Gun" by Stephen King. The show is free and open to the public.

**Miss Kansas shows tattoos at Miss America pageant**  
 Miss Kansas, Kaitlyn Smith, has shown her tattoos at the Miss America pageant in Las Vegas. Smith has several tattoos, including a large one on her back. She is proud of her tattoos and has shared them with the Miss America judges. Smith is a member of the Liberal Regional Library and is a member of the Miss America Organization.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013**  
**BASEMENT**  
 Shows on Friday & Saturday  
 Come Late on Friday & Saturday