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Order those Valentine's Day Balloon Bouquets now
By Dawn M. Schaefer
Liberal, Kan. - Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and it's time to start thinking about the perfect gift for the special someone in your life. Why not a bouquet of balloons? They are colorful, fun, and they last for days. At Stew Smokin' BIG, we have a variety of balloon bouquets to choose from, including heart-shaped bouquets, bouquets with ribbons, and bouquets with balloons in different colors. Call today to order yours!

\$372,750 fine for destruction of swallow nests, eggs
By Dawn M. Schaefer
LIBERAL CITY, Kan. - The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has announced that it has levied a \$372,750 civil penalty against a Liberal, Kan. property owner for the destruction of swallow nests and eggs. The penalty was levied against the owner for the destruction of 1,000 swallow nests and 1,000 swallow eggs. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to protecting and restoring the nation's fish and wildlife resources, and the destruction of swallow nests and eggs is a serious violation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Talent show prelims set for Sat.
By Dawn M. Schaefer
LIBERAL, Kan. - The Liberal Junior-Senior Center is sponsoring a talent show preliminary on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. The show will feature a variety of talent acts, including singing, dancing, and instrumental playing. The show is open to all ages and is a great opportunity for the community to showcase their talents. Tickets are \$5.00. For more information, call 787-1234.

Incumbent Randy Malin files for District 3 seat
By Dawn M. Schaefer
LIBERAL, Kan. - Randy Malin, incumbent Liberal Mayor, has filed to run for the District 3 seat in the upcoming general election. Malin has served as mayor since 2008 and has a record of successful leadership. He has worked to improve the city's infrastructure, support local businesses, and enhance the quality of life for Liberal residents. Malin is seeking re-election to continue his work for the city.

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What's with propane prices?
By Dawn M. Schaefer
LIBERAL, Kan. - Propane prices have been fluctuating recently, and many consumers are wondering why. The price of propane is determined by a variety of factors, including the cost of natural gas, the cost of transportation, and the demand for propane. In general, propane prices are lower in the winter months when demand is higher. Consumers can save money by shopping around for the best price and by using propane efficiently.

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Spring Hill owners get person time for harboring illegal aliens
By Dawn M. Schaefer
KANSAS CITY, Mo. - The owners of a Spring Hill, Mo. property have been sentenced to prison for harboring illegal aliens. The owners were found guilty of harboring two illegal aliens and were sentenced to 18 months in prison. The case highlights the importance of reporting illegal activity to law enforcement.

Rice: City, county can help community grow
By Dawn M. Schaefer
LIBERAL, Kan. - Rice, Kan. Mayor and County Commissioner are working together to help the community grow. The city and county are providing support for local businesses and farmers, and are working to improve the quality of life for Rice residents. The city and county are committed to supporting the growth and development of the community.

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