

**Timing has an awful lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance**  
**Thursday Prime Rib**  
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**Man pleads guilty in Garden City homicide**  
GARDEN CITY, Kan. (AP) — A man accused of shooting and killing a woman in Garden City, Kan., has pleaded guilty to the crime. The man, 34, was charged with first-degree murder in the shooting of a woman in the city's downtown area in 2011. The woman was found with multiple gunshot wounds. The man was arrested shortly after the shooting and has been in custody since then. He is scheduled to be sentenced in court next month.

**Natural gas offers value as propane prices soar**  
Propane prices have soared in recent months, leading many consumers to look for alternative heating options. Natural gas is becoming a more attractive option for many homeowners and businesses. The price of natural gas has fallen significantly compared to propane, making it a more cost-effective choice. Many propane suppliers are also offering discounts to encourage customers to switch to natural gas. This shift is particularly noticeable in the winter months when heating costs are high.



**Miss Kansas Theresa Vail will be coming to Liberal**  
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**USD 480 hands present the Liberal Band Festival**  
The Liberal Band Festival is a community event that brings together students from various schools in the area. The festival features a variety of musical performances, including marching bands, jazz ensembles, and solo acts. The event is held in a large outdoor arena and is open to the public. The festival is a great way for students to showcase their talents and for the community to enjoy live music. The festival is held annually and is a highlight of the local calendar.

**Kan. students lobby against sex education bills**  
Students in Kansas are lobbying against proposed sex education bills. The students are concerned that the bills would mandate comprehensive sex education in schools, which they believe is inappropriate for their age group. They are organizing protests and writing letters to their representatives. The bills have been introduced in both the House and the Senate. The students' actions are part of a larger movement across the state to limit sex education in schools.

**Five-year anniversary of Obama's stimulus renews partisan fight over jobs, economy**  
The five-year anniversary of President Obama's stimulus package has reignited the debate over government spending and the economy. Republicans are arguing that the stimulus was wasteful and that the government should focus on reducing the deficit. Democrats are arguing that the stimulus was necessary to get the economy back on track and that it has helped create jobs. The debate is particularly heated as the economy continues to struggle with high unemployment and slow growth.



**Inmate released after more than 4 years in prison**  
A man who had been in prison for more than four years has been released. The man was charged with a crime in 2009 but was never convicted. He was released because the state failed to prosecute the case. The man's release has caused controversy, with some arguing that it is a waste of taxpayer money and others arguing that it is a necessary step to correct a justice system error. The man is now living in his hometown and is working to rebuild his life.

**Prosecutors say they have evidence of**  
Prosecutors are claiming they have evidence that supports their case against a defendant. The evidence includes witness statements, physical evidence, and forensic analysis. The defendant is currently in custody and is facing multiple charges. The prosecution is seeking a conviction and a significant sentence. The case is being closely followed by the media and the public.

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