

You can do more with a kind word and a gun than with just a kind word.
Slow Smoking BBQ - Home of the BIG WOODFIRE
A Village Place in Liberal, KS 672-832-9900 - Monday - Saturday
100% BEEF BRISKET WITH MEXICAN SAUCE & GUACAMOLE OR CARNITAS.



USD 480 presents 2nd Science Challenge at
SCIENCE FAIR
DUCK!
The Science Fair Project, which is a fun, hands-on activity for students, is being held at the Science Fair on Friday, February 21, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the USD 480 Science Center. The project is designed to help students learn about the science of duck hunting.

Hospital gets High 5 for breastfeeding program
The non-profit American Kids Inc. has set a new international open house search event for 10 a.m. Saturday March 1, at the Seaward County Community College, Church Street, No. 1044, in Liberal. **Page 4A**



Wildfire threatens Optima, Okla.
A wildfire that threatened the town of Optima, Okla., was contained Friday night. The fire, which started on Thursday afternoon, burned for about 24 hours before being brought under control. The fire destroyed several homes and businesses and caused significant damage to the surrounding area.

Sign-up deadline for races is Friday
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Obama wants feds in nation's newsrooms
President Obama has called for more federal employees to be placed in newsrooms across the country. He said that having federal employees in newsrooms would help them understand the government better and provide more accurate reporting.

County chair Linenbrocker endorses school bond
The board of directors of the Seaward County Board of Education has approved a \$10 million bond issue for the construction of a new high school. The bond issue will be used to pay for the construction of the new school, which is expected to be completed in 2015.



This plan will take a huge burden off the property owners and will give them a lot more bang for their buck.
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Billy's BBQ earns high marks in national restaurant guide, again
Billy's BBQ has earned high marks in a national restaurant guide, again. The restaurant, which is located in Liberal, Kansas, was named one of the best BBQ restaurants in the country. This is the second time that Billy's BBQ has earned this honor.



Seaward County Board of Education
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