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Local firms invited to bid on bond projects

By JACQUELYNNE  
 Liberal, Kan.

Project work for the school bond issue April 15. The school board has invited three local firms to bid on the project. The school board has invited three local firms to bid on the project. The school board has invited three local firms to bid on the project.

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### Commissioners explore ousting Ron Warren

By LARRY PHILLIPS and EARL WOOT  
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### City adopts ethics code

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A newly passed code of ethics for the Liberal City Commission will take effect on Monday, March 10, 2014. The new code was passed unanimously after a meeting on March 4. The new code deals with nine areas of ethics. According to Commissioner Dean Engen, the code has been a long time coming.

"I'm glad it's in place," he said. "It should have been in place a long time ago."

The new code was modeled after similar ethics codes from Dodge City and Garden City, with some adjustments to suit Liberal. The code includes provisions for gifts, conflicts of interest, and other areas of ethics.

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## Olney's countryside charm includes nearby Castle Ashby

By LARRY PHILLIPS  
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This is the view from the gate in front of the Castle Ashby near Olney England. The castle was started in 1374 and continued construction through the early 1600s. In Northamptonshire, just a few miles north of Olney, England, the castle was built in the late 14th century. The castle was built in the late 14th century. The castle was built in the late 14th century.

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