

**Warning: Dates in calendar are closer than they appear.**  
**Thursday Before 21<sup>st</sup>**  
44 Village Plaza • Liberal, KS 67242-4600 • Monday - Saturday  
Hours: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • Delivery & Pickup Restrictions in South Central KS

**Area hit by DUST STORM** Page 3A

**A Fine Kettle** Page 6A  
LHS Band's annual fish fry

**Weather Spotter training available**  
The National Weather Service is offering free training for weather spotters. The training is available for individuals who are interested in becoming a weather spotter. The training is available for individuals who are interested in becoming a weather spotter.

**Chamber Bash** is Saturday at LHS Page 3A

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**Ron Warren issues public statement** Page 5A

**Chamber supports district growth**  
The Liberal Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is pleased to announce that it has approved a plan to support the growth of the district. The plan includes a variety of initiatives designed to attract new businesses and create jobs in the community.

**Miss Liberal contestants earn valuable prizes, scholarships**  
The Liberal Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Miss Liberal contestants have been crowned. The contestants have earned valuable prizes and scholarships, which will help them in their future endeavors. The contestants are a group of young women who have competed in a variety of categories, including beauty, talent, and community service.

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