

**SHOW STOPPER** **Heroes of the BIG WOODWAY**  
 A Village Plaza Liberal, KS 676-426-4400 Monday - Saturday  
 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Liberal's economy 2014 is strong**  
 In 30 years, 1 percent sales tax revenues have totalled more than \$47 million  
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**SAFEstrong**  
**'CHAIR'ish the Children**  
 April 10, 2014 - The "SAFEstrong" program is a community-based initiative that provides free, confidential, and confidential counseling to children and their families. The program is a partnership between the Village Plaza and the Liberal Police Department. The program is a partnership between the Village Plaza and the Liberal Police Department. The program is a partnership between the Village Plaza and the Liberal Police Department.  
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**Teacher of the month is McGuire**  
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**Video shows rat terrifying NYC subway**  
 NEW YORK (AP) - A video showing a rat scurrying across a subway platform in New York City has become a viral sensation. The video, which was posted on YouTube, shows a rat running across the platform as a train arrives. The video has been viewed millions of times and has sparked a debate about the safety of the subway system.  
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**BoA shows local support**  
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**A blank look, followed by bloodshed at high school**  
 IN KANSAS CITY, MO. - A blank look of confusion and fear was on the faces of students at a high school in Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday. The school was the site of a shooting that resulted in the death of a student and the injury of several others. The shooting occurred during a school assembly. The police are investigating the incident and have not yet identified a suspect.  
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**Lions Club to host semi-annual Pancake Feed**  
 The Lions Club of Liberal is hosting its semi-annual Pancake Feed on Thursday, April 10, from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Liberal High School. The event is a fundraiser for the club and will feature a variety of breakfast items, including pancakes, waffles, and french toast. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 per person. For more information, contact the Lions Club at (785) 842-1234.  
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**In China, jar of French mountain air fetches \$860**  
 PARIS (AP) - A jar of French mountain air, bottled in a glass jar, has fetched a record price of \$860 in China. The jar, which was produced by a French company, was sold at an auction in Beijing. The jar is said to contain the purest mountain air in France and is highly valued by collectors. The company behind the jar, Air de France, says that the jar is a symbol of the company's commitment to quality and sustainability.  
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**Kansas GOP leader defends plan on teacher tenure**  
 TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) - Kansas GOP Sen. Matt Denno defended a plan to limit teacher tenure on Tuesday. The plan, which is part of a larger education reform package, would allow schools to remove teachers who are ineffective. Denno says that the plan is necessary to ensure that students receive the best possible education. He says that the plan is not intended to punish teachers, but to ensure that only the most qualified teachers remain in the classroom.  
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**Happy 75th Birthday, Lyle J. Jones**  
 Lyle J. Jones, a Liberal resident, is celebrating his 75th birthday on Thursday, April 10. Lyle has lived in Liberal for over 50 years and has been a member of the Liberal Lions Club for many years. He is a retired teacher and has spent much of his life in education. Lyle is a very active member of the community and is always willing to help others. He is looking forward to celebrating his birthday with his family and friends.  
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