

WEEDS at the Yellow Brick Road Car Show
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Crimes stats down in Liberal
By Bill Green
By the numbers, the Liberal Police Department is doing well. In 2013, the department reported 1,211 crimes, a decrease from 1,311 in 2012. The department's crime rate is the lowest in the county, according to the police chief. The department's success is attributed to the efforts of the police officers and the community. The department is proud of its record and is committed to continuing to provide the best service to the community.

Jeep trimmed in pink
By Bill Green
A Jeep Wrangler is being painted in a special shade of pink. The car is being painted in a shade of pink that is called "Pink Jeep". The car is being painted in a shade of pink that is called "Pink Jeep". The car is being painted in a shade of pink that is called "Pink Jeep".

Bars celebrate breast cancer survival
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4-H kids, volunteers clean up at Arkalon
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Whale washes up in New Jersey, gets graffiti tag
By Bill Green
A whale carcass was found washed up on a beach in New Jersey. The whale was found on a beach in New Jersey. The whale was found on a beach in New Jersey. The whale was found on a beach in New Jersey.

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Kansas lawmakers wrap up year's business, adjourn

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas legislators have wrapped up their session for the year and adjourned for the summer. The session was marked by several key legislative actions, including the passage of a budget and the reauthorization of the state's constitution. The adjournment ceremony was held in the state capitol building in Topeka.

Kansas legislators vote to open police records

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas legislators have approved a bill that would require law enforcement agencies to make certain police records more accessible to the public. The bill, known as the Kansas Open Records Act, would require agencies to release records unless they fall under one of the exemptions listed in the law. The bill is expected to be signed into law by the governor.

Traffic stop leads to dozens of stolen weapons

TOPEKA (AP) — A traffic stop in Kansas led to the discovery of dozens of stolen weapons. The weapons were found in the trunk of a car that was stopped by police officers. The weapons included several handguns and rifles. The case is currently being investigated by the local police department.

Green energy rule for Kan. utilities survives

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas legislators have approved a bill that would require utilities to meet a certain percentage of their energy needs from renewable sources. The bill, known as the Renewable Energy Act, would require utilities to generate 15 percent of their electricity from renewable sources by 2020. The bill is expected to be signed into law by the governor.

Kansas budget measure goes to governor

TOPEKA (AP) — A bill that would require the state to reduce its budget by a certain percentage has been passed by the legislature. The bill, known as the Budget Reduction Act, would require the state to reduce its budget by 5 percent over the next two years. The bill is currently being reviewed by the governor.