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### Crime rates drop in last decade

In 2012, 22 personal crimes were reported in Liberal. That's a drop from 35 in 2002, says the Liberal Police Department. The department also reports that 100% of reported crimes were investigated and that 95% of those investigated were solved.



**from China to Oz**

### Casandra Norin moves halfway around the world to take position as children's librarian

Casandra Norin, 30, is moving from China to Liberal, Kansas, to take the position of children's librarian at the Liberal Public Library. She will be moving from her current position in China to Liberal, Kansas, in May 2013.

### McElroy takes over long-time local mortuary

David McElroy, 52, is taking over the Miller Mortuary in Liberal, Kansas. The mortuary has been in the family for over 50 years. McElroy has worked for the mortuary since 1995 and has been in charge of the business since 2008.



### DINOSAURS INVADING LIBERAL

Liberal, Kansas, is being invaded by dinosaurs. The Liberal Public Library is hosting a dinosaur exhibit from April 14 to April 21. The exhibit features a variety of dinosaur skeletons and models.