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CRIME RATES DROP IN LAST DECADE
In 2012, 27 personal crimes were reported in Liberal, down from 39 in 2002. In 2012, more than 150 property crimes were reported in the city, down from 180 in 2002. The number of crimes reported in 2012 was the lowest since 2002, but says that number has also been reduced by 50% in the last 10 years.

from China to Oz
Casandra Norin moves halfway around the world to take position as children's librarian

McElroy takes over long-time local mortuary
David McElroy, 58, has taken over the Miller Mortuary, a business that has been in the family since 1912. McElroy has been in the business since 1998, when he bought the mortuary from his father-in-law, Bill Miller. The mortuary has been a family business for over 100 years.

DINOSAURS INVADING LIBERAL
A herd of wild turkeys, also known as "turkey vultures," has been spotted in the area around Liberal, Kansas. The birds are thought to be migrating from the south and are causing some concern among local residents.