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**CRIME RATES DROP IN LAST DECADE**  
In 2012, 21 personal crimes were reported in Liberal, down from 25 in 2011. In 2012, more than 150 property crimes were reported in the city. But police say the overall crime rate has not risen that much since the 1990s.

**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, 61, of Liberal, has taken over the Miller Mortuary, a family business that has been in the city since 1924.

**DINOSAURS INVADING LIBERAL**  
A herd of wild turkeys invaded a residential area in Liberal, Kansas, on Saturday.

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