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**CRIME RATES DROP IN LAST DECADE**  
In 2012, 21 personal crimes were reported in Liberal, down from 28 in 2011. In 2012, more than 150 property crimes were reported in the city, down from 160 in 2011. The police department has not seen that number rise since 2008, according to Sgt. Mike McElroy.

**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**  
Mike McElroy, 58, has taken over the Miller Mortuary, a business that has been in the family since 1912.

**DINOSAURS INVADING LIBERAL**  
A herd of wild and tame dinosaurs is roaming the streets of Liberal, Kansas.

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