

**Register Your 'ROD' for the Yellow Brick Road Car Show - May 11!**  
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 4 Sciences sign to play with Division I colleges

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15 people killed in Texas explosion

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**High Plains**  
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## County approves allowing 4-H using Ad Bldg room

The Board of Supervisors of Southwest Mississippi County has approved a resolution allowing the 4-H program to use a room in the Administration Building for its offices.

**US to present annual Academic**  
 banquet this evening

## County's oldest business turns 127

As much as the Southwest has changed since 1886, one business has remained a constant presence in the community. The Liberal News, founded in 1886, is celebrating its 127th anniversary.



AMONG THE NEWS-1886...  
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**Hospital to host open house to celebrate completion of \$22 million expansion**

The Southwest Medical Center will host an open house to celebrate the completion of its \$22 million expansion project.

**FRIDAY**  
**SWHC Gift Shop offering 30% discount on April 19**

The Southwest Medical Center Gift Shop is offering a 30% discount on all merchandise on Friday, April 19.

**UNTIL APRIL 30**  
**Red Cross Blood drives in today**

The American Red Cross is holding blood drives in Southwest Mississippi County today.

**GIVE BLOOD TODAY**

Give blood today to help save lives.

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**CONTINUOUS BUSINESS**  
 A timeline showing the history of the Liberal News from 1886 to 2013.