

Register Your 'ROD' for the Yellow Brick Road Car Show - May 11  
Slow Smokin' BBQ Home of the BIG WOODY!  
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**MOVING TO D-1**  
4 Scouts sign to play with Division I colleges

# LEADER & TIMES

Dedicated to the interests of the Southwest



15 people killed in Texas explosion

THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2013 \$1

High Plains  
Downloads

County approves allowing 4-H using Ad Bldg room

USFS to present annual Academic Skitpage this evening

Southwest County's oldest business turns 127

Today

Hospital to host open house to celebrate completion of \$22 million expansion

Friday

SWHC Gift Shop offering 30% discount on April 18

Until April 30

Red Cross Blood drives in today

**GIVE BLOOD TODAY**

## County's oldest business turns 127

**The Liberal News**

As much as the Southwest, which includes Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado, has a rich history, it is also a land of many firsts. One of the first newspapers published in the Southwest was "The Liberal News," which was founded in 1886 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. The paper has since become a cornerstone of the community, providing news and information to its readers for over a century.

**CONTINUOUS BUSINESS**