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By Steve Hines, Liberal, Kan. (Special Contributor) — Superintendent of Liberal Public Schools, Steve Stout, announced today that he will resign his position and leave the district at the end of the school year. Stout, who has served as superintendent since 2008, will be replaced by Dr. David L. Smith, who is currently superintendent of the Liberal Public Schools District. Stout's resignation was announced at a meeting of the Liberal Public Schools Board of Education on Thursday. Stout has been a member of the board since 2008. He has a master's degree in education from the University of Kansas and has worked in various capacities for the district over the past several years. Stout's resignation is effective at the end of the school year, which is June 30. He will be leaving the district to pursue other opportunities. The board of education will meet on May 20 to discuss the appointment of a new superintendent. Dr. Smith is currently superintendent of the Liberal Public Schools District and is expected to be appointed to the position in the fall. Stout's resignation is a significant loss for the district, as he has been a key leader in the district's efforts to improve student achievement and expand educational opportunities. The board of education will continue to work with Stout and his staff to ensure a smooth transition to the new superintendent.

\$104,500 in scholarships awarded at LHS

By Steve Hines, Liberal, Kan. (Special Contributor) — A group of 100 students from Liberal High School (LHS) gathered on the school's stage on Thursday to receive a total of \$104,500 in scholarships. The awards were presented by the Liberal Public Schools Board of Education and the Liberal Community Foundation. The scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence and financial need. The total amount of the scholarships is the highest ever awarded by the district. The students who received the scholarships are from various high schools in the area, including Liberal High School, Liberal North High School, and Liberal South High School. The Liberal Public Schools Board of Education and the Liberal Community Foundation are committed to providing financial support for students who are pursuing higher education. The board of education will continue to work with the community foundation to provide more scholarships in the future. The Liberal Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was established in 1988. It is dedicated to improving the quality of life in the Liberal community through various programs and services. The foundation has provided a total of over \$1 million in scholarships to students in the Liberal area since its inception. The Liberal Public Schools Board of Education is also committed to providing financial support for students who are pursuing higher education. The board of education has provided a total of over \$2 million in scholarships to students in the Liberal area since 2008. The Liberal Public Schools Board of Education and the Liberal Community Foundation are proud to be able to provide this support to our students. The Liberal Public Schools Board of Education will continue to work with the community foundation to provide more scholarships in the future. The Liberal Community Foundation is also committed to providing financial support for students who are pursuing higher education. The foundation will continue to provide a total of over \$1 million in scholarships to students in the Liberal area in the future.

1 of 2 suspects in Boston bombing killed

By Steve Hines, Liberal, Kan. (Special Contributor) — One of the two suspects in the Boston Marathon bombing, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, was killed on Thursday. The other suspect, Tamerlan Tsarnaev, was also killed in the same explosion. The bombing occurred on April 15, 2013, during the Boston Marathon. The two suspects, who are brothers, were identified as the perpetrators of the attack. The bombing resulted in the deaths of three people and the injury of over 200 others. The Liberal Public Schools Board of Education and the Liberal Community Foundation are committed to providing financial support for students who are pursuing higher education. The board of education will continue to work with the community foundation to provide more scholarships in the future. The Liberal Community Foundation is also committed to providing financial support for students who are pursuing higher education. The foundation will continue to provide a total of over \$1 million in scholarships to students in the Liberal area in the future.

Rittscher transplants love of books to church library

By Steve Hines, Liberal, Kan. (Special Contributor) — A woman who has spent her life collecting books has donated her entire collection to the church library at the Liberal Community Foundation. The woman, who is a member of the church, has been collecting books for over 50 years. She has a collection of over 10,000 books, including fiction, non-fiction, and children's books. The books are being donated to the church library, which is located at the Liberal Community Foundation. The church library is a valuable resource for the community, and the donation will greatly increase the number of books available to the public. The Liberal Public Schools Board of Education and the Liberal Community Foundation are committed to providing financial support for students who are pursuing higher education. The board of education will continue to work with the community foundation to provide more scholarships in the future. The Liberal Community Foundation is also committed to providing financial support for students who are pursuing higher education. The foundation will continue to provide a total of over \$1 million in scholarships to students in the Liberal area in the future.

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By Steve Hines, Liberal, Kan. (Special Contributor) — A group of dinosaurs is invading Liberal, Kan. The dinosaurs are part of a new exhibit at the Liberal Community Foundation. The exhibit is called "Dinosaurs Invading Liberal" and features a variety of dinosaur models and artifacts. The exhibit is open to the public and is a great way to learn about dinosaurs. The Liberal Public Schools Board of Education and the Liberal Community Foundation are committed to providing financial support for students who are pursuing higher education. The board of education will continue to work with the community foundation to provide more scholarships in the future. The Liberal Community Foundation is also committed to providing financial support for students who are pursuing higher education. The foundation will continue to provide a total of over \$1 million in scholarships to students in the Liberal area in the future.

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