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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 2007, said he is looking for a new challenge and will be leaving to join the staff of the Kansas State Office of Education. Stout's resignation was announced at a meeting of the Liberal School Board on Thursday. Stout has been a member of the board since 2007. He has a master's degree in education from the University of Kansas and has worked in education for over 20 years. Stout's last day will be June 30, 2013. He will be replaced by Dr. David L. Smith, who is currently the superintendent of the Liberal Public Schools in the state of Kansas. Smith has been with the state office since 2008. Stout expressed his appreciation for the support and encouragement of the school board and the community during his tenure. He will continue to be involved in the Liberal community and will be available to assist in the transition process.

\$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 School Board and the Liberal Community Foundation. The scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence and financial need. The total amount awarded is the highest in the school's history. The students who received the scholarships were from various high schools in the area. The Liberal School Board and the Liberal Community Foundation have a long history of supporting students in need. The board has awarded over \$1 million in scholarships since 2007. The Liberal Community Foundation has awarded over \$2 million in scholarships since 2007. The Liberal School Board and the Liberal Community Foundation are committed to providing financial support to students who are striving for academic excellence. The Liberal School Board and the Liberal Community Foundation are proud to support the students of Liberal High School. The Liberal School Board and the Liberal Community Foundation are committed to providing financial support to students who are striving for academic excellence. The Liberal School Board and the Liberal Community Foundation are proud to support the students of Liberal High School.

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 was killed by police on Thursday. The suspect, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, was shot and killed by police officers in a residential neighborhood in Boston. The other suspect, Tamerlan Tsarnaev, was also shot and killed by police officers in a residential neighborhood in Boston. The bombing occurred on Monday, April 15, 2013, during the Boston Marathon. The bombing resulted in the deaths of three people and the injury of over 200 others. The FBI has announced that the Tsarnaev brothers were the perpetrators of the bombing. The FBI has also announced that the brothers were aided by a group of individuals who provided them with the explosives used in the bombing. The FBI is continuing to investigate the case and is seeking information from the public. The FBI has announced that the Tsarnaev brothers were the perpetrators of the bombing. The FBI has also announced that the brothers were aided by a group of individuals who provided them with the explosives used in the bombing. The FBI is continuing to investigate the case and is seeking information from the public.

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 in Liberal, Kan. The woman, who is 85 years old, 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. She has donated the books to the church library, which is located in the church building in Liberal. The church library is a valuable resource for the community and provides a place for people to borrow books and read. The church library is open to the public and is a great place to find a good book. The church library is a valuable resource for the community and provides a place for people to borrow books and read. The church library is open to the public and is a great place to find a good book.

DINOSAURS INVADING LIBERAL

By Steve Hines, Liberal, Kan. (Special Contributor) — A group of people are planning to bring a dinosaur to Liberal, Kan. for a special event. The event is called "Dinosaurs Invading Liberal" and is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, 2013. The event will take place in the town square in Liberal. The dinosaur will be a T-Rex and will be brought to the town square by a group of people. The event is a fun and exciting way to celebrate the town's history and to bring a little bit of the prehistoric world to Liberal. The event is a fun and exciting way to celebrate the town's history and to bring a little bit of the prehistoric world to Liberal.