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**MONDAY** MAY 20, 2013

**Graduation week**  
 KY DOT will be accepting applications for new contractors for the next few weeks. The deadline for applications is May 20, 2013. For more information, visit [www.ky.gov](http://www.ky.gov).

**County looks to repair portions of courthouse roof**  
 Seward County is looking to repair portions of its courthouse roof. The county board of commissioners is expected to vote on the project next week. The estimated cost is \$1.5 million. The project will involve the removal and replacement of the roof on the north and south wings of the courthouse. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

**Go Mustangs, Class of 2013!**  
 The Seward County Public Schools are celebrating the graduation of the Class of 2013. The ceremony will be held at the Seward County Courthouse on Monday, May 20, 2013. The ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. and will feature a variety of activities, including the playing of the national anthem, the reading of the diploma, and the presentation of the diploma to the graduates. The ceremony will be held in the auditorium of the courthouse. The graduates will be recognized for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

**School board tackles new business**  
 The Seward County Board of Education is meeting to discuss new business. The board is expected to vote on a number of items, including the adoption of a new policy regarding the use of cell phones in the classroom. The board is also expected to discuss the results of a recent survey of parents and students regarding the use of technology in the classroom. The board is expected to meet on Monday, May 20, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom of the Seward County Courthouse.

**REGISTER NOW**  
 KY DOT invites public to view U.S. Hwy 24 concept. The design concept for the proposed highway will be on display from May 20 to May 24, 2013, at the Seward County Courthouse. The design concept will show the proposed alignment of the highway, the location of the interchange, and the location of the bridge. The design concept will also show the proposed location of the rest areas and the location of the sound barrier. The design concept will be on display from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. For more information, visit [www.ky.gov](http://www.ky.gov).

**WEDNESDAY IN LIBERIA**  
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**TORNADOES SLAM PLAINS, MIDWEST; 1 DEAD IN OKLA.**  
 A deadly tornado struck a small town in Oklahoma, killing one person and injuring several others. The tornado was one of the strongest ever recorded in the state, with winds reaching speeds of up to 150 mph. The town of Okemah was hit hard, with many homes and businesses destroyed. The death toll is expected to rise as more people are injured and killed. The tornado was part of a larger outbreak that affected a large area of the Midwest. The outbreak was caused by a combination of factors, including a low-level jet stream and a strong temperature gradient. The outbreak is expected to continue for several more days.