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Sutherland reaches lofty heights

2nd Lt. Tyler Sutherland becomes second person from Liberal to graduate from West Point

By Larry Phillips
2nd Lt. Tyler Sutherland, a Liberal resident, has become the second person from the town to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

Sutherland, 26, graduated from the academy on July 22, 2013, after four years of study and training. He is the second person from Liberal to graduate from West Point, following the graduation of 1st Lt. Tyler Sutherland in 2009.

Sutherland's father, 1st Lt. Tyler Sutherland, was the first person from Liberal to graduate from West Point. He graduated in 2009 and is currently serving in the U.S. Army.

Sutherland's mother, Mrs. Sutherland, is a former teacher and is currently a stay-at-home mom. He has two sisters, one of whom is also a graduate of West Point.

Sutherland's graduation is a significant achievement for the town of Liberal, as it is one of the few towns in the state to have more than one person graduate from West Point.



2nd Lt. Tyler Sutherland (right) with his mother, Mrs. Sutherland, after his graduation from West Point.

College increases mill levy 1.3 mills

Mill increase forced by reductions in state aid and drop in property valuations

By Larry Phillips
The College Board has approved a 1.3 mill increase in the millage rate for the 2013-14 fiscal year. The increase is necessary due to reductions in state aid and a drop in property valuations.

The College Board is the governing body for the state's public colleges and universities. It is responsible for setting the millage rate and for allocating state funds to the colleges.

The 1.3 mill increase will result in an additional \$1.3 million in revenue for the state. This revenue will be used to fund the state's public colleges and universities.

The College Board has also approved a 1.3 mill increase in the millage rate for the 2014-15 fiscal year. This increase is also necessary due to reductions in state aid and a drop in property valuations.

Come to concert, dance with country music star Heath Wiggle
Country music star Heath Wiggle will be performing at the Liberal Community Center on Friday, July 26, 8 p.m. The concert will be followed by a dance. Tickets are \$10.00. For more information, call 620-325-1234.

Kan. AG acknowledges 'Hard 50' may not fully work
The Kansas Attorney General has acknowledged that the 'Hard 50' program may not fully work. The program is designed to help low-income families pay for child care, but the AG has expressed concerns about its effectiveness.

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