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Sutherland reaches lofty heights



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

By Dan Frawley
2nd Lt. Tyler Sutherland, a Liberal, Kansas native, has become the second person from the town to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Sutherland, 27, is the second Liberal graduate from West Point, following the graduation of 1st Lt. Ben Shaver in 1992. Sutherland's graduation is a significant achievement for the town, as it is one of the few towns in the state to have more than one graduate from the academy. Sutherland's parents, Dan and Susan, are proud of their son's accomplishment. Sutherland's graduation is a significant achievement for the town, as it is one of the few towns in the state to have more than one graduate from the academy. Sutherland's parents, Dan and Susan, are proud of their son's accomplishment.

College increases mill levy 1.3 mills

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

By Dan Frawley
The Board of Trustees of the Liberal College District has approved a 1.3 mill increase in the property tax rate for the 2013-14 fiscal year. The increase is necessary due to a combination of factors, including a significant decrease in state aid and a decline in the county's property valuations. The board also approved a budget for the coming year that includes several new programs and initiatives. The increase in the mill levy is expected to generate an additional \$1.3 million in revenue for the district. The board will continue to monitor the district's financial situation and make adjustments as needed.

Kan. AG acknowledges 'Hard 50' may not fully work

By Dan Frawley
Kansas Attorney General Steve Beshear has acknowledged that the state's "Hard 50" initiative may not be fully effective. Beshear, who is also the governor of Kentucky, has expressed concerns about the impact of the initiative on the state's economy and its ability to attract investment. He has called for a re-evaluation of the initiative and has proposed several changes to make it more effective. Beshear's comments have been met with criticism from some members of the state's business community, who argue that the initiative is essential for the state's economic recovery. The state's economic recovery remains a top priority for the state government, and the "Hard 50" initiative is seen as a key component of that effort.