

**Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.**  
**Slow Smoking BBQ - Home of the BBQ MCDONALD!**  
 14 Village Plaza • Liberal, MO 64024-4902 • Monday - Saturday  
 816-785-8888 • www.slow-smoking.com



### HOME EXPLODES

Neighbors pull victims out of window

With flames shooting from the roof, the house exploded, sending debris flying through the air. Neighbors pulled victims out of a window as the fire raged on.



### WHEELS KAMP SHARES THE NUMBERS

Congressman Tom Harkin shares his local area's most interesting statistics.

Who's doing our best?	48%
Who's doing our worst?	27%
Who's doing our best?	2.4
Who's doing our worst?	115.5

### CITIZENS PULL VICTIMS OUT OF WINDOW

Neighbors pulled victims out of a window as a house exploded in a residential neighborhood. The fire was caused by a gas leak.

### HOME WIN

City Council approves new ordinance to help with energy costs.

**THURSDAY AUGUST 29, 2013**

### LEADER & TIMES

Yearly news & views for 127 years

### SHARKS, COPIERS AND TAXES OH MY!

City Commission discusses local issues.

### SWNC gets \$100k gift

Switzerland National Wildlife Refuge receives funding for conservation efforts.

### Federal cuts cost Kansas preschool spots

State officials report a significant decrease in available preschool seats due to federal budget cuts.



### General Welch to be guest for MAAM's 25th Anniversary event

General Welch will be the guest of honor at the 25th anniversary celebration of the MAAM.



### Greason sentencing rescheduled

The sentencing for Greason has been postponed to a later date.