

**I won't rise to the occasion, but I'll slide over to it.**  
**Stew Smith's BIRD HOME OF THE BIG WOODS**  
44 Village Plaza, Liberal, KS 67242-2400 • Monday - Saturday  
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. • 785-842-8222 • [www.birdhome.com](http://www.birdhome.com)

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**Ducks Unlimited Banquet set for Nov. 2**  
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**Liberal police, district partner to beef up security**  
COPS are set for additional officers for a week.

**Kiwanis Pet and Spook Parade will be Oct. 31**

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**THURSDAY OCTOBER 24, 2013**  
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**In Honor of Red Ribbon Week**



**Trick or Treat Street**  
Quinn runs a hot

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**County approves new vehicles for sheriff's office**

**Town mourns after teen charged in teacher's death**

**Thieves pose as truckers to steal huge cargo loads**

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**Special**  
**County**

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**Happy Birthdays!**