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Blessings in a box
Linda and Steve Schabert, owners of Operation Christmas Child at the Village Plaza, are pictured with their young daughter, who is holding a shoebox filled with gifts for children in need. **Page 5A**

Kansas tops Duke
Freshmen shine in marquee matchup in Chicago **Page 1B**

Teachers taking more work home
Educators sound off about increasing workload **Page 1B**

City opens gun range to public
The city of Liberal is set to open a new public gun range to the community. **Page 5A**

Veterans honored
American Legion Auxiliary honor veterans throughout Liberal **Page 6A**

The secret, dirty cost of Obama's green power push
BY KIM CUNYFF (PHOTOGRAPHED)
LIBERAL, Kan. — The city of Liberal has been the site of a major push for green energy. But behind the scenes, the cost of the push is being paid by ratepayers. **Page 1B**

Images show woman on Chicago train with alligator
A woman was seen on a Chicago train with an alligator. **Page 1B**

Lions Club will host annual Pancake Feed
The Liberal Lions Club will host its annual Pancake Feed. **Page 5A**

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