

**Timing has an awful lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance**  
**Thursday Prime Rib**  
at Village Plaza & Liberal, KS 620-420-4100 Monday - Saturday  
Make it a habit every time you're in Liberal to stop by for a rain dance!

**Man pleads guilty in Garden City homicide**  
GARDEN CITY, Kan. — A man accused of murdering a woman in Garden City has pleaded guilty to the crime. The man, 34, was charged with the first-degree murder of a woman in the city in 2011. He is scheduled to be sentenced in court on Tuesday.

**Natural gas offers value as propane prices soar**  
LIBERAL, Kan. — Propane prices have soared in the past few weeks, and many consumers are turning to natural gas as a more affordable alternative. Natural gas offers a significant value as propane prices continue to rise. Consumers are advised to check their utility companies for options.



**Miss Kansas Theresa Vail will be coming to Liberal**  
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**USD 480 hands present the Liberal Band Festival**  
LIBERAL, Kan. — The Liberal Band Festival is set for this weekend. The festival will feature performances by various bands and is a community event. Tickets are available for purchase.

**Kan. students lobby against sex education bills**  
LIBERAL, Kan. — A group of students from Liberal is lobbying against proposed sex education bills. They believe the bills are inappropriate for schools and are working to raise awareness among the community.

**Five-year anniversary of Obama's stimulus renews partisan fight over jobs, economy**  
LIBERAL, Kan. — The five-year anniversary of President Obama's stimulus package has reignited the debate over government spending and the economy. Both sides argue over the effectiveness of the stimulus and the current state of the economy.



**Inmate released after more than 4 years in prison**  
LIBERAL, Kan. — An inmate who served more than four years in prison has been released. The inmate was charged with a crime and served a long sentence. The release has sparked discussions about the prison system and rehabilitation.

**Prisoners in Liberal**  
LIBERAL, Kan. — A report on the prison system in Liberal, Kansas, highlighting the challenges faced by inmates and the community. The report discusses the impact of the prison system on the local economy and the need for reform.