

**Timing has an awful lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance**  
**Thursday Prime Rib**  
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MEALS TO ENJOY WITH YOUR FAVORITE AMERICAN CUISINE RESTAURANT IN TOWN!

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**Natural gas offers value as propane prices soar**  
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**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 Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Liberal High School. The festival will feature performances by the Liberal High School Band and the Liberal Middle School Band. The festival will feature performances by the Liberal High School Band and the Liberal Middle School Band.

**Kan. students lobby against sex education bills**  
LIBERAL, Kan. — A group of students from Liberal High School is lobbying against proposed sex education bills in the Kansas State Legislature. The students are concerned about the content of the bills and believe they should have a say in the matter.

**Five-year anniversary of Obama's stimulus renews partisan fight over jobs, economy**  
LIBERAL, Kan. — The five-year anniversary of President Obama's signing of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 has reignited a partisan debate over the effectiveness of stimulus spending in creating jobs and stimulating economic growth.



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