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### A PIECE OF THE PIE

Local firms invited to bid on bond projects

By MICHELLE STERN  
 Liberal, Kan.

Project work for the school bond issue April 2014. The school board has approved a bond issue for \$10 million. The bond issue will be used to fund the construction of a new elementary school, a new middle school, and a new high school. The bond issue will also be used to fund the renovation of existing school buildings. The school board has invited local firms to bid on the bond projects. The bond projects include the construction of a new elementary school, a new middle school, and a new high school. The bond issue will also be used to fund the renovation of existing school buildings.



### Deputy now fighting battle with cancer

By ROBERT PRICE  
 Liberal & News

In January 2013, Sheriff County Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Keating began to feel ill. The issue is a kind of cancer and was later found to be a form of leukemia. Keating had been feeling down after some and his boss had been performing. He was brought back to Liberal. He began to have pain in his legs, so he went back to the doctor and they did an MRI. Jeff Keating, who works with Keating at the Sheriff's Office Sheriff's Office. Doctors then found cancer in Keating's body, and he was diagnosed with Stage III bone cancer in November 2013. Keating is now at home being treated, and health and friends are looking for help with getting medical costs. It's part of the mission. A family friend and donor action has been put together. We're having a silent auction as well as a live auction.

### Commissioners explore ousting Ron Warren

By LARRY PHILIPS and EARL WOOT  
 Liberal & News

In an irregularly called special session, the Liberal City Commission met on Tuesday, March 4, 2014. The commission met in private to explore the possibility of ousting Commissioner Ron Warren. The commission met in private to explore the possibility of ousting Commissioner Ron Warren. The commission met in private to explore the possibility of ousting Commissioner Ron Warren. The commission met in private to explore the possibility of ousting Commissioner Ron Warren.

### City adopts ethics code

By KELLY GIPPI  
 Liberal & News

A newly passed code of ethics for the Liberal City Commission will now make doing city business more accessible for the public. The new code was passed unanimously after the meeting on the 27th city commission meeting and is already in effect. According to Commissioner Dawn Rogers, the code has been a long time coming. "I'm glad it's in place," he said. "It should have been in place a long time ago." The new code was modeled after similar ethics codes from Dodge City and Garden City with some that address its state statutes from the League of Kansas Municipalities. The new code deals with nine different areas.

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## Olney's countryside charm includes nearby Castle Ashby

It seems like a trip to Olney, England, for the Catholic Diocese there is plenty to see and do around the great village. From the parish church completed in 1250 to an ancient Roman road and the old stone bridge. If you're interested in England's past, you'll find a wealth of history in Olney. There just happens to be a castle near Olney that's not accessible by car.

The attraction is Castle Ashby, which is about 13 miles north of Olney in Northamptonshire. Like all the houses around Olney, it lies in the gentle rolling green hills and is surrounded by numerous houses, cottages and woodlands that housed the hundreds of people that maintained the castle and walled-off all its lands.

Olney's Catholic parish building, the Castle Ashby House in 1574, and construction continued until the early 1600s.

The main castle was built in an earlier period by William, 1st Duke of Devonshire, in 1685. The Duke's design included the ornate Queen Elizabeth I. The design of the castle was done by a study of the present look, though not until 1904 when the Duke's son was asked by Lady Anne, one of Britain's foremost designers, James (from July 15, 1875 - died June 21, 1902), was the first significant English architect of the early modern period and the first to create a new style of architecture. It is believed he was also responsible for all the buildings in Latin completed around the top of the hill to keep the Lord keep the



This is the view from the gate in front of the Castle Ashby near Olney, England. The castle was started in 1574 and continued construction through the early 1600s. In Northamptonshire, just a few miles north of Olney, England, the castle was built in an earlier period by William, 1st Duke of Devonshire, in 1685. The Duke's design included the ornate Queen Elizabeth I. The design of the castle was done by a study of the present look, though not until 1904 when the Duke's son was asked by Lady Anne, one of Britain's foremost designers, James (from July 15, 1875 - died June 21, 1902), was the first significant English architect of the early modern period and the first to create a new style of architecture. It is believed he was also responsible for all the buildings in Latin completed around the top of the hill to keep the Lord keep the

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