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**Commission split on leadership**  
 Harrison chosen mayor on 32 vote, Denver declines vice-mayor nomination

**BY KERRY PERCY**  
**LIBERAL STAFF**  
 The city commission split 32-18 on Wednesday to elect Steve Harrison as mayor and to decline a nomination for vice mayor. Harrison, 57, was elected mayor on a 32-18 vote, while the commission declined to elect a vice mayor on a 20-18 vote. The commission also elected a new vice president, Steve Williams, 54, on a 20-18 vote. Harrison was elected mayor on a 32-18 vote, while the commission declined to elect a vice mayor on a 20-18 vote. Harrison was elected mayor on a 32-18 vote, while the commission declined to elect a vice mayor on a 20-18 vote.

**Trying to decrease wind erosion, maintain soil moisture**

**BY JEFFREY W. HARRIS**  
**LIBERAL STAFF**  
 The United States Department of Agriculture is helping farmers in the Great Plains region to reduce wind erosion and maintain soil moisture. The department is providing technical assistance and funding to help farmers implement conservation practices. The department is providing technical assistance and funding to help farmers implement conservation practices. The department is providing technical assistance and funding to help farmers implement conservation practices.

**Rep. Huelskamp demands answers from Secretary Napolitano**

**BY KERRY PERCY**  
**LIBERAL STAFF**  
 Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-Texas) has demanded answers from Secretary Napolitano regarding the Department of Homeland Security's handling of the border. Gohmert has demanded answers from Secretary Napolitano regarding the Department of Homeland Security's handling of the border. Gohmert has demanded answers from Secretary Napolitano regarding the Department of Homeland Security's handling of the border.

**Former Liberal residents receive Philanthropist of the Year award in OKC**

**BY KERRY PERCY**  
**LIBERAL STAFF**  
 The former Liberal residents of the Philanthropist of the Year award in Oklahoma City. The award was presented to the former Liberal residents of the Philanthropist of the Year award in Oklahoma City. The award was presented to the former Liberal residents of the Philanthropist of the Year award in Oklahoma City.

City to offer free Franchise  
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**THURSDAY**  
 Downtown business setting the  
 groundwork for organization

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 Rock Island Depot to be site of  
 upcoming Small Business Tax  
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 VA's mobile office is coming to  
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