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**City to offer free Franchise**  
Nights for those wanting to open or expand small business  
The City of Frisco is offering a new benefit to small business owners. Franchise nights will be held on Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Frisco Convention Center. Franchise nights are a great opportunity for business owners to meet with potential franchisees and discuss their business plans. Franchise nights are also a great opportunity for business owners to learn more about the Frisco market and the Frisco Convention Center. Franchise nights are a great opportunity for business owners to meet with potential franchisees and discuss their business plans. Franchise nights are also a great opportunity for business owners to learn more about the Frisco market and the Frisco Convention Center.

**THURSDAY**  
Downstate business setting the groundwork for organization  
Downstate is organizing a statewide meeting of business owners and leaders to discuss the challenges of doing business in rural areas. The meeting will be held in Denver on May 15th and will focus on topics such as transportation, infrastructure, and workforce development. The meeting is a great opportunity for business owners to share their experiences and ideas with other business owners and leaders. The meeting is also a great opportunity for business owners to learn more about the challenges of doing business in rural areas and the ways in which they can overcome these challenges.

**GET INVOLVED TODAY**  
Rock Island Depot to be site of upcoming Small Business Tax Workshop  
The Small Business Tax Workshop will be held at the Rock Island Depot on May 15th. The workshop will focus on topics such as tax deductions, tax credits, and tax planning. The workshop is a great opportunity for business owners to learn more about the tax benefits available to small businesses. The workshop is also a great opportunity for business owners to meet with tax experts and discuss their tax situations.

**THURSDAY**  
VA's mobile office is coming to Liberal  
The Veterans Affairs (VA) mobile office will be coming to Liberal on May 15th. The mobile office will provide VA services to veterans in the Liberal area. The mobile office is a great opportunity for veterans to receive VA services in the comfort of their own homes. The mobile office is also a great opportunity for veterans to meet with VA staff and discuss their VA benefits.

**THURSDAY**  
Asian Super Buffet and more than 100 other items  
Asian Super Buffet is offering a special promotion for the week of April 10th-14th. The buffet includes more than 100 different items, including sushi, sashimi, and more. The buffet is a great opportunity for families and friends to enjoy a delicious meal together. The buffet is also a great opportunity for business owners to entertain their clients and guests.

## Commission split on leadership

### Harrison chosen mayor on 92 vote, Denver declines vice-mayor nomination

**BY KERRY PERCY**  
**10:07 AM**

The city commission split their votes in the election for mayor and vice-mayor on Tuesday night. The commission voted 92-0 to re-elect Mayor Michael Hancock and 77-0 to re-elect Vice-Mayor John Hancock. The commission also voted 77-0 to re-elect Councilmembers Dan Claitor and Dan Claitor.

## Trying to decrease wind erosion, maintain soil moisture

**BY JEFFREY WATSON**  
**10:07 AM**

The United States Department of Agriculture is working to help farmers in the Great Plains region reduce wind erosion and maintain soil moisture. The department is providing technical assistance and funding to help farmers implement conservation practices such as no-till farming, cover crops, and windbreaks. The department is also providing training and education to help farmers learn more about these practices and how to implement them on their farms.

## Rep. Huelskamp demands answers from Secretary Napolitano

**BY JEFFREY WATSON**  
**10:07 AM**

Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-TX) has demanded answers from Secretary Napolitano regarding the Department of Homeland Security's handling of the border security issue. Gohmert has written a letter to Napolitano asking for a detailed report on the department's efforts to secure the border and prevent illegal immigration.

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

**BY JEFFREY WATSON**  
**10:07 AM**

The George Washington University has awarded the Philanthropist of the Year award to a group of former Liberal residents. The award recognizes their outstanding contributions to the community and their dedication to philanthropy. The award ceremony was held in Oklahoma City on April 10th.