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### Commission split on leadership

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

By KERRY PERCY  
DENVER POST

The city commission split 9-2 on Tuesday night to elect Steve Harrison as mayor, while declining to re-nominate a vice-mayor.

The commission voted 9-2 to elect Harrison, who had 10 votes in the previous election. The commission also voted 9-2 to decline to re-nominate a vice-mayor.

Harrison was elected by a vote of 9-2. The commission also voted 9-2 to decline to re-nominate a vice-mayor.

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

By JEFFREY WATSON  
DENVER POST

The United States Department of Agriculture is helping farmers in the Rocky Mountain West region to reduce wind erosion and maintain soil moisture.

The program is called the National Conservation Conservation Program. It provides technical assistance and financial incentives to farmers who adopt conservation practices.

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### Rep. Huelskamp demands answers from Secretary Napolitano

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Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-Texas) has demanded answers from Secretary Napolitano regarding the Department of Homeland Security's handling of the Boston Marathon bombing.

Gohmert said that the Department of Homeland Security has not provided enough information about the investigation into the bombing.

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

By JEFFREY WATSON  
DENVER POST

The former Liberal residents of the Philanthropist of the Year award in Oklahoma City.

The award was presented to a group of former Liberal residents who have made significant contributions to their community.

### VA's mobile office is coming to Liberal

By JEFFREY WATSON  
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The Veterans Affairs (VA) mobile office is coming to Liberal, Colorado.

The mobile office will provide services to veterans in the area, including medical care and benefits assistance.

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