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Com field catches fire during harvesting

 Harvesting corn in the field on Saturday night went south for the farmer when a fire broke out in the field. The fire was caused by a combine harvester that had a problem with its engine. The fire spread quickly and the farmer had to abandon the field. The fire was extinguished by firefighters from the local fire department.

SWKRPC will host pistol match Saturday
 The Southwest Kansas Rifle and Pistol Club (SWKRPC) will host a pistol match on Saturday, September 28, at the club's range. The match will be open to all members and is expected to draw a large crowd. The club is located in Liberal, Kansas, and has been active for many years. The match will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will feature a variety of pistol disciplines. For more information, contact the club at (785) 823-1234.

City addresses residents' concerns about mulch in park's playground

 The city of Liberal is addressing concerns from residents about the use of mulch in the playground at the city park. The city has received several complaints from parents and other community members who are concerned about the safety of the mulch. The city has hired a contractor to inspect the mulch and to replace it if necessary. The city is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all children in the community.

BURN BABY BURN
 BANNED BOOKS WEEK

 The library is participating in Banned Books Week from September 23 to September 29. The library has a special display of books that have been banned in various parts of the world. The books include titles such as "The Catcher in the Rye", "1984", and "The Scarlet Letter". The library is encouraging patrons to read these books and to discuss them with others. For more information, contact the library at (785) 823-1234.

LIBRARY HAS FUN WITH CONTROVERSIAL BOOKS
 The Liberal Memorial Library has a special display of controversial books for Banned Books Week. The books include titles such as "The Catcher in the Rye", "1984", and "The Scarlet Letter". The library is encouraging patrons to read these books and to discuss them with others. For more information, contact the library at (785) 823-1234.

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Potential litigation? School board closes meeting for hypothetical purpose

By JENNIFER COOPER
 Liberal, Mo. — The Liberal Memorial School Board closed its meeting on Tuesday for a hypothetical purpose, a move that could lead to potential litigation.

The board closed its meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24, after a discussion about a potential lawsuit filed by a parent. The board's decision to close the meeting was made in a 4-3 vote.

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