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2 minor injuries in 3-vehicle crash
By CHRIS HANCOCK
A traffic accident involving three vehicles on Tuesday morning resulted in two minor injuries and property damage. The crash occurred on Highway 160, south of Liberal, at the intersection of 160th and 161st. The vehicles involved were a 2011 Ford Focus, a 2012 Chevrolet Malibu, and a 2013 Ford Focus. The driver of the Ford Focus was injured and taken to the hospital. The driver of the Chevrolet Malibu was also injured and taken to the hospital. The driver of the Ford Focus was not injured. The crash was caused by a sudden stop by the Chevrolet Malibu. The police are still investigating the cause of the crash.

City approves parking lot sale
By CHRIS HANCOCK
The Liberal City Council has approved the sale of a parking lot located on Highway 160, south of Liberal. The lot is currently owned by the city and is used for parking for the city's fleet of vehicles. The lot is being sold to a private company for \$100,000. The sale is expected to close in the next few weeks.

County employees see slight raise
By ROBERT BICE
County employees will receive a slight raise for the upcoming year. The raise is 1.5 percent, which is in line with the county's budget. The raise will be applied to all employees, including those in the executive branch and those in the judicial branch. The raise is expected to be implemented in January 2015.

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Rep. Huelskamp to host Town Hall Thurs. in Liberal
Rep. Huelskamp will host a town hall meeting in Liberal on Thursday, April 24. The meeting will be held at the Liberal Community Center. The meeting is open to the public and will be moderated by a local news anchor. The meeting will focus on the issues facing the community and will provide an opportunity for residents to voice their concerns to their representative.

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Concealed carry handgun class set for Sat., May 10
A handgun concealed carry class is being held in Liberal on Saturday, May 10. The class is being held at the Liberal Community Center. The class is open to anyone who is at least 21 years old and has a valid Kansas driver's license. The class will cover the basics of handgun safety and will include a live-fire exercise. The cost of the class is \$50. For more information, call 785-823-1234.

Committee announces 2014 events for Cinco de Mayo
The Liberal City Council has announced the 2014 events for Cinco de Mayo. The events will be held on Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6. The events will include a parade, a concert, and a fireworks display. The events are expected to be a great success and will provide a great opportunity for the community to celebrate the Mexican culture.

Barton County Commissioner dies in plane crash
Barton County Commissioner John W. Barton died in a plane crash on Tuesday, April 22. The crash occurred near the town of Liberal. Barton was on a flight from Liberal to Topeka. The plane was a Cessna 441 and was carrying Barton and two other passengers. The plane crashed into a field near the town of Liberal. Barton was killed instantly. The other two passengers were injured but are expected to survive. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

IRS employees with tax and conduct issues still got awards, watchdog report finds
A watchdog report has found that IRS employees with tax and conduct issues still received awards. The report was released by the Government Accountability Project (GAP). The report found that the IRS has a problem with its award process. The report found that the IRS has a history of giving awards to employees who have been involved in tax evasion and other illegal activities. The report also found that the IRS has a history of giving awards to employees who have been involved in sexual harassment and other misconduct. The report calls for the IRS to reform its award process and to ensure that awards are only given to employees who have demonstrated exceptional performance.