

WELCOME to the Yellow Brick Road
at the Village Stage - Liberal, KS

2 minor injuries in 3-vehicle crash
By CHRIS BROWN
A multi-car pile-up on the highway on Tuesday morning resulted in two minor injuries and property damage. The crash occurred on I-70, southbound, near Exit 154. The vehicles involved were a 2008 Ford Focus, a 2007 Chevrolet and a 2006 Ford. The driver of the Ford Focus was injured and taken to the hospital. The driver of the Chevrolet was also injured and taken to the hospital. The driver of the Ford was not injured. The crash occurred at approximately 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

City approves parking lot sale
By CHRIS BROWN
The Liberal City Council has approved the sale of a parking lot located at the intersection of 1st and Main streets. The lot is currently owned by the city and is being sold to a private developer. The sale is expected to generate revenue for the city and will allow the developer to develop the lot for commercial use. The council vote was 7-2 in favor of the sale.

County employees see slight raise
By ROBERT BICE
County employees will receive a slight raise in their salaries for the upcoming year. The raise is expected to be around 2-3 percent, depending on the employee's position. The raise is a result of a collective bargaining agreement between the county and the union representing the employees. The raise will take effect on January 1, 2015.

Beauty Duty
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Rep. Huelskamp to host Town Hall Thurs. in Liberal
Rep. Louie Gohmert will be in Liberal, KS on Thursday, April 24, 2014, to host a town hall meeting. The meeting will be held at the Liberal Community Center and will focus on issues related to the economy, education, and healthcare. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.house.gov/gohmert.

TOP 2 IN KANSAS
Liberal High School improves in popular magazine's state and national high school rankings with high marks for advanced placement options.
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Concealed carry handgun class set for Sat., May 10
A handgun concealed carry class is being held on Saturday, May 10, 2014, at the Barton County Courthouse. The class is for individuals who are at least 21 years old and have a valid Kansas driver's license. The class will cover the legal requirements for carrying a handgun, as well as safety and self-defense techniques. The cost of the class is \$100. For more information, visit www.bartoncountyks.com.

Committee announces 2014 events for Cinco de Mayo
The Liberal Chamber of Commerce has announced the 2014 events for Cinco de Mayo. The events will include a parade, a festival, and a concert. The parade will be held on Friday, May 2, 2014, and will start at 10 a.m. The festival will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014, and will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The concert will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014, and will start at 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.liberalchamber.com.

Barton County Commissioner dies in plane crash
Barton County Commissioner Robert W. "Bob" Hinkle died in a plane crash on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. The crash occurred near the town of Liberal, KS. Hinkle was the pilot of the plane and was on a flight to visit his family. The plane was carrying Hinkle and two passengers. 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 Office (GAO). The report found that the IRS has a problem with its award process and that it is not always clear who is eligible for awards. The report also found that the IRS has a problem with its conduct process and that it is not always clear what constitutes a conduct issue. The report recommends that the IRS improve its award and conduct processes.