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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 near the intersection of 10th Street in Liberal. The vehicles involved were a 2012 Ford Focus, a 2011 Chevrolet Malibu, and a 2010 Ford Taurus. 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 Taurus was not injured. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

City approves parking lot sale
By CHRIS HANCOCK
The Liberal City Council has approved the sale of a parking lot located on Highway 160 near the intersection of 10th Street. 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 sale is scheduled to take place in the near future.

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 employees' union. The raise is effective starting in January of the next year.

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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 Barton County Courthouse. The meeting is open to the public and will provide an opportunity for constituents to meet with the representative and discuss their concerns. The meeting will start at 6:00 PM and will last until 8:00 PM.

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Concealed carry handgun class set for Sat., May 10
A handgun concealed carry class is being held in Liberal, KS on Saturday, May 10, 2014. The class is being held at the Barton County Courthouse. 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 the legal requirements for carrying a handgun. The class is free of charge and will last for 4 hours.

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 be held in Liberal, KS on Friday, May 2, 2014. The events include a parade, a concert, and a fireworks display. The events are free of charge and are open to the public. The events are a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage.

Barton County Commissioner dies in plane crash
Barton County Commissioner James H. Hays died in a plane crash on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. The crash occurred near the town of Liberal, KS. Commissioner Hays was on a private plane when it crashed. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

IRS employees with tax and conduct issues still got awards, watchdog report finds
A report from the Government Accountability Project (GAP) has found that IRS employees with tax and conduct issues still received awards. The report is based on a review of IRS award records from 2008 to 2012. The report found that 1,100 IRS employees received awards during this period. Of these employees, 100 had tax and conduct issues. The report found that these employees still received awards, which is a violation of IRS policy. The report is a call for reform of the IRS award process.