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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 streets. The vehicles involved were a 2012 Ford Focus, a 2011 Chevrolet and a 2010 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 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, south of Liberal. 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 build a new parking lot for a nearby business. 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 the result of a collective bargaining agreement between the county and the employees' union. The raise is expected to be in the range of 2 to 3 percent. The county officials are pleased with the agreement and believe it will help to attract and retain qualified employees.

Rep. Huelskamp to host Town Hall Thurs. in Liberal
Rep. Louie Gohmert will be in Liberal, Kansas, on Thursday, April 24, to host a town hall meeting. The meeting will be held at the Liberal Community Center and will provide an opportunity for constituents to meet with the representative and discuss their concerns. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.house.gov/gohmert.

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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, 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 and will include a practical training session. The cost of the class is \$100. For more information, visit www.bartoncountyks.com.

Barton County Commissioner dies in plane crash
Commissioner Robert H. Hinkle died in a plane crash on Tuesday, April 22, near Barton County. The crash occurred while Hinkle was en route to a meeting in Liberal. 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 Office (GAO) found that IRS employees with tax and conduct issues still received awards. The report is the result of a review of IRS award programs and found that the programs are not properly monitored. The GAO is calling for the IRS to improve its award programs and to ensure that awards are only given to employees who are deserving.

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 events are scheduled for May 5 and 6, 2014. For more information, visit www.liberalchamber.com.

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