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2 minor injuries in 3-vehicle crash
 by CHRIS BROWN
 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, Kansas. 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 BROWN
 The Liberal City Council has approved the sale of a parking lot located on Highway 160, south of Liberal, Kansas. 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.

County employees see slight raise
 by ROBERT BURT
 County employees in Barton County will receive a slight raise for the upcoming year. The raise is expected to be around 2-3 percent, depending on the employee's position and years of service. The county board has approved the raise, and it will be implemented at the start of the fiscal year.

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Rep. Huelskamp to host Town Hall Thurs. in Liberal
 Rep. Louie Gohmert will be in Liberal, Kansas, on Thursday, April 24, 2014, to host a town hall meeting. The meeting will be held at the Barton County Courthouse and will be open to the public. Rep. Gohmert will be discussing various issues and will be available for one-on-one meetings with constituents.

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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, 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 basics of handgun safety and will include a live-fire exercise. The cost of the class is \$100.

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 on Friday, May 5, 2014, and a festival on Saturday, May 6, 2014. The parade will start at 10:00 AM and will end at the Barton County Courthouse. The festival will be held at the Barton County Courthouse and will feature live music, dancing, and food.

Barton County Commissioner dies in plane crash
 Commissioner of Barton County, Kansas, died in a plane crash on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. The crash occurred near Liberal, Kansas, while the commissioner was en route to work. The commissioner was the pilot of the plane and was alone in the cockpit. 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 was based on a review of IRS award records from 2008 to 2012. The report found that 10% of the awards were given to employees who had been disciplined for tax or conduct issues. The report also found that the IRS did not have a process in place to review award recipients for such issues.