

If you check a smart, what's going to turn?
Thursday's Preview
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Dillon's robbed
 Robber claimed he was armed, fled with cash

DAYCARE AS USUAL
 New facility provides childcare option

Get an early start to the holiday shopping season!
 Holiday Open House

NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPS
 Seward honors doubles champions

WIN A NEW CAR
 Enter to win a new car!

CHRISTMAS PARADE
 Downtown Liberal

Thursday:
 4:30 to 7:00 - Downtown Open House - at Fashion Two, Taps 'n' The Grill, Kwik, Flower, Bakes, Sews & Outdoor Shop, Downtown Brown's and Optics.

Saturday:
 10 to 5 pm - Sparky Clean Car Wash

Sen. Moran sponsors bill to allow Kansans to keep their health care plans

Sen. Bill Moran (R-Kan.) has introduced legislation that would allow Kansans to keep their health care plans if they are currently covered under a self-insured plan. The bill, known as H.R. 1277, is part of a larger effort to reform the health care system and reduce costs for consumers.

The bill would allow individuals who are currently covered under a self-insured plan to continue their coverage if they meet certain criteria. This includes having a continuous record of coverage and being employed by a company that is currently self-insured.

Sen. Moran said that the bill is necessary to protect the interests of Kansans who are currently covered under self-insured plans. He noted that these plans often provide more comprehensive coverage than state-mandated plans, and that allowing individuals to keep their plans would help to reduce the overall cost of health care.



SW Kansas Black Hills customers to benefit from pipeline purchase

Black Hills Energy announced that it has purchased a 50% interest in the Black Hills Pipeline, which will provide a more reliable and efficient energy supply for customers in the region.

The pipeline is expected to be completed by the end of the year, and will provide a significant increase in capacity for the region. This will help to ensure that customers have a steady supply of energy, even during peak demand periods.

Black Hills Energy said that the purchase of the pipeline is a key part of its strategy to improve its infrastructure and provide better service to its customers. The company noted that the pipeline will be a major asset for the region, and that it is committed to ensuring that it is maintained and operated safely.



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The package is expected to be signed into law by the governor, and will take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year. The changes are expected to result in a significant increase in state revenue, which will be used to fund a variety of state programs and services.

However, the package also includes several provisions that are expected to result in a decrease in state revenue. These include a reduction in the state's income tax rate, and a change to the way that property taxes are assessed. The overall impact of the package is still unclear, as it will depend on how the various provisions are implemented.

National Beef closes temporarily for operational issues

National Beef, a major supplier of beef to the United States, has announced that it will be closing its operations temporarily due to operational issues. The company said that the closure is necessary to allow it to address a variety of problems, including issues with its supply chain and its production facilities.

The closure is expected to last for several weeks, and will affect a significant portion of the country's beef supply. National Beef said that it is working to resolve the issues as quickly as possible, and that it is committed to providing its customers with the highest quality beef when it resumes operations.

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