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**Win this new Ford L&T Christmas Parade**  
Focus at the 2013  
This year, the parade will start at  
Sawatch Street, 20th Street, parade  
participants will stage  
at 5 to 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday in the  
Bunker  
parking lot.  
Parade  
starts at 4

**Emphasize safety  
when decorating  
for the holidays**  
LINCOLN — The holiday season is a time of joy and celebration, but it's also a time when safety should be a top priority. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports that the majority of home fires during the holidays are caused by candles, and that the majority of those fires occur in bedrooms and living areas. To help prevent these fires, the NFPA offers the following tips:  
• Use candles in glass holders and never leave them unattended.  
• Place candles on a stable, non-flammable surface.  
• Keep candles away from curtains, bedding, and other flammable materials.  
• Extinguish candles when you leave the room or go to bed.  
• Use battery-operated candles instead of real candles.  
• Use caution when using Christmas lights. Do not use lights if they are frayed, damaged, or missing bulbs. Do not use lights outdoors if they are not rated for outdoor use. Do not use lights near water.

**Potted Christmas trees produce holiday cheer all year long**  
LINCOLN — A small tree in a pot can bring the joy of the holidays to your home all year long. Potted Christmas trees are a popular choice for those who want to enjoy the look of a real tree without the mess or the need to cut down a tree. These trees are available in a variety of sizes and styles, and they can be decorated with lights and ornaments. They are also a great option for those who want to give a tree as a gift. Potted trees are easy to care for and can be kept for many years.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
7:30 p.m. at Sawatch Street, 20th Street, Downtown Lincoln, NE  
Participants will stage at 5 to 5:30 p.m. at the Bunker parking lot. Parade starts at 7:30 p.m. at Sawatch Street, 20th Street, Downtown Lincoln, NE.

**After second opinion, deadline day for ObamaCare website re-do arrives**  
WASHINGTON — A second deadline for the ObamaCare website is set for Dec. 15, as the federal government prepares to launch the health care reform law. The website, which allows users to compare health plans and enroll in coverage, has been the subject of numerous complaints and lawsuits. The government has promised to improve the site, but critics say it still needs significant work. The deadline is a key moment in the rollout of the law, which is set to take effect in 2014.

**Kansas AG evaluating evidence in SE Kan. slayings**  
LINCOLN — Kansas Attorney General Steve Rosenfeld is evaluating evidence in the slayings of two young girls in Southeast Kansas. The girls, 6 and 7 years old, were found dead in a wooded area near their home. The case has received national attention, and the state is conducting a thorough investigation. Rosenfeld is working with local law enforcement to gather evidence and identify suspects. The investigation is ongoing, and the state is committed to bringing the perpetrators to justice.

**Lions to host SCCC Choir at Monday luncheon at college**  
LINCOLN — The Lincoln Country Club (LCC) is hosting the SCCC Choir at a Monday luncheon at the college. The choir, which is made up of students from the Southern Christian Community College, will perform at the event. The luncheon is a fundraising event for the LCC, and it is a great opportunity for the community to support the college and the choir. The event will be held at the LCC on Monday, Dec. 2, at 12:00 p.m.

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