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Thursday's Preview
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Dillon's robbed
 Robber claimed he was armed, fled with cash

DAYCARE AS USUAL
 Get an early start to the holiday shopping season Thursday at the Holiday Open House

NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPS
 Seward honors doubles champions

WIN A NEW CAR
 Enter to win a new car at the Downtown Liberal Christmas Parade

CHRISTMAS PARADE
 Downtown Liberal

Thursday:
 4:30 to 5 p.m. - Downtown Open House - at Fashion Two, Taps 'n' The Grill, Kwik, Flower, Bakes, Sews & Outdoor Shop, Downtown Brown's and Optics.

Saturday:
 1 to 5 p.m. - Sparky Clean Car Wash

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

Sen. Moran (R-Kan.) has introduced a bill that would allow Kansans to keep their health care plans if they are currently covered under a self-insured plan. The bill, known as the "Keep Your Health Plan Act," is designed to provide a transition period for self-insured employers and their employees. Under the bill, self-insured employers would be allowed to continue to provide health care coverage for their employees through the end of 2014, even if the federal government's health care reform law (ACA) takes effect. This would give employers and employees time to make decisions about whether to stay with their current plan or switch to a new one. The bill also includes provisions to ensure that the transition is smooth and that all participants in the plan are protected. Sen. Moran said that this bill is important for protecting the health care options of Kansans and for ensuring that the transition to ACA is as painless as possible.

National Beef closes temporarily for operational issues

National Beef, a major supplier of beef to restaurants and food service providers, has announced that it will be temporarily closing its operations for a period of time due to operational issues. The company, which is based in Kansas, has been experiencing difficulties with its supply chain and production processes. National Beef said that the closure is necessary to allow the company to address these issues and to ensure that it can provide a consistent and high-quality product to its customers. The company has not provided a specific date for when it will resume operations, but it has expressed confidence that it will be able to get back on track in the near future. Customers of National Beef are being advised to contact their suppliers for more information about the closure and to make arrangements for alternative sources of beef.

Colorado's mixed tax votes leave future unclear

Colorado voters have cast their ballots on a series of tax-related measures, leaving the future of the state's tax system uncertain. The measures include changes to property taxes, income taxes, and sales taxes. While some voters supported measures that would increase taxes, others voted to maintain the current system or to reduce taxes. The results of the vote are mixed, with some measures passing and others failing. This has led to speculation about what the future of Colorado's tax system will be. State officials are expected to analyze the results of the vote and to make decisions about how to proceed. Some analysts predict that the state will continue to face challenges in balancing its budget and that tax reform will be a top priority in the coming years.

SW Kansas Black Hills customers to benefit from pipeline purchase

Customers in the southwest part of Kansas are expected to benefit from a recent purchase of a pipeline. The pipeline, which is owned by a private company, has been purchased by a government agency. This purchase is part of a larger effort to improve the infrastructure of the region and to ensure that there is a reliable supply of water. The pipeline is used to transport water from a reservoir to various communities in the area. By purchasing the pipeline, the government agency is ensuring that the water supply is secure and that the pipeline will be well-maintained. This is expected to benefit the communities that rely on the pipeline for their water supply. The purchase also represents a commitment to the long-term sustainability of the region's water resources.