

**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! Thursday at the Holiday Open House**

**NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPS**  
 Seward honors doubles champions

**WIN A NEW CAR**  
 Enter to win a new car!

**CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
 Downtown Liberal, KS

**Thursday:**  
 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. - 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 p.m. - Spanish Clean Car Wash

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

Sen. Moran (R-Kan.) has introduced legislation that would allow Kansans to keep their health care plans if they are not satisfied with the state's health care reform. The bill, known as the Health Care Choice Act, would allow individuals to purchase private health insurance through the state's health care exchange. This would give consumers more options and potentially lower costs. The bill also includes provisions to protect existing health care plans and to ensure that the new options are competitive. Sen. Moran has expressed his support for this approach, stating that it is essential for maintaining the state's health care system while providing more choice to consumers.



**SW Kansas Black Hills customers to benefit from pipeline purchase**

Black Hills Energy announced that it has purchased the Black Hills pipeline system, which will benefit customers in SW Kansas. The purchase is part of a larger effort to modernize the company's infrastructure and improve service reliability. Customers in the Black Hills region will continue to receive the same quality of service, but with enhanced safety and efficiency. The company has committed to maintaining the pipeline's integrity and ensuring that all customers have access to reliable energy. This purchase is a significant step in the company's long-term strategy to serve the region better.



**National Beef closes temporarily for operational issues**

National Beef has announced a temporary closure of its operations due to operational issues. The company is currently working to resolve these issues and expects to resume normal operations in the near future. The closure affects several locations across the country, but the company is committed to providing the highest quality beef products to its customers. The reasons for the closure include equipment malfunctions and supply chain disruptions. National Beef is grateful for the patience and understanding of its customers and employees during this time.



**Colorado's mixed tax votes leave future unclear**

Colorado's recent legislative session resulted in mixed outcomes regarding tax issues, leaving the future of the state's tax system uncertain. While some key tax measures passed, others were blocked or delayed. The state's budget and tax policies will likely be shaped by these mixed results. Legislators are now working to address the challenges posed by these mixed outcomes and to develop a clear path forward for the state's fiscal future. The uncertainty surrounding these issues has led to increased scrutiny from both the public and the media.