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PACKAGE TO PRESENT IN JANUARY

The group Nebraskans United for Property Tax Relief is in the process of putting together a package to present to state legislators next month for their consideration in January. Coalition member John Hansen, who's president of the Nebraska Farmers Union, says the goal is to find a way to pay for schools while also cutting property taxes. "Adequately funding education and providing real property tax relief continues to be a very large issue in almost all of the state legislative races," Hansen says, "urban or rural, but especially rural." Hansen says the state's tax system needs to be reconfigured because over the last 20 years, it's shifted away from relying on income and sales taxes to property taxes. "When we address that we're going to need to realign some incoming sales tax," Hansen says. "Our state needs to do that. Our state tax system is completely out of whack and disproportionately uses too much reliance on property to fund K-12 education." Hansen says state legislators discussed the issue this summer and made little progress. "They've had one study group so far," Hansen says. "To that extent, that was a positive, but in order to get something done, we're going to need a lot more than ten conservative state senators."

WORRIES ABOUT EXECUTION

A Nebraska College of Law professor worries Carey Dean Moore could be executed with several questions about Nebraska's lethal drug protocol unanswered. Professor Eric Berger, an expert on lethal injection, says if Carey Dean Moore challenged the state lethal injection protocol, his scheduled execution might be stopped. "I certainly would not say that a challenge by Mr. Moore would definitely have been successful, because the law in this area is tricky, but there are enough problems with what Nebraska has done that I think a good, fair-minded, careful judge would take a very close look at it," Berger tells Nebraska Radio Network. Moore is scheduled to be executed at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Nebraska plans to use four drugs in the lethal injection of Moore. The first two, diazepam and fentanyl citrate, will be administered to render Moore unconscious so that he will not feel pain once cisatracurium besylate and potassium chloride flow through his veins, causing death.

GOVERNOR'S WELLNESS AWARD

Yesterday, Governor Pete Ricketts and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announced this year's recipients of the Governor's Wellness Award. A total of 38 Nebraska employers representing 24 communities are being honored for offering evidence-based worksite wellness programs for their employees. "The businesses recognized today are putting people first and are making the workplace a healthy environment," Governor Ricketts said. "Worksite wellness provides an opportunity for Nebraskans to live healthy lives, improve quality of life, and help grow a healthier Nebraska for the next generation." "These businesses have internalized the mission that we here at DHHS live by. In their workplace policies, they are helping Nebraskans live better lives," said Judy Martin, Deputy Director of Community and Environmental Health for DHHS. "Employees clearly benefit from worksite wellness programs and recent health-related outcomes have been significant. In this past year, award recipients increased the percentage of people meeting Surgeon 345-2372 General Guidelines for Physical Activity by more than 25 percent, reduced Hours: M-F: 2-5 ₹ tobacco use by 12 percent, and decreased obesity by five percent. This Sat: 12-4 great work also continues t within these organizations." great work also continues to help manage stress and improve the culture







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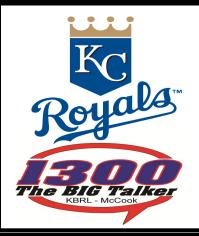








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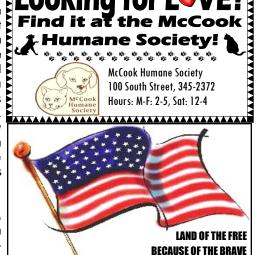
It's impossible to go through life not offending people. All you have to do is basically have an opinion on anything, and you're gonna offend people.

Rush Limbaugh

SPORTS

Royals rookie right-hander Brad Keller was jolted by a home run from the second hitter of the game, Devon Travis. Keller, though, shook that off and pitched his best game in over two months, throwing seven innings of four-hit, one-run ball in the Royals' 3-1 win over the Blue Jays on Monday night at Kauffman Stadium. Closer Wily Peralta picked up his seventh save in as many opportunities. "I thought I made a good pitch [to Travis]," Keller said. "The pitch before, he shattered his bat. I made the same pitch, and he swung his barrel around and got it. "I think early on, I was falling behind guys. Later on, I was really trying to attack." Keller's last outing that was this dominant was on July 1, when he held the Mariners to one run over eight innings. Game two of the series is tonight. Pregame coverage on 1300 KBRL-AM starts at 6:30 p.m.

The Nebraska-Kearney volleyball team is ranked eighth in the AVCA (American Volleyball Coaches Association) Division II Top 25 preseason poll. UNK went 33-4 last year and was ranked ninth in the final rankings. This is the 149th consecutive poll the Lopers have appeared in, as well as the 183rd time the program has cracked the top 10. Kearney received 837 points to be one of 10 Central Region teams in the poll. Defending national champion Concordia University-St. Paul is No. 1 (1,198 points; 47 first place votes) with Southwest Minnesota State second (1,077 points). Besides CU and SMSU, the other Central teams in the preseason poll are Minnesota-Duluth (No. 3), Northern State (No. 9), Arkansas Tech (No. 14), Central Oklahoma (No. 16), Winona State (No. 17), Central Missouri (No. 22) and Augustana (No. 23). Three other Central squads are receiving votes including Missouri Western State (No. 26) and Wayne State (No. 27). This marks UNK's 320th week ranked in the AVCA Division II poll, fourth most behind UCM (411), the University of Tampa (384) and UMD (337). The last time Kearney wasn't ranked was the 2007 preseason poll.





TODAY'S PUZZLE



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- Revolutions per minute
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- 16 Grain
- 17 Monetary unit
- 19 Idle
- 21 Spielberg's alien
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- Optical device Memory loss
- Afloat (2 wds.) 30
- 31 Dozens
- 32 Children's toys
- 34 Plant
- 35 Type of code Western bars
- Move while sleeping
- 40 McDonald's "Big _
- 41 Doctor (abbr.)
- 42 See ya!
- 44 UN cultural branch
- 48 National police
- 50 Nuts
- 52 Civic center
- 53 Devour
- 54 Jacob's father
- 55 Anger
- Dull
- Bard's before
- 58 Layer

DOWN

- 1 Walk through water
- 2 Gets older
- Common center
- Flower type
- School group
- 6 Syrup tree
- Instructorship
- 8 Environmental protection agency (abbr)
- 9 Time zone
- 11 Angry
- 12 Constellation
- 18 Southwestern Indian
- 20 Alternative (abbr.)
- 23 Type of wood
- 25 Element
- 26 Wood cutting tools
- 27 Handout
- 28 Discuss
- 29 Compass point
- 30 Sign language
- 33 Blanks
- 36 Lanka
- 38 Lyric poem
- 40 Elk-like animal
- 43 Boxer Muhammad
- 45 Big Apple (abbr.)
- 46 Whorl
- 47 Mind
- 48 Government worker
- 49 Lawyer's test
- 51 Paddle

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