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- Be aware of other motorists; they may not be used to Kansas weather and driving conditions.
- Avoid distractions that may take your focus from the road.
- Keep your vehicle fueled in case you are stranded and need to run your engine for heat.
- Keep blankets, non-perishable food, and repair tools in your vehicle when traveling.
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- When driving long distances, take breaks. If you become too tired to remain focused, stop and rest or get a motel room.
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