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Kansas man convicted of kicking girlfriend to death

By STEVE GARDNER
A Kansas man was convicted Tuesday of murdering his girlfriend by kicking her to death. The 31-year-old man, identified as James Earl Ray, was found guilty of first-degree murder in the death of his 26-year-old girlfriend, Jennifer Lynn Ray, who was killed in 2008. The jury heard testimony from neighbors and friends who said they saw the man kicking his girlfriend around the neck and head area. The judge sentenced Ray to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

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MDA to round up 'jailbirds'

By MARY KELLY
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When you think of young birders, you probably think of colorful, energetic youngsters who are full of life and energy. But in the world of birding, there is a different kind of birding. It's called "jailbirding" and it's a term used to describe the practice of catching and keeping birds in cages. The MDA is planning to round up these "jailbirds" and release them back into the wild.

Report: Long Wichita standoff ends, suspect dead

By STEVE GARDNER
County News

A long standoff in Wichita ended Tuesday with the death of a suspect. The suspect, identified as James Earl Ray, was shot by police officers during the standoff. The police department is still investigating the incident and has not yet released any more details.

Bridge project resumes on U.S. 56 in Half County

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The bridge project on U.S. 56 in Half County resumed work Tuesday. The project has been delayed for several weeks due to weather conditions. The contractor is now working to complete the bridge by the end of the summer.

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Project Underway

K-State Extension to offer diabetes management classes

By STEVE GARDNER
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K-State Extension is offering diabetes management classes for people with diabetes. The classes will cover topics such as diet, exercise, and medication management. The classes are free and open to anyone with a diagnosis of diabetes.

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