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**Semi-auto collision sends Meade man to hospital**  
A 50-year-old man from Meade was hospitalized after a semi-truck collision on Tuesday morning. The driver of the semi-truck, a 35-year-old man, was also hospitalized with injuries. The collision occurred on Highway 100 near the intersection of Highway 100 and Highway 100. The driver of the car was not injured.

**County opens all buildings to concealed carry, with 2 exceptions**  
Court rules, but enforcement center will be at discretion of judges, sheriff

**SEVEN COUNTIES**  
The decision by the court is a significant step in the process of opening up all public buildings to concealed carry. However, the court also noted that there are two exceptions to the rule: schools and government buildings.



**PANCAKES WITH SANTA**

Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 17, for a special breakfast with Santa Claus. The event will be held at the Meade Community Center and will include a pancake breakfast, a visit from Santa Claus, and a gift exchange.



**City closes shooting range for 'safety' reasons**

The city of Meade has closed its shooting range for safety reasons. The range was located in a residential area and had been the site of several incidents. The city council has decided to close the range until a safer location can be found.

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**L&T now accepting 'Dear Santa' letters**  
The staff at Leader & Times is accepting "Dear Santa" letters from children in the Meade area. The letters should be addressed to Santa Claus and dropped off at the newspaper's office. The letters will be read aloud on the radio during a special Christmas broadcast.

**NY mock trial for 'The Night Before Christmas'**

A mock trial is being held in New York City regarding the copyright of the poem "The Night Before Christmas." The trial is being held to determine if the poem is in the public domain or if it is still under copyright protection.

**Judge's word on NSA program won't be the last**  
A federal judge's ruling on the NSA's bulk collection of phone records is not the final word on the matter. The government has indicated that it may appeal the ruling, and the Supreme Court is expected to hear the case in the future.

**Kan. Supreme Court to hear death penalty appeal**

The Kansas Supreme Court will hear an appeal from a death row inmate. The inmate is challenging his conviction and sentence. The case is expected to be a significant one for the state's criminal justice system.

**Fla. burglar swallows 2 necklaces**

A burglar in Florida has swallowed two necklaces after being caught with them. The burglar was arrested after the owner of the necklaces reported them missing. The burglar is currently in custody and will be charged with theft.