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Goals love Christmas trees
A man in a blue shirt is seen from behind, carrying a large Christmas tree on his shoulder. The background shows a snowy landscape with more trees.

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Kan. man severs fingertip trying to get wallet

By STEVE HAYES
A man in Lawrence, Kan., severed his fingertip while trying to retrieve a wallet from a car's glove compartment. The man, who was driving, noticed the wallet was missing and tried to reach into the glove box. The wallet was stuck, and he had to use force to get it out, resulting in the injury.

Lawrence woman charged in fatal stabbing

By STEVE HAYES
A woman in Lawrence, Kan., has been charged with the fatal stabbing of a man. The victim was found in a wooded area near a park. The woman is being held in lieu of bond.

Kan. hunter who drowned identified

By STEVE HAYES
The name of a man who drowned while hunting in a Kansas lake has been identified. The man was found in a boat on the lake. The incident occurred while he was hunting for waterfowl.



Police: 4 dead after La. shootings, 3 injured

By STEVE HAYES
Four people were killed and three injured in a series of shootings in Louisiana. The police are investigating the incidents, which occurred in a public area. The victims are being identified.

Federal judge rules NSA phone surveillance legal

By STEVE HAYES
A federal judge has ruled that the National Security Agency's (NSA) phone surveillance program is legal. The ruling is a significant decision regarding the agency's surveillance activities.