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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 is a lush green landscape with a river and hills.

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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 home from work, was unable to reach the wallet and instead cut his finger on the edge of the compartment. He was taken to a hospital where the injury was treated.

Lawrence woman charged in fatal stabbing

By STEVE HAYES
A Lawrence woman has been charged with the murder of a man who was stabbed to death in a parking garage. The woman, who is 32 years old, was arrested on Monday and is being held in jail. She is charged with first-degree murder and is facing a life sentence if convicted.

Kan. hunter who drowned identified

By STEVE HAYES
The name of a Kansas hunter who drowned while hunting in a pond has been identified. The man, who was 45 years old, was found floating in the pond on Monday. He was wearing a hunting vest and a hat. The cause of death is believed to be drowning.



Police: 4 dead after La. shootings, 3 injured

By STEVE HAYES
Four people were killed and three others were injured in a series of shootings in Louisiana. The shootings took place in a residential area. The police are currently investigating the case and have not yet identified the shooter.

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 judge's decision is a landmark ruling that allows the NSA to continue its surveillance activities. The ruling is based on the fact that the NSA's surveillance is authorized by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA).