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**From gateway to the Orient to gateway to the High Plains**  
**HONG KONG to LIBERAL to KU**  
Gregory Leung finds his way to Seward County, Lawrence  
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**Christmas tree of bottles**  
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**Manhattan staging New Year's Eve ball drop**  
A NEW YORK CITY tradition was expected to continue on Monday night as the city's iconic ball drops from the top of the Empire State Building.

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**Police grapple with enforcing driver texting ban**  
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**GOP opposition hasn't quieted Kan. Medicaid debate**  
Medicaid expansion, which the majority of Kansans support, is the subject of heated debate in the state legislature. The House has passed a bill to expand the program, but the Senate has not yet acted.

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**Kansas gay inmate's husband not planning to visit**  
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**Good morning! Because of the New Year holiday, today's edition and the New Year's Day paper will be morning deliveries.**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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**Fort Hood shooter Nidal Hasan's jail requests: Bible, cheese**  
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