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**County will hear restricting plans of election officials**  
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**Seward County**

A special election is expected to be held in Seward County, Kan., on Tuesday, Nov. 12, to elect a new county clerk and sheriff. The election is being held because the current clerk, David H. Smith, and sheriff, David H. Smith, are both term-limited. The election will be held at the Seward County Courthouse, 200 N. 1st St., in Seward, Kan., at 7 p.m.

**Ohio zoo using beagle to detect bear pregnancies**

At the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, a beagle named "Beagle" is used to detect pregnancy in female black bears. The beagle is trained to sniff for a specific scent that is only present in pregnant bears. The zookeepers use the beagle's findings to determine when to administer hormone therapy to the bears.

**Ancient mammal named after KU prof**

A new species of ancient mammal has been named after a University of Kansas professor. The fossil, which is a small, shrew-like mammal, was found in the same area as the famous "Hominid 1" fossil. The professor, who discovered the fossil, is a leading expert in the field of mammalian evolution.

**Happy Birthday Could Homosexual**

A study suggests that the brains of gay and lesbian individuals are wired differently from those of straight individuals. The study found that the brains of gay and lesbian individuals are more similar to each other than to those of straight individuals.

