



Semi-auto collision sends Meade man to hospital

By Jeff Hertzberg
A 40-year-old man from Meade was hospitalized after a semi-truck struck his car on Interstate 70 in Lawrence, Kan., on Monday. The driver of the semi-truck was not injured.

County opens all buildings to concealed carry, with 2 exceptions

County commissioners on Monday approved a resolution that would allow concealed carry in all public buildings in Sedgewick County, with two exceptions: schools and government buildings.



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City closes shooting range for 'safety' reasons

By Jeff Hertzberg
The city of Lawrence is closing its shooting range for safety reasons. The city council voted to close the range because of concerns about the safety of the surrounding community.



L&T now accepting 'Dear Santa' letters

The staff at Leader & Times is accepting 'Dear Santa' letters from children. The letters will be read on the radio and some may be featured in the newspaper.

NY mock trial for 'The Night Before Christmas'

A mock trial is being held in New York City for the play 'The Night Before Christmas'. The trial is a parody of the play and is being held at the New York State Court of Appeals.

Fla. burglar swallows 2 necklaces

A burglar in Florida was arrested after he was found with two necklaces in his stomach. The burglar had swallowed the necklaces to hide them from the police.

Judge's word on NSA program won't be the last

A federal judge's ruling that the NSA's warrantless wiretapping program is unconstitutional will not be the final word on the program. The government is expected to appeal the ruling.

Kan. Supreme Court to hear death penalty appeal

The Kansas Supreme Court will hear an appeal of a death sentence. The appeal is from a man who was sentenced to death for a murder in 2005.