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Christmas tree of bottles
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Manhattan staging New Year's Eve ball drop
A 120-foot-tall ball made of thousands of plastic bottles will be dropped from the top of the Empire State Building on New Year's Eve.

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Good morning! Because of the New Year holidays, today's edition and the New Year's Day paper will be morning deliveries.
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fort Hood shooter Nidal Hasan's jail requests: Bible, cheese
A federal judge has rejected Nidal Hasan's requests for a Bible, a cheeseburger and a blanket while he is in custody.

