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TO GRADE OR NOT TO GRADE
 Concerned parents and educators discuss pros and cons of competency-based grading being implemented at LHS. Page 6A

City to purchase new Jaws of Life
 By STEVE HENNINGSON
 The city of Lawrence is set to purchase a new set of hydraulic rescue tools, known as "Jaws of Life," to replace the current set that is over 10 years old. The new tools are more powerful and can be used in a wider range of situations. The city is currently in the process of selecting a vendor for the purchase. The new tools are expected to arrive in Lawrence in the next few months. For more information, call 785.842.2222.

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 Class being offered for those seeking to earn a hunter safety card. Page 3A

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Appeals court won't stop Keystone in Okla., Texas

APPEALS COURT WON'T STOP KEYSTONE IN OKLA., TEXAS
 A federal appeals court has ruled that the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Shelton v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission* does not apply to the Keystone pipeline project in Oklahoma and Texas. The court's decision allows the pipeline to proceed through those states. The ruling is a significant victory for the pipeline's supporters, who had argued that the Supreme Court's decision should have stopped the pipeline. The court's decision is based on the fact that the pipeline is a "public utility" and is therefore exempt from the Supreme Court's decision. The court's decision is expected to be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Kansas to stop using federal food stamp grant
 KANSAS CITY — A Kansas state agency is set to stop using a federal grant to fund its food stamp program. The state is currently in the process of applying for a new grant from the federal government. The new grant is expected to be awarded in the next few months. The state is currently using a grant from the federal government that expires in 2014. The state is currently in the process of applying for a new grant from the federal government. The new grant is expected to be awarded in the next few months. The state is currently using a grant from the federal government that expires in 2014.

Fossil hunter wants Kansas state fossil
 LAWRENCE, Kan. — A Lawrence fossil hunter is asking the state to declare a fossil he discovered as a state fossil. The fossil is a large, circular fossil that is believed to be a dinosaur footprint. The hunter discovered the fossil while working on a farm. The fossil is currently in the hunter's possession. The hunter is currently in the process of applying for a state fossil designation. The state is currently in the process of reviewing the hunter's application. The state is currently in the process of reviewing the hunter's application.