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How steady is your shot?
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 The first of the season is upon us. It's time to get out there and enjoy the hunt. But before you do, make sure you're as steady as a rock when it comes to your rifle. A steady hand is essential for accurate shooting, and there are several ways to improve your stability. One of the most effective is to practice breathing techniques. Another is to use a sandbag or other stabilizing device. And finally, make sure you're in good physical condition. A strong, steady body is the best foundation for a steady hand.

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 Judge sentences Albert Gresson, 73, for pot-growing operation Page 3A

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 SHARON MCMENEMY
 The city of Olathe is set to purchase a new set of hydraulic rescue tools, known as "jaws of life," to replace the current set that is nearing the end of its useful life. The new tools, which are expected to cost around \$100,000, will be used by the fire department to rescue people trapped in vehicles.

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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

OKLAHOOMA CITY, Oct. 9 (AP) — A federal appeals court has ruled that the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Shelton v. Colorado* does not apply to the Keystone pipeline. The court's decision means that the pipeline can continue to be built and operated in Oklahoma and Texas, despite the fact that the Supreme Court has ruled against it in Colorado. The court's decision is a major victory for the pipeline's supporters, who have been fighting to keep the pipeline open since the Supreme Court's ruling in June. The court's decision is based on the fact that the pipeline is not a "public utility" under the laws of Oklahoma and Texas, and therefore is not subject to the same regulations as public utilities. The court's decision is expected to be appealed to the Supreme Court, but it is a significant win for the pipeline's supporters.

Kansas to stop using federal food stamp grant

TOPEKA, Kan. — A Kansas state agency will stop using a federal grant to fund its food stamp program, a move that could affect thousands of low-income families. The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (KS DRS) announced that it will stop using the federal grant starting in January. The grant has been used to fund the state's food stamp program, which provides food assistance to eligible low-income families. The state's food stamp program is currently funded by a combination of federal and state funds. The state's decision to stop using the federal grant is a result of a dispute between the state and the federal government over the way the grant is used. The state wants to use the grant for other purposes, but the federal government has refused to allow this. The state's decision could result in a loss of funding for the food stamp program, which could affect the lives of many families. The state is currently looking for other ways to fund the program, but it is not clear when that funding will be available.

Fossil hunter wants Kansas state fossil

TOPEKA, Kan. — A fossil hunter has asked the state to declare a fossil he discovered in Kansas a state fossil. The fossil is a large, circular, flat object that is believed to be a fossilized skull of a prehistoric animal. The hunter, who is a local resident, discovered the fossil while working on a farm. He is currently in the process of excavating the fossil, and he has asked the state to declare it a state fossil. The state has the authority to declare fossils as state fossils, and this would give the fossil special protection and status. The state would also be responsible for preserving the fossil and making it available for study. The hunter is currently in the process of applying to the state for the declaration. The state has not yet made a decision, but it is expected to make a decision in the near future.

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Happy Birthday, Wade Jarbood

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