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 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 Olathe is set to purchase 10 new hydraulic rescue tools, known as "Jaws of Life," from the manufacturer, Evershield. The tools will be used by the Olathe Fire Department to rescue people trapped in vehicles involved in accidents. The purchase is part of a larger effort to update the department's equipment. The tools are expected to arrive in late 2013.

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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
 By STEVE HENNINGSON
 The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit has ruled that the federal government's attempt to block the Keystone pipeline in Oklahoma and Texas is unconstitutional. The court's decision is a major victory for the pipeline's supporters, who have long argued that the federal government's actions are an overreach of its power. The pipeline is a major transportation route for oil from the Bakken and Permian basins in the North and Central Plains to the Gulf Coast. The ruling allows the pipeline to proceed through the states, though it does not resolve the broader legal questions surrounding the pipeline's construction and operation.

Kansas to stop using federal food stamp grant
 By STEVE HENNINGSON
 Kansas is set to stop using a federal grant to fund its Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) operations. The state's decision is part of a broader effort to reduce its reliance on federal funding. The grant, known as the National Food Assistance Program, has been a key source of funding for the state's SNAP program. The state's decision is expected to result in a significant increase in the state's own funding for the program. The state's decision is a major step towards achieving self-sufficiency in the program.

Fossil hunter wants Kansas state fossil
 By STEVE HENNINGSON
 A fossil hunter in Kansas is seeking to have a fossil he discovered in the state designated as the state fossil. The fossil, known as the "Kansas Fossil," is a rare and unique specimen. The hunter, who has been searching for fossils in the state for many years, believes that the fossil is a significant discovery. He is currently working with the state's Department of Geology to have the fossil designated as the state fossil. The state's Department of Geology is currently reviewing the hunter's request. The fossil is a rare and unique specimen, and its designation as the state fossil would be a major honor for the hunter.