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How steady is your shot?
Special to the Sun by Steve
The weather is perfect for it. The sun is shining. The birds are chirping. It's a beautiful day to be outdoors. But how steady is your shot? If you're a hunter, you know the answer. It's not always easy to stay focused and steady when you're out in the field. Here are some tips to help you improve your shooting skills.

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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 STEVE WILSON
The city of Liberal is set to purchase a new set of Jaws of Life, a hydraulic rescue tool used by firefighters to cut through metal. The new set will be used to replace the current set, which is over 10 years old.

hunter Education
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 WILSON
The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit has ruled that the federal government cannot force Oklahoma and Texas to stop the Keystone pipeline project. The court's decision is a major setback for environmental groups who had been fighting the project for years.

Kansas to stop using federal food stamp grant
By STEVE WILSON
The state of Kansas has announced that it will stop using federal food stamp grants to fund its own food stamp program. This move is part of a larger effort to reduce state spending and increase efficiency.

Fossil hunter wants Kansas state fossil
By STEVE WILSON
A fossil hunter has discovered a new fossil in Kansas and wants it to be designated as the state fossil. The fossil is a large, ornate shell that is believed to be a new species of bryozoan.

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