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**How steady is your shot?**  
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The National Rifle Association (NRA) has a new program called "Steady as a Rock" that is designed to help new shooters learn the basics of marksmanship in a fun and safe way. The program is available at many of the NRA's affiliated shooting ranges across the country. For more information, visit [www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org) or call 1-800-NRA-4663.



**4.5 YEARS**  
Judge sentences Albert Green, 73, for pot-growing operation **Page 3A**

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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**

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**City to purchase new Jaws of Life**  
To PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES, the city of Lawrence is looking for a new set of hydraulic rescue tools (HRT) to replace its current set. The new tools will be used by the fire department to rescue people from vehicles involved in accidents. The city is currently accepting bids for the purchase of the HRT. For more information, visit [www.lawrenceks.com](http://www.lawrenceks.com) or call 785-843-1313.

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**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**  
A federal appeals court has ruled that the federal government cannot force Oklahoma and Texas to stop the construction of the Keystone pipeline. The court's decision is a major victory for the pipeline's supporters, who have been fighting the federal government's attempt to shut down the project. The court found that the federal government's action was an unconstitutional taking of the states' property without just compensation. The decision is expected to allow the pipeline to continue its construction and operation in Oklahoma and Texas.

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**Kansas to stop using federal food stamp grant**  
The state of Kansas has announced that it will no longer accept federal grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The state's decision is based on its opposition to the federal government's policies regarding SNAP. The state has received a federal grant for SNAP, but it has chosen not to accept the grant. This decision could have significant implications for the state's low-income population, as it may affect the availability of SNAP benefits. The state has also announced that it will continue to accept federal grants for other social welfare programs.

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**Fossil hunter wants Kansas state fossil**  
A fossil hunter in Kansas is seeking recognition for a fossil as a state fossil. The fossil is a large, ornate fossil that is believed to be a new species of fossil. The hunter has discovered the fossil in a cave in Kansas. The fossil is made of a dark, crystalline material and has a complex, symmetrical shape. The hunter has named the fossil "The Kansas Fossil" and is asking the state to recognize it as a state fossil. The state has a long history of recognizing state fossils, and this fossil is believed to be one of the most important fossils ever discovered in Kansas. The hunter has provided evidence of the fossil's discovery and is hoping that the state will grant his request.



**Happy Birthday, Steve Job!**