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How steady is your shot?

Special to the Sun by Bob
The word "steady" is often used to describe a person's performance in a variety of situations. Whether it's a golfer, a basketball player, a baseball pitcher or a hunter, being steady is a desirable trait. In the world of hunting, however, being steady is a much more difficult feat to achieve. It's one thing to have a steady hand when you're aiming a rifle, but it's quite another to maintain that same level of focus and concentration when you're in the middle of a hunt. In this column, we'll explore the challenges of being steady in the field and offer some tips on how to improve your performance.



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City to purchase new Jaws of Life

By CHRIS BRONKHORST
Special to the Sun
The City of Liberal is looking to purchase new Jaws of Life equipment for its fire department. The equipment is used to rescue people who are trapped in vehicles that have been crushed by their own weight. The City is currently in the process of evaluating different options and expects to make a decision in the next few weeks. The new equipment will be used by the Liberal Fire Department, which is one of the largest in the area. The City is committed to providing the best possible service to its residents and is confident that the new equipment will help it do that.



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

By Bob
The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit has ruled that the Keystone pipeline project can proceed in Oklahoma and Texas. The court's decision is a significant victory for the pipeline's supporters, who had been fighting to stop the project in those states. The court found that the pipeline's construction and operation would not violate the Clean Water Act. The decision is expected to allow the pipeline to move forward in those states, which is a major step towards its completion. The pipeline is a controversial project that has sparked a lot of debate about its impact on the environment and the economy. The court's ruling is a clear statement that the pipeline is a legal project and that it can be built and operated in Oklahoma and Texas.



Kansas to stop using federal food stamp grant

By Bob
The State of Kansas is planning to stop using a federal grant to fund its food stamp program. The grant, known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), is a federal program that provides food and nutrition assistance to low-income individuals and families. Kansas has been using the grant since 2009, but the state is now looking to take over the program. This move is part of a larger effort to reduce state spending and increase the state's fiscal responsibility. The state is expected to announce the details of the program's transition in the next few weeks. The transition will likely be a gradual process, with the state taking on more responsibility for the program over time. The federal government will continue to provide funding for the program until the state is fully ready to take over. This move is a significant step towards making the state's food stamp program more self-sufficient and sustainable.



Fossil hunter wants Kansas state fossil

By Bob
A fossil hunter is asking the State of Kansas to declare a fossil as a state fossil. The fossil is a large, well-preserved skull of a prehistoric animal, possibly a mammoth or a bison. The fossil was discovered in a field near Liberal, Kansas, and is considered to be one of the best examples of its kind. The hunter is hoping that the state will recognize the fossil's importance and declare it as a state fossil. This would help to protect the fossil and ensure that it is preserved for future generations. The state is currently in the process of evaluating the fossil and will likely make a decision in the next few weeks. If the fossil is declared a state fossil, it will be housed in the state's museum and will be available for study and research. This move is a significant step towards recognizing the state's rich prehistoric heritage and ensuring that its fossils are protected and preserved.

