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Gov. prepares to give State of State address

By David L. Johnson
Gov. Sam Brownback is preparing to give the annual State of the State address on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Senate Chamber. The address is a tradition that dates back to 1820. Brownback is expected to discuss the state's economic recovery, education, and healthcare. The address will be broadcast on KSNB-TV and can be viewed on the governor's website, www.kansas.gov.

City hears update on school expansion plans

By David L. Johnson
The Board of Education heard an update on the city's school expansion plans on Wednesday. The board is considering a plan to build a new elementary school in the east side of the city. The plan also includes expanding the city's middle school and high school facilities. The board will make a decision on the plan in the next few weeks.

Volunteer drivers are needed for veterans VA transportation

Drivers must have a valid driver's license, auto insurance and pass a physical provided by Amvets. Contact Carolyn Kingham at 866-354-7411 for information.

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