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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 the governor's annual report to the legislature and the people of Kansas. Brownback is expected to discuss the state's economic recovery, education, and healthcare. The address will be broadcast on KSNB-TV and streamed live on the governor's website.

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, Jan. 15. The board discussed the progress of the expansion project, which includes the construction of new classrooms and the renovation of existing facilities. The board also heard reports from the school district regarding the impact of the expansion on the district's budget and operations.

Volunteer drivers are needed for veterans VA transportation. Help is needed to Amarillo Thursdays and Thursdays. Drivers must have a valid driver's license, auto insurance and pass a physical provided by Amarillo VA. Contact Carolyn Kingham at 806-354-7811 for information.

Topoka 17-year-old accused of planning school shooting
By David L. Johnson
A 17-year-old student from Topoka, Kan., is accused of planning a school shooting. The student, whose name has not been released, is alleged to have communicated with other students and to have obtained firearms. The school district and law enforcement are currently investigating the case. The student is currently in custody and facing charges of conspiracy to commit a crime.

Guymon Relay For Life announces scheduled events
By David L. Johnson
The Guymon Relay For Life committee has announced the dates for the upcoming event. The relay will take place on Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is a fundraising effort to support cancer research and patient care. The committee is currently accepting registrations and donations. For more information, contact the committee at 787-234-2342.

Kansas board recommends individual study plans
By David L. Johnson
The Kansas State Board of Education has recommended that students create individual study plans. The board believes that personalized learning plans will help students better understand their own learning needs and progress. The board's recommendation is part of a larger effort to improve the state's education system. The board also recommended that schools provide more support for students who are struggling in their studies.

Plains United Methodist Men announce Ground Hog Supper date
By David L. Johnson
The Plains United Methodist Men's group has announced the date for their annual Ground Hog Supper. The supper will be held on Saturday, February 22, at 6 p.m. at the Plains United Methodist Church. The event is a fundraising effort to support the church's ministries. The supper will feature a variety of food and entertainment. Tickets are available for purchase at the church.

Okla. gay marriage ban struck down; ruling on hold
By David L. Johnson
A federal judge has struck down the Oklahoma state constitution's ban on gay marriage. The ruling is a significant victory for the LGBTQ+ community. However, the ruling is currently on hold, pending an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. The Oklahoma state government has filed an appeal, arguing that the ban is constitutional. The case is expected to be heard by the Supreme Court in the coming months.

