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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 to the Legislature on Thursday. The address is expected to be held in the Senate Chamber at 10 a.m. Brownback is expected to discuss the state's economic recovery, education, and healthcare. He will also announce the state's budget for the next fiscal year.

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 city center. The plan also includes renovating several existing schools. The board will make a final decision on the plan in the next few weeks.

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 in Topoka is accused of planning a school shooting. The student is alleged to have recruited other students to participate in the attack. The school district has taken steps to ensure the safety of its students and staff. The student is currently being held in custody.

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 10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is a fundraiser for cancer research and patient care. The committee is seeking volunteers for the relay and for other activities.

Kansas board recommends individual study plans
By David L. Johnson
The State Board of Education has recommended individual study plans for students. The board believes that individualized learning is the most effective way to help students succeed. The plan will allow students to learn at their own pace and in their own way. The board will implement the plan in the next school year.

Plains United Methodist Men announce Ground Hog Supper date
By David L. Johnson
The Plains United Methodist Men have announced the date for their annual Ground Hog Supper. The supper will be held on Saturday, February 22, at 6 p.m. The event is a fundraiser for the church's ministries. The committee is seeking volunteers for the supper and for other activities.

Okla. gay marriage ban struck down; ruling on hold
By David L. Johnson
A federal judge has struck down the Oklahoma gay marriage ban. The judge ruled that the ban is unconstitutional. The ruling is on hold until the Supreme Court has a chance to review the case. The decision is a significant victory for the LGBTQ+ community.

