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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 KSNB.com.

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 update was given by the city's school administrator, who reported that the city is currently in the planning phase for a new school building. The city is expected to start construction on the new building in the next few months. The new building will be located in the city's central business district and will provide additional classroom space for the city's growing student population.

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Volunteer drivers are needed for veterans VA transportation
to Amarillo, Thursdays and Fridays. 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 is accused of planning a school shooting. The student, whose name has not been released, is alleged to have communicated with several individuals in the area, discussing the details of the planned attack. The student is currently being held in custody and is facing charges of conspiracy to commit a capital offense. The school district is currently on alert and has implemented security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

Guymon Relay For Life announces scheduled events
By David L. Johnson
The Guymon Relay For Life committee has announced the dates for the upcoming Relay For Life event. The event will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Guymon Community Center. 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 806-354-7811.

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's recommendation is part of a larger effort to improve student learning outcomes. The board believes that individual study plans will help students to better understand their own learning needs and to take ownership of their education. The board is currently reviewing the recommendation and will make a final decision in the coming months.

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 1, at 6 p.m. at the Plains United Methodist Church. The supper is a fundraising event that supports the church's ministries and programs. The group is currently accepting registrations and donations. For more information, contact the group at 806-354-7811.

Okla. gay marriage ban struck down; ruling on hold
By David L. Johnson
A federal court has struck down Oklahoma's ban on gay marriage. The court's ruling is a significant victory for the LGBTQ+ community. The court found that the ban violated the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution. The ruling is currently on hold, pending an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. The Oklahoma state government has indicated that it will appeal the ruling. The court's decision is a landmark ruling that will have a significant impact on the rights of LGBTQ+ citizens in Oklahoma and across the country.

