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**Gov. prepares to give State of State address**  
Gov. Kathleen Sebelius is preparing to give the annual State of the State address on Thursday. She will discuss the state's economic recovery and the challenges ahead. The address is expected to be held at the State Capitol in Topeka.

**City hears update on school expansion plans**  
The Board of Education heard an update on the city's school expansion plans. The plans include the construction of new classrooms and the renovation of existing facilities. The board will discuss the plans and make recommendations to the city council.

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**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/VCA. Contact Carolyn Kingham at 866-316-7411 for information.

**Topoka 17-year-old accused of planning school shooting**  
A 17-year-old student in Topeka is accused of planning a school shooting. The student is currently in custody and facing charges of conspiracy to commit a crime. The school district is taking steps to ensure the safety of students and staff.

**Guymon Relay For Life announces scheduled events**  
The Guymon Relay For Life team has announced the dates for their upcoming events. The events will be held on January 24th and 25th at the Guymon Community Center. The team is seeking volunteers and donors to support their efforts.

**Kansas board recommends individual study plans**  
The Kansas State Board of Education has recommended individual study plans for students. The plans are designed to help students meet their academic goals and prepare for college. The board will discuss the plans and make recommendations to the state legislature.

**Plains United Methodist Men announce Ground Hog Supper date**  
The Plains United Methodist Men have announced the date for their annual Ground Hog Supper. The supper will be held on February 2nd at the Plains Community Center. The event is a fun and festive way to raise money for the church.

**Okla. gay marriage ban struck down; ruling on hold**  
A federal judge has struck down the Oklahoma ban on gay marriage. The ruling is on hold pending an appeal. The judge found that the ban violated the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution. The state of Oklahoma has filed an appeal with the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals.

