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**Rockin' Robotics**  
For more of MAAAP's Fine Lego Leagues see Wednesday's LIVING PAGE

**School board looks to next year**  
By MICHAEL COOPER  
The school board is looking ahead to next year's election, with a focus on the future of the district. The board is expected to meet on Tuesday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the boardroom. The agenda includes a presentation from the superintendent, a report on the district's financial health, and a discussion of the upcoming election. The board is expected to vote on a resolution to support the candidates for the upcoming election.

**Southwest Miracles dance, fundraiser draws large crowd, donations**  
The Southwest Miracles dance, fundraiser, and community event was held at the Grand Hotel on Tuesday, February 24, 2014. The event was a success, drawing a large crowd of people and raising a significant amount of money for the organization. The event featured live music, dancing, and a variety of food and drinks. The organizers were pleased with the turnout and the amount of donations received.

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**Gio says 'Goodbye'**  
By MICHAEL COOPER  
Gio, the mascot of the Southwest Miracles, has said his final goodbye to the team. Gio was a beloved member of the team and a fan favorite. He was known for his energetic personality and his ability to connect with the fans. Gio's departure marks the end of an era for the team, but his legacy will live on in the hearts of the fans.

**Olney Pancake Day organizers to attend this year's Pancake Day events**  
By MICHAEL COOPER  
The organizers of the Olney Pancake Day events are excited to announce that they will be attending this year's events. The events are held in Olney, Illinois, and are a popular annual tradition. The organizers are looking forward to participating in the events and sharing their love of pancakes with the community.

**Kan. doctor killed in small plane crash**  
By MICHAEL COOPER  
A doctor from Kansas was killed in a small plane crash on Tuesday, February 24, 2014. The doctor was on a flight from Kansas City to St. Louis. The plane crashed shortly after takeoff, and the doctor was killed. The crash was caused by a loss of control during the climb. The doctor's death is a tragedy, and the community is mourning the loss of a respected professional.

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Happy Birthday, Ben Wacker  
Leland, Kansas