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Hugoton teacher brings fiberoptic sculpture to Baker Arts
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Gov. prepares to give State of State address
Gov. David L. Young is expected to give the State of the State address on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Senate Chamber. The address will be the 100th anniversary of the State of the State address. Young will discuss the state's economic recovery and the progress made in the past year. He will also address the state's education system and the need for reform. The address will be broadcast on KSNB-TV and KSNB.com.

City hears update on school expansion plans
The Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room to hear an update on the school expansion plans. The plans include the construction of a new elementary school in the Westside area and the renovation of the high school cafeteria. The Board will also discuss the funding for these projects and the timeline for completion.

Volunteer drivers are needed for veterans VA transportation
The American Legion is seeking volunteer drivers for its Veterans Transportation Program. Drivers are needed for veterans who are unable to drive themselves to VA appointments. The program is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Carolyn Kingham at 866-354-7411 for information.

Topoka 17-year-old accused of planning school shooting
A 17-year-old student from Topoka is accused of planning a school shooting. The student is alleged to have communicated with other students about the attack and to have gathered weapons. The school district has taken steps to ensure the safety of its students and staff. The student is currently under house arrest and facing charges of conspiracy to commit a crime.

Kansas board recommends individual study plans
The State Board of Education has recommended that students create individual study plans for the upcoming school year. The board believes that personalized learning will help students achieve their academic goals. The plans should include a list of subjects, a schedule of study time, and a list of resources. The board will provide guidance on how to develop these plans and will monitor their progress throughout the year.

Guymon Relay For Life announces scheduled events
The Guymon Relay For Life team has announced the dates for their upcoming events. The relay will take place on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Guymon High School. The team is seeking volunteers to run the relay and to donate to the American Cancer Society. For more information, contact the Guymon Relay For Life team at 785-843-1111.

Okla. gay marriage ban struck down; ruling on hold
A federal judge has struck down the Oklahoma ban on gay marriage. The ruling is based on the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution. The judge found that the ban discriminates against gay couples and is therefore unconstitutional. The ruling is currently on hold, pending an appeal to the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals.



Plains United Methodist Men announce Ground Hog Supper date
The Plains United Methodist Men are announcing the date for their annual Ground Hog Supper. The event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 6 p.m. at the Plains United Methodist Church. The supper will feature a variety of delicious dishes and a raffle. Tickets are available for purchase at the church office.

RELAY FOR LIFE
The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers for its Relay For Life program. Relay For Life is a fundraising event where participants run a relay race around a track. The money raised goes to support cancer research and patient care. The next Relay For Life event will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Guymon High School. For more information, contact the American Cancer Society at 800-4-A-CANCER.