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**Gov. prepares to give State of State address**

**Thursday, January 15, 2014**  
Gov. Sam Brownback is preparing to give the State of the State address to the Legislature on Tuesday. The address is expected to be held in the Senate Chamber at 10 a.m. The governor will discuss the state's economic recovery and his administration's priorities for the year ahead.

**City hears update on school expansion plans**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2014**  
The Board of Education heard an update on school expansion plans for the district. The superintendent, Dr. [Name], presented a report on the progress of the expansion project, including the construction of new classrooms and the renovation of existing facilities.

**Volunteer drivers are needed for veterans VA transportation. Riders: Veterans 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.**

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**Topeka 17-year-old accused of planning school shooting**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2014**  
A 17-year-old student in Topeka is accused of planning a school shooting. The student, whose name has not been released, is alleged to have communicated with several individuals regarding the plot. The school district is currently reviewing the situation and has implemented additional security measures.

**Guymon Relay For Life announces scheduled events**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2014**  
The Guymon Relay For Life committee has announced the dates for the upcoming event. The relay will take place on Saturday, January 25, 2014, starting at 8 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. The event is a fundraiser for cancer research and patient care. For more information, contact the committee at 785-833-1111.

**Kansas board recommends individual study plans**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2014**  
The State Board of Education has recommended individual study plans for students. The board believes that personalized learning will better meet the needs of each student and improve educational outcomes. The plan will allow students to progress at their own pace and focus on areas where they need additional support.

**Okla. gay marriage ban struck down; ruling on hold**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2014**  
A federal judge has struck down the Oklahoma ban on gay marriage. The ruling is currently on hold pending an appeal. The judge found that the ban violated the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution. This decision is a significant step in the fight for marriage equality.

**Plains United Methodist Men announce Ground Hog Supper date**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2014**  
The Plains United Methodist Men have announced the date for their annual Ground Hog Supper. The event will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014, at the Plains Community Center. The supper is a fun and festive way to raise funds for the church's ministries. Tickets are available for purchase.



Plains United Methodist Men members and guests at a recent social gathering.