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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 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
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Volunteer drivers are needed for veterans VA transportation. Help is needed to Amarillo Thursdays and Thursdays. 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.

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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, at the Guymon Community Center. The committee is currently accepting registrations and donations. For more information, contact the committee at 787-234-2342.

Kansas board recommends individual study plans
By David L. Johnson
The State Board of Education has recommended that the state's public schools implement individualized learning plans for students. The board's report, released on Wednesday, Jan. 15, suggests that schools should tailor their instruction to meet the needs of each student. The board also recommended that schools provide more opportunities for students to learn at their own pace.

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 the Plains Community Center. The group is currently accepting registrations and donations. For more information, contact the group at 787-234-2342.

Okla. gay marriage ban struck down; ruling on hold
By David L. Johnson
A federal judge has struck down the state's ban on gay marriage, but the ruling is on hold. The judge, in a decision released on Wednesday, Jan. 15, ruled that the ban violated the U.S. Constitution. However, the judge also granted a stay on the ruling, which means that the ban will remain in effect until the case is appealed to a higher court.

