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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 to the Legislature on Thursday. The address is expected to be held in the Senate Chamber at 10 a.m. Brownback is expected to discuss the state's economic recovery, education, and healthcare. He will also announce his budget for the next fiscal year.

**City hears update on school expansion plans**  
By David L. Johnson  
The Board of Education heard an update on the city's school expansion plans on Wednesday. The board will vote on whether to approve the expansion of the city's school district. The expansion would include the construction of a new elementary school and the expansion of the city's high school. The board will also discuss the city's budget for the next fiscal year.

**ROAD ARTIST**  
Hugoton teacher brings realistic sculpture to Baker Arts  
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**Volunteer drivers are needed for veterans VA transportation. Help is needed to Amador, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Drivers must have a valid driver's license, auto insurance and pass a physical provided by Amador VA. Contact Carolyn Kingham at 806-316-7811 for information.**

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**Kansas board recommends individual study plans**  
By David L. Johnson  
The Kansas State Board of Education on Wednesday recommended that the state's public schools implement individualized learning plans for each student. The board's recommendation is part of a larger effort to improve the state's education system. The board will also discuss the state's budget for the next fiscal year.

**Okla. gay marriage ban struck down; ruling on hold**  
By David L. Johnson  
A federal judge on Wednesday struck down the state's ban on gay marriage. The ruling is on hold until the U.S. Supreme Court can hear the case. The judge's decision is based on the fact that the state's ban on gay marriage is unconstitutional. The judge will also discuss the state's budget for the next fiscal year.



**Plains United Methodist Men announce Ground Hog Supper date**  
The Plains United Methodist Men announced the date for their annual Ground Hog Supper on Wednesday. The supper will be held on Thursday, January 23, at the Plains United Methodist Church. The supper is a fundraising event for the church's various ministries.

**Guymon Relay For Life announces scheduled events**  
By David L. Johnson  
The Guymon Relay For Life committee announced the dates for their annual Relay For Life event on Wednesday. The event will be held on Saturday, May 3, at the Guymon High School. The event is a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society.

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