

What's the speed of dark?
Thursday Prime Risks
A 4-page Prime & Risk, 8:25-8:30 AM. Another Saturday.
Risk is a word with two very different meanings in this department. It could mean danger.

Rep. Petty won't seek re-election this fall
By Tom Ichniowski
The House Republican Caucus on Tuesday announced that Rep. Tim Petty will not seek re-election in 2014. Petty, who has served in the House since 2006, is being replaced by Rep. Tim Walberg in the 10th district.

City may sell half-town parking lot
By Tom Ichniowski
The City of Lawrence is considering selling a portion of its half-town parking lot to a private developer. The lot is currently used for parking and is located near the city center.

Cobin honors grads
By Tom Ichniowski
The John Jay Learning Center of Small Business Administration celebrated its annual graduation ceremony on Tuesday. The ceremony honored graduates of the program, which provides training and support for small business owners.

Severe weather awareness presentation
By Tom Ichniowski
The Lawrence Police Department is hosting a severe weather awareness presentation on Tuesday. The presentation will discuss the dangers of severe weather and provide information on how to stay safe.

Still 'no' votes
Helm, Sutherland-Abbott continue crusade against bond despite overwhelming public vote of approval
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Brownback signs Kansas school funding bill
The Kansas Supreme Court is expected to review the funding issue in a 2015 lawsuit.
By Tom Ichniowski
Gov. Sam Brownback signed a bill on Tuesday that would increase funding for public schools in Kansas. The bill is expected to be signed into law by the end of the month.

Girl who died of abuse could have been rescued
By Tom Ichniowski
A girl who died of abuse could have been rescued if her mother had been more attentive to her needs. The girl's mother was charged with neglect and abuse.

7 p.m. May 5 at the Kiwanis Community Pavilion
By Tom Ichniowski
The Lawrence Kiwanis Club is hosting a community event on May 5 at the Kiwanis Community Pavilion. The event will feature a variety of activities and entertainment.

Photo: Rep. Sam Brownback
Photo: Lawrence Police Department

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