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**Crash sends 1 to hospital**  
A van carrying a group of people crashed on the highway on Wednesday, sending one person to the hospital and another to the morgue. The crash occurred on I-70 near the intersection of I-49. The van was carrying a group of people, including a child, and was traveling in the wrong direction. The driver was not injured, but the child was taken to the hospital. The van was destroyed and the scene was closed for several hours.

**Alleged child rapist nabbed after being on the run for 10 years**  
A man who allegedly raped a child in 1998 was arrested in a Kansas City suburb on Wednesday. The man, who was 34 years old at the time of the crime, was on the run for 10 years. He was arrested by police in a residential neighborhood. The man was charged with child molestation and is being held in custody. The victim is a 16-year-old girl who was raped in 1998. The man was identified as the suspect in the case.

**HOMECOMING REUNIONS**  
Several Redskin graduates reunite, including classes of '51, '52, '53 and '54  
A group of Redskin graduates from the classes of 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954 gathered for a homecoming reunion on Wednesday. The reunion was held at the Redskin High School gymnasium. The graduates, who were in their 60s and 70s, enjoyed a day of reminiscing and socializing. The reunion was a success and the graduates had a great time.

**SHUT DOWN**  
Partial federal government shutdown due to budget battle  
A partial federal government shutdown is in effect as a result of a budget battle between the House and the Senate. The shutdown affects a number of federal agencies, including the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The shutdown is expected to last for several days.

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**Don't miss giant garage sale**  
A giant garage sale is being held in a local neighborhood on Wednesday. The sale is being held by a family who is moving and is offering a wide variety of items for sale. The items include furniture, appliances, and household goods. The sale is expected to attract a large number of shoppers.

**We the People meets this evening**  
A meeting of the We the People organization is being held on Wednesday evening. The meeting is being held at the local community center and will feature a presentation on the organization's activities. The meeting is open to the public and is free of charge.

**Kan. braces for opening of health care exchanges**  
Kansas is preparing for the opening of health care exchanges on Wednesday. The exchanges will allow individuals to purchase health insurance through the state. The exchanges are expected to attract a large number of new policyholders. The state is providing support and assistance to individuals who are enrolling in the exchanges.

**Kansas hospitals complaining about KanCare delays**  
Kansas hospitals are complaining about delays in the implementation of KanCare. The delays are causing financial difficulties for the hospitals and are affecting the quality of care provided to patients. The hospitals are requesting that the state take action to resolve the delays as soon as possible.