



**City to expand bus service**  
KDOT grant allows adding 3 new buses  
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**Feds, states reach agreement**  
The federal government and 25 states have reached a landmark agreement on a new federal program to help states pay for the costs of caring for the elderly and disabled.

**Bright Futures supports bond**  
The Bright Futures Scholarship Program is a key component of the state's investment in its future. The program provides financial assistance to eligible students to help pay for college expenses.

### Not a sure thing

**Kansas Supreme Court ruling could bring more money to USD 480 — maybe**

The state's highest court is expected to rule on whether the state can sue to force the federal government to pay for the costs of caring for the elderly and disabled. The ruling could have significant implications for the state's budget and the federal government's obligations.

**Calif. beef recall may affect area stores**

A recall of beef products from California may affect stores in the area. The recall is due to concerns about the safety of the meat. Consumers are advised to check the labels on their purchases and to return any recalled products to the store.

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**Brownback touts policies on education, record state revenues in case for re-election**

Cutting taxes to increase revenues to fix a new bill. Ronald Reagan did it in the 1980s, and the economy boomed. Brownback is looking for the same to take place in Kansas.

Gov. Sam Brownback is touting his record on education and state revenues as he campaigns for re-election. He claims that his policies have led to record state revenues and improved education outcomes. He is looking for a similar economic boom in Kansas as he did in California in the 1980s.