

**What's the speed of dark?**  
**Thursday Prime Risks**  
A 4-page Prime & Risk, 8:25-9:25 AM. Another Saturday.  
Risk is a word used in the financial world to describe the possibility of a loss or damage.

**Rep. Petty won't seek re-election this fall**  
By Tom Ichniowski  
Rep. John Petty, R-10, announced today that he will not seek re-election in 2014. Petty, who has served in the House since 2006, said he plans to return to his law firm in St. Louis. He will be replaced by Rep. Jason Smith, R-10, in the 2014 election.

**City may sell half-ton parking lot**  
By Tom Ichniowski  
The City of St. Louis is considering selling a half-ton parking lot located in the Central West End. The lot is currently owned by the city and is used for parking city vehicles. The city is looking for a private developer to purchase the lot and build a parking garage.

**Cobin honors grads**  
By Tom Ichniowski  
The John A. Logan Center of Social Communication celebrated its 10th anniversary on Tuesday. The center was founded in 2004 and has since become a leading center for research and education in the field of social communication. The center's director, Dr. John Cobin, honored the graduates of the center's 10th anniversary program.

**Severe weather awareness presentation**  
By Tom Ichniowski  
The National Weather Service is holding a severe weather awareness presentation in St. Louis. The presentation will discuss the latest information on severe weather and how to stay safe during a severe weather event. The presentation will be held at the St. Louis Convention Center on Thursday, April 24, at 10:00 AM.

**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 decision.  
By Tom Ichniowski  
Gov. Sam Brownback signed a bill today that would increase funding for public schools in Kansas. The bill, known as the Education Trust Act, would increase the state's education trust funds by 10 percent over the next five years. The bill is expected to be signed into law by the governor on Tuesday, April 22.

**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 called the police. The girl, who was 10 years old at the time of her death, was found dead in her home in St. Louis. The police were called to the home on the day of the girl's death, but the mother refused to let them in. The police were unable to enter the home and the girl was found dead in the morning.

**7 p.m. May 5 at the Kinross Community Pavilion**  
By Tom Ichniowski  
The Kinross Community Pavilion is hosting a concert on May 5 at 7 p.m. The concert will feature a variety of local and regional acts. The concert is free and open to the public. The Kinross Community Pavilion is located at 1000 Kinross Ave. in St. Louis.

**50th Annual St. Louis Jazz Festival**  
By Tom Ichniowski  
The 50th Annual St. Louis Jazz Festival is taking place in St. Louis from May 1 to May 4. The festival will feature a variety of jazz acts, including the St. Louis Jazz Orchestra. The festival is free and open to the public. The festival is held at the Fairgrounds in St. Louis.