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Thursday Prime Fix
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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 this fall. 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. Tom Blanton, R-10, in the 2014 election.

City may sell mid-town parking lot
By Tom Ichniowski
The City of St. Louis is considering selling a large parking lot in mid-town. The lot, located on the corner of Market and Olive streets, is currently owned by the city and is used for parking. The city is looking for a private developer to purchase the lot and develop it for other purposes.

Cobin honors grads
By Tom Ichniowski
Governor Jay Nixon honored the graduates of the University of Missouri at the graduation ceremony in Columbia. Nixon presented the graduates with the Governor's Certificate of Appreciation, which recognizes their achievements and contributions to society.

Severe weather awareness presentation
By Tom Ichniowski
A presentation on severe weather awareness was held at the University of Missouri. The presentation, titled "Severe Weather Awareness: What You Need to Know," was given by a meteorologist and discussed the dangers of severe weather and 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. The bill, signed by Governor Sam Brownback, provides for a significant increase in state funding for schools. The Supreme Court will hear arguments from both sides of the issue in the coming months.

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 taken into custody. The girl, who was 10 years old at the time of her death, was found in a room with multiple injuries. Her mother had a history of domestic violence and had been arrested several times.

7 p.m. May 5 at the Kiwanis Community Pavilion
The Kiwanis Club of St. Louis is hosting a community event on May 5 at 7 p.m. at the Kiwanis Community Pavilion. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a live performance by a local band and a raffle. Proceeds from the event will go to support the club's community service projects.

Photo: Rep. Tom Blanton
Rep. Tom Blanton, R-10, is expected to take office in the fall. Blanton, who has served in the House since 2006, will be replacing Rep. John Petty. Blanton is a lawyer and has worked for the state government.

Photo: Governor Sam Brownback
Governor Sam Brownback, R-Kan., signed the school funding bill. Brownback, who has served as governor since 2011, is a conservative Republican. He has been a vocal supporter of school choice and has worked to reduce the state's budget deficit.

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