

What's the speed of dark?
Thursday Prime Risks
A 4-page Prime & Risk, 8:25-9:25 AM. Another Saturday
Risk & Prime event with special coverage of the day's headlines.

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. Petty's announcement comes as he faces a tough re-election campaign in a district that has become increasingly Democratic.

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 to a private developer. 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 owner to develop the lot into a parking garage or other structure.

Cobin honors grads
By Tom Ichniowski
Governor Jay Nixon honored the graduates of the University of Missouri at the state capitol today. Nixon presented diplomas to the graduates of the University of Missouri, who are celebrating their graduation during the state's graduation season.

Severe weather awareness presentation
By Tom Ichniowski
A presentation on severe weather awareness was held at the state capitol today. The presentation was given by the Missouri Department of Transportation and the Missouri State Highway Patrol. The presentation discussed the dangers of severe weather and how to stay safe during such events.

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 vote on a measure to change the way the state's school funding is calculated. The measure would require the state to spend a certain percentage of its budget on education. The measure is expected to be signed by Governor Sam Brownback.

Girl who died of abuse could have been rescued
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. The police were called to the home, but the mother refused to let them in. The girl's death was a tragedy that could have been avoided if the mother had sought help.