

What's the speed of dark?
Thursday Prime Risks
A 4-page Prime & Risk, 6:25-6:30 AM. Another Saturday.
PLUS: A special report on the spring weather and what it means for Kansas farmers.

Rep. Petty won't seek re-election this fall
By Dan M. Kelly
Rep. John Petty announced today that he will not seek re-election in 2014. Petty, who represents the 10th district, has served in the House since 2006. He is currently serving his second term. Petty's decision comes as he faces a tough re-election campaign in a district that has become increasingly conservative. Petty is expected to leave office at the end of the year.

City may sell half-ton parking lot
By Dan M. Kelly
The City of Lawrence is considering selling a half-ton parking lot to a private developer. The lot is located on the east side of town and is currently used for parking. The city is looking for a private company to take over the lot and develop it into a parking garage or other structure. The sale is expected to take place in the next few months.

Cobin honors grads
By Dan M. Kelly
Governor Tom Cobin honored the graduates of the University of Kansas at a ceremony in Topeka. Cobin presented awards to several graduates who have achieved notable accomplishments in their fields. The ceremony was held at the University of Kansas Center for the Public Good.

Severe weather awareness presentation
By Dan M. Kelly
A presentation on severe weather awareness was held at the University of Kansas. The presentation was given by a meteorologist and discussed the dangers of severe weather and how to stay safe. The presentation was held at the University of Kansas Center for the Public Good.

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 would provide for a 10% increase in state funding for schools over the next five years. Governor Brownback signed the bill into law today. The bill is expected to be challenged in court by the Kansas Education Association.

Girl who died of abuse could have been rescued
By Dan M. Kelly
A girl who died of abuse could have been rescued if the police had acted more quickly. The girl was found dead in her home and was identified as a victim of child abuse. The police had received reports of abuse but did not act quickly enough to remove the girl from the home. The case has raised questions about the effectiveness of child abuse reporting laws.

7 p.m. May 5 at the Kinross Community Pavilion
By Dan M. Kelly
A concert will be held at the Kinross Community Pavilion on May 5 at 7 p.m. The concert will feature a variety of local musicians and is expected to be a popular event. The pavilion is located in Lawrence, Kansas.

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