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### Rep. Petty won't seek re-election this fall

By Tom Ichniowski  
Rep. Tim Petty, D-Boone County, will not seek re-election in the 2014 fall session, according to a statement released by his office Monday. Petty, who has served in the House since 2008, said he will be focusing on his family and other commitments. He is expected to leave office in November 2014.

### City may sell half-town parking lot

By Tom Ichniowski  
The City of Louisville is considering selling a portion of the half-town parking lot, according to a report from the city's public works department. The lot, located near the downtown area, is currently used for parking and storage. The city is looking for ways to generate revenue and improve the area's infrastructure.

### Cobin honors grads

By Tom Ichniowski  
The John A. Logan College of Small Business Administration honored its graduates at a ceremony Monday. The ceremony was held at the college's main campus and featured speeches from the graduates and their families. The graduates will be entering the workforce in various fields, including business, education, and healthcare.

### Severe weather awareness presentation

By Tom Ichniowski  
A presentation on severe weather awareness was held at the University of Louisville. The presentation was given by a meteorologist and focused on the dangers of severe weather, including tornadoes, hurricanes, and heavy rain. The presentation included information on how to stay safe during severe weather events.

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### Still 'no' votes

By Tom Ichniowski  
Helen Sutherland Abbott continues to oppose a bond issue despite overwhelming public vote of approval. Abbott, a prominent local businesswoman, has been vocal in her opposition to the bond issue, which was approved by voters in a recent election. She argues that the bond issue is unnecessary and that the city should focus on other priorities.

### Brownback signs Kansas school funding bill

By Tom Ichniowski  
Gov. Sam Brownback signed a bill that would increase funding for schools in Kansas. The bill, known as the Education Trust Act, would provide additional funding to schools in the state, particularly in rural areas. The bill is expected to take effect in the next fiscal year.

### 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 earlier. The girl, who was 10 years old at the time of her death, was found in a room with signs of severe abuse. Her mother had a history of domestic violence and had been arrested multiple times. The case has raised questions about the effectiveness of child protective services and the legal system.

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