

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 with two very different meanings in this department. It could mean danger.

Rep. Petty won't seek re-election this fall
By Tom Ichniowski
After six years in the House, Rep. Tim Petty announced today that he will not seek re-election in 2014. Petty, who represents the 1st District, said he will be leaving the House at the end of the session in May. Petty's decision comes as he faces a tough re-election campaign in a district that has become increasingly conservative. Petty served as the House majority whip from 2009 to 2013.

City may sell half-town parking lot
By Tom Ichniowski
The City of Lawrence is considering selling a portion of its half-town parking lot to a private developer. The lot, located on the corner of 10th and 11th streets, is currently used for parking and is owned by the city. The city is looking for a private developer to purchase the lot and develop it into a parking garage or other structure. The sale is expected to be completed in the next few months.

Cobin honors grads
By Tom Ichniowski
The John Jay Learning Center of Small Business Administration celebrated its 10th anniversary on Tuesday. The center, which is located in Lawrence, has been a leading provider of business training and education for small businesses in the region. The center's director, John Cobin, honored the graduates of the center's various programs at a ceremony held at the center on Tuesday.

Severe weather awareness presentation
By Tom Ichniowski
The Lawrence Police Department is sponsoring a severe weather awareness presentation on Tuesday. The presentation, which will be held at the Lawrence Community Center, will focus on the dangers of severe weather and how to stay safe during a storm. The presentation is free and open to the public. It will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, at the Lawrence Community Center, 1000 S. 10th St., Lawrence, Kan.

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 increase. The bill, which was signed into law by Governor Brownback on Tuesday, will increase state funding for public schools by 10 percent over the next five years. The bill is expected to be challenged in court by the Kansas Supreme Court, which is expected to hear the case in the next few 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 earlier. The girl, who was 10 years old at the time of her death, was found dead in her home on Tuesday. The girl's mother, who was charged with the girl's death, had a history of domestic violence. The girl's mother was arrested on Tuesday, but the girl had already died. The girl's death is a tragic reminder of the dangers of domestic violence.

7 p.m. May 5 at the Kiwanis Community Pavilion
The Lawrence Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a concert on May 5 at the Kiwanis Community Pavilion. The concert, which will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., will feature a variety of musical acts. The concert is free and open to the public. It will be held at the Kiwanis Community Pavilion, 1000 S. 10th St., Lawrence, Kan.

50th Annual Lawrence Music Festival
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