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## It's A Beautiful Airport, But!



A photo from the City of Manhattan Airport web page. It was taken before the expansion.

### Editorial

By Jon A. Brake

The new Manhattan Airpost is beautiful. What have they put into the new building, \$21 million, more?

We know that the 2011 Master Plan said it would cost \$21.2 million with the FAA picking up \$14 million and the City paying \$6.8.

On Thursday, the City of Manhattan notified American Airlines that Manhattan Regional Airport (MHK) would accept larger aircraft and make necessary airport security mod-

ifications to begin service with those larger planes on May 5.

But... If we remember right, and we do, there is a problem.

In the 1990's Manhattan received a letter from the FAA saying that Manhattan was allowing too large of airplanes for the runway. And if they did not stop the FAA would not help pay to replace it."

We printed the letter at the time.

Years later the Free Press told two new commissioners about

the letter at a City Commission meeting and the Airport Manager (not today's manager) spoke up and said they had taken care of the problem.

When asked if the City had receive a new letter from the FAA the Manager walked away.

The City has extended the runway and widened it...But there still may be a problem.

Here is what a City Memo said about the runway:

1. "The runway was paved with 13 inches in 1993."

2. HNTB conducted a visual inspection of the pavement on July 17, 2007. The runway of

concrete, with a length of 5,500 feet by 100 feet wide, making the majority of the runway pavement 44 years old."

"In 1979 the runway was extended to the southwest by 1,500 feet to its present 7,000 feet and widened to 150 feet by adding 25 feet of pavement on both sides of the runway. This southernmost section of the runway is the youngest section at 28 years old."

In the past the FAA has had a problems with the City of Manhattan allowing large airplanes on the field (the 1990's letter) but yet the FAA has been providing lots of money for the City to construct a \$21 million airport facility.

The FAA still has problems with the age of the runway. That is why the City Memo talks about the pavement being 44 years old. Now the runway pavement is over 50-years old and larger airplanes are going to be landing at the airport.

With all of the money the City spends on Master Plans both at the Airport and all over town, someone should say: "to be safe the Airport runway needs to be replace before a major disaster takes place.

If the FAA has replaced that 1990 letter, and the City sends us a new letter, we will print it.



The Army brings in the C-17 at Maximum Peacetime Takeoff Weight: 585,000 pounds.

#### Historic Development

The Manhattan Regional Airport was originally constructed in 1938 as a grass strip with stone hangars being erected in 1939. The remainder of the development history for the Manhattan Regional Airport is summarized below.

Table 2-1: Airport Development Chronology

Date	Development Event
1950	Runway 13-31 Paved
1953	Runway 13-31 Expanded
1958	Original Terminal Built
1963	Runway 3-21 Constructed
1976	Airport Master Plan
1979	Runway 3-21 Extended to 7,000 Feet
1982	General Aviation Ramp
1986	Airport Master Plan
1988	Taxiway A Extended to the Approach End of Runway 21
1991	New Aircraft Parking Apron
1994	New Airfield Signage Installed
1996	New Airport Terminal Construction
1997	Service Road Phase I and Passenger Walkways Install
1998	East Apron Rehabilitation
2000	H Row Hangars Construction
2000	Clear Span Hangar Construction
2000	Taxiway A Extension to Runway 3
2002	Fire Station #4/ARFF Station Construction
2002	Air Traffic Control Tower Construction
2002	Airport Master Plan
2003	Taxiway D Widening Project
2005	USACE Deployment Ramp Project
2005	Airfield Lighting and Electrical Improvements Project
2006	Wildlife Fence Installation (Phase 1) Project
2007	Environmental Assessment (EA) and Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Update Project Completed
2008	Armory Building Conversion Project
2008	Remark Runway 3-21 Thresholds

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## US to expand pool of people targeted for deportation

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Trump administration is greatly expanding the number of people living in the U.S. illegally who are considered a priority for deportation, including people arrested for traffic violations, according to agency documents released Tuesday.

The documents represent a sweeping rewrite of the nation's immigration enforcement priorities.

The Homeland Security Department memos, signed by Secretary John Kelly, lay out that any immigrant living in the United States illegally who has been charged or convicted of any crime - and even those suspected of a crime - will now be an enforcement priority. That

could include people arrested for shop lifting or minor traffic offenses.

The memos eliminate far more narrow guidance issued under the Obama administration that focused resources strictly on immigrants who had been convicted of serious crimes, threats to national security and recent border crossers.

Kelly's memo also describes plans to enforce a long-standing but obscure provision of the U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act that allows the government to send some people caught illegally crossing the Mexican border back to Mexico, regardless of where they are from. One of the memos says that foreigners sent back to

Mexico would wait for their U.S. deportation proceedings to be complete. This would be used for people who aren't considered a threat to cross the border illegally again, the memo said.

It's unclear whether the United States has the authority to force Mexico to accept foreigners. That provision is almost certain to face opposition from civil libertarians and officials in Mexico.

Historically, the government has been able to quickly repatriate Mexican nationals caught at the border but would detain and try to formally deport immigrants from other countries, routinely flying them to their home countries. In some cases,

those deportations can take years as immigrants ask for asylum or otherwise fight their deportation in court.

The memos do not change U.S. immigration laws, but take a far harder line toward enforcement.

The pair of directives do not have any impact on President Barack Obama's program that has protected more than 750,000 young immigrants from deportation. The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals remains in place though immigrants in the program will be still be eligible for deportation if they commit a crime or otherwise are deemed to be a threat to public safety or national security, according to the department.

## Trump's new national security adviser a soldier-scholar

WASHINGTON (AP) -- President Donald Trump has chosen as his national security adviser a soldier-scholar who fought in both Iraq wars and wrote an influential book that called out the U.S. government for "lies" that led to the Vietnam War.

Army Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster would remain on active military duty while leading the National Security Council, White House officials said Monday. He joined two retired generals - Defense Secretary Jim Mattis and Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly - al-

ready in Trump's inner circle, adding to the impression that the president prefers military men in top roles.

Trump called McMaster "a man of tremendous talent and tremendous experience" when he introduced his new national security adviser at his private Florida club. McMaster, who returned to Washington with the president, said he looked forward to "doing everything that I can to advance and protect the interests of the American people."

McMaster replaced retired Gen. Michael Flynn, who was

fired last week after Trump determined that Flynn had misled Vice President Mike Pence about the nature of his discussion with Russia's ambassador to the U.S. during the presidential transition. The White House said McMaster was one of four candidates Trump interviewed for the job over the weekend.

McMaster has been heavily involved in the Army's efforts to shape its future force and its way of preparing for war. He is the director of the Army Capabilities Integration Center, a sort of military think tank, at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

McMaster commanded troops in both American wars in Iraq - in 1991, when he fought in a storied tank battle known as the Battle of 73 Easting, and again in 2005-2006 in one of the most violent periods of the insurgency that developed after the U.S.-led invasion in 2003. He is credited with using innovative approaches to countering the insurgency in the northern Iraqi city of Tal Afar when he commanded the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment. He later served as a special adviser to the top U.S. commander in Iraq.

## Supreme Court seems split in case of boy's death near border

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Supreme Court appears to be evenly divided about the right of Mexican parents to use American courts to sue a U.S. Border Patrol agent who fired across the U.S.-Mexican border and killed their teenage son.

Justice Anthony Kennedy and other conservative justices suggested during argument Tuesday that the boy's death on the Mexican side of the border was enough to keep the matter out of U.S. courts.

The four liberal justices indicated they would support the parents' lawsuit because the shooting happened close to the border in an area in which the two nations share responsibility

for upkeep.

A 4-4 tie could cause the court to hold onto the case and schedule a new round of argument if Judge Neil Gorsuch is confirmed as the ninth justice.

The case arose from an incident that took place in June 2010 in the cement culvert that separates El Paso, Texas, from

Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

The circumstances of exactly what occurred are in dispute, but what is clear is that the

agent was on the U.S. side of the border when he fired his gun, striking Sergio Adrian Hernandez Guereca on the Mexican side.

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*"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."  
- Thomas Jefferson, 1787*

## Persecuted gold mining hobbyist may be headed for U.S. Supreme Court

### Heritage Foundation

Brandon Rinehart and his dad have long shared a unique activity — searching for gold on their federal mining claim in northern California.

“My father always took me up in the mountains to fish and prospect. [He was] always telling me stories about the big nuggets grandpa found in this spot and that spot,” Rinehart chronicles on his website.

As an adult, the union electrician turned his childhood hobby into a fairly lucrative part-time enterprise, clearing around \$750 in gold for five hours of prospecting. That’s a fairly decent haul in a state built upon the Gold Rush of 1849, and which still has around 20,000 mining claims on federal land.

But Rinehart’s pastime came to a screeching halt on June 16, 2012 — on Father’s Day. That’s when state authorities literally stopped Rinehart in midstream and charged him with a crime under a 2009 state law that bans suction dredge mining.

The technique uses a motorized vacuum cleaner-like filtering device to comb streambeds for gold. While suction dredges have been used by miners for more than 50 years, environmentalist groups sought to ban them over the potential impact on fish populations and water quality.

Rather than pay the \$832 fine and spend three years on probation, Rinehart fought the charge on the grounds his claim is on federal land and thus should preempt state law.

In 2014, an appeals court agreed with Rinehart as well as an amicus brief filed on his behalf by the Pacific Legal Foundation. But the California

Supreme Court did not, and upheld the ban.

Lead attorney Jonathan Wood told Watchdog.org that by prohibiting one type of mining rather than sensibly regulating it, the state law conflicts with the federal Mining Act of 1872, in both spirit and letter. The PLF has asked the United States Supreme Court to weigh in. (See related PLF video here.)

“Several federal courts of appeals and state supreme courts have considered similar cases in the past and have all said states can regulate mining, that’s perfectly acceptable. But they cannot prohibit federally encouraged activity on federal land,” Wood explained. “This is a complete departure from the existing law. So we’ve asked the Supreme court to review it and overturn it to restore the law as it’s existed for decades.”

A ‘complete departure’ from existing law

The law itself has a complicated history. It stemmed from a 2005 lawsuit brought by the Karuk Tribe to protect coho salmon. The fish are important to the tribe’s culture, religion and subsistence and are protected under the Endangered Species Act.

The suit asked for a moratorium on suction dredge mining permits until the Department of Fish and Game (now called Department of Fish and Wildlife, or DFW) re-examined its mining rules to determine the activity’s potential harm to the fish population and the possibility dredging could stir up buried mercury.

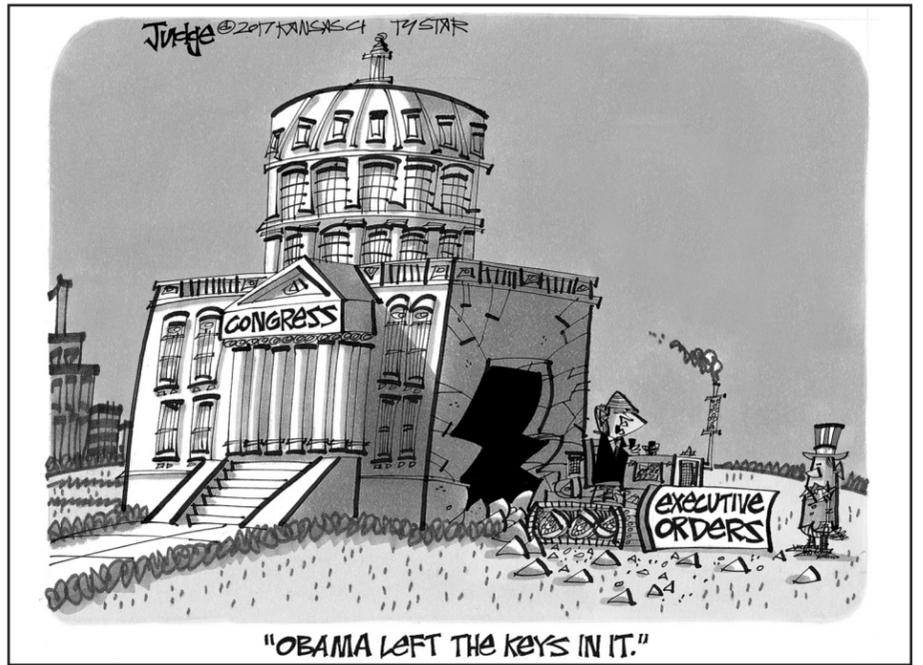
The court ordered the review in 2006, but DFW took until 2012 to finish its review and suggest regulatory revisions. Frustrated by the foot-dragging of regulators, environmental groups including the Sierra Fund, the Center for Biological Diversity and the Environmental Justice Coalition for Water joined the Karuk Tribe to pressure lawmakers stop suction dredge mining.

The coalition got its wish in 2009 when lawmakers enacted a two-year ban on permits until completion of the court-ordered review by the DFW. The deadline was eventually lifted, which left the ban in place even though the DFW sent its report and recommendations to the Legislature in 2013.

The sticking points now appear to be money and authority.

The DFW report asked the Legislature for more of both to implement its revised regulations, something lawmakers have not yet done, effectively prohibiting the mining by refusing to regulate it.

A 2011 estimate by the DFW that it would need \$1.8 million to implement new regulations — while bringing in only \$373,000 in permit fees — prompted such an outcry among dredging opponents that legislators stripped the department’s funding to issue permits for five years. This move occurred despite an economic impact report that showed suction dredge miners in 2008 spent \$7.3 million in California on equipment alone, and another \$16.5 million in indirect trip-related purchases.



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# Free Press Big 12 Sports

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## No. 3 Kansas closer to Big 12 with 67-65 win at No. 4

After another comeback win against a fellow Top 10 team, the Jayhawks are probably too far ahead in the standings for anyone to keep them from claiming their 13th consecutive Big 12 title.

Landen Lucas made two free throws with 11 seconds left, and Kansas didn't allow No. 4 Baylor to get the ball to Johnathan Motley on the last possession, as the Jayhawks grabbed a stranglehold on the Big 12 race with a 67-65 victory Saturday.

"As far as a mental toughness team, I would take this team and go to the house and let it ride however it goes," Kansas coach Bill Self said.

Five days after overcoming a 14-point deficit in the final 2:43 of regulation and then winning

in overtime at home against No. 9 West Virginia, the Jayhawks only had to come back from six points down in the final 3 1/2 minutes this time.

"We were down by more than that last game," said Frank Mason III, who led Kansas with 23 points. "We just showed toughness and leadership as far as the older guys and I think the younger guys did a great job of following."

The Jayhawks (24-3, 12-2) have a three-game lead over Baylor and West Virginia in the Big 12 standings with four games to play. With one more win, Kansas will match the UCLA teams of the 1960s and '70s by winning 13 consecutive conference championships, though Self still isn't ready to talk about that.

"Well, we put ourselves in a great position," Self said. "We're not going to take it for granted. ... Certainly with a different outcome, you're up one (game) with four to play, so I'm really proud of our guys, and how hard they compete."

Lucas was fouled after his offensive rebound of Devonte Graham's miss.

Baylor (22-5, 9-5) had one more chance, but after being unable to get the ball inside, Manu Lecomte missed on a defended last-ditch shot.

"There was no way we could get it," said Motley, who was surrounded by Lucas and Josh Jackson.

Motley had 19 points for Baylor, which has lost four of its last six games. Lecomte had 16 and Jo Lual-Acuil 11.

The Bears led 65-59 after King McClure made two free throws with 3:34 left. But they didn't score again.

Jackson, who had 16 points, then had a layup and a one-handed windmill slam. Graham's two free throws with 2:16 tied the game, and were the last points before Lucas, who had missed his only two attempts earlier in the game, went to the line.

"I actually was very confident. I thought he'd make them. I did," Self said. "I think he was confident too. ... I'm not even

sure they were close early, but these were pure and I don't think there was much doubt."

### BIG PICTURE

Kansas: Being behind was no problem for the Jayhawks, who for the second time this season have won consecutive games over Top 10 teams. With the conference title in reach, the next three games are against teams in the lower half of the Big 12 standings. Kansas has won 10 in a row against Baylor, though the last four were decided by six points or less.

Baylor: Not too long ago, Baylor was considered a potential No. 1 seed for the NCAA Tournament. But the Bears now need to focus on getting back on track for March instead of

chasing a Big 12 title. "We all want a conference championship, but I think everybody on our team definitely would rather have an NCAA Final Four or championship more," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "So, that's what we've got to gear for and get ready for and look forward to that opportunity."

### LONG TIME BEHIND

In a raucous Ferrell Center, with all the Baylor fans wearing neon yellow highlighter-colored T-shirts, Kansas never led until Mason's jumper with 10:56 left made it 49-47. That was part of an 11-0 run before the Jayhawks went nearly 6 1/2 minutes without a field goal while Baylor scored nine points in a row.

## Big 12 Basketball Standings and Schedule

### Big 12 Standings

School	Big 12	Overall
Kansas	12 - 2	24 - 3 .889
West Virginia	10 - 5	22 - 6 .786
Iowa State	10 - 5	18 - 9 .667
Baylor	9 - 5	22 - 5 .815
Okla State	7 - 7	18 - 9 .667
Kansas State	6 - 8	17 - 10 .630
TCU	6 - 8	17 - 10 .630
Texas Tech	5 - 10	17 - 11 .607
Texas	4 - 11	10 - 18 .357
Oklahoma	3 - 11	9 - 17 .346

### Kansas State Schedule

Fri, Nov 11	vs Western Illinois	W 82-55	1-0
Tue, Nov 15	vs Omaha	W 81-68	2-0
Sun, Nov 20	vs Hampton	W 89-67	3-0
Tue, Nov 22	vs Robert Morris	W 61-40	4-0
Fri, Nov 25	vs Boston College*	W 72-54	5-0
Sat, Nov 26	vs Maryland*	L 69-68	5-1
Wed, Nov 30	vs Green Bay	W 80-61	6-1
Sat, Dec 3	@ Saint Louis	W 84-53	7-1
Tue, Dec 6	vs Prairie View A&M	W 74-55	8-1
Sat, Dec 10	vs Washington State*	W 70-56	9-1
Sat, Dec 17	vs Colorado State*	W 89-70	10-1
Wed, Dec 21	vs Gardner-Webb	W 67-54	11-1
Fri, Dec 30	vs Texas	W 65-62	12-1
Tue, Jan 3	@ #3 Kansas	L 88 - 90	12-2
Sat, Jan 7	vs Oklahoma	W 75 - 64	12-2
Tue, Jan 10	@ Texas Tech	L 65-66	12-3
Sat, Jan 14	vs #4 Baylor	L 77-68	12-4
Wed, Jan 18	@ Oklahoma State	W 96-88	13-4
Sat, Jan 21	vs #15 West Virginia	W 79-75	14-4
Tue, Jan 24	@ #25 Iowa State	L 65-70	14-5
Sat, Jan 28	@ Tennessee	L 58-70	14-6
Wed, Feb 1	vs TCU	L 80 - 86	14-7
Sat, Feb 4	@ #4 Baylor	W 56-54	15-7
Mon, Feb 6	vs #3 Kansas	L 71-74	15-8
Sat, Feb 11	@ #15 West Virginia	L 66-85	16-9
Wed, Feb 15	vs #25 Iowa State	L 79-87	16-10
Sat, Feb 18	@ Texas	W84-81	17-10
Wed, Feb 22			

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### Kansas Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/ TV
11/11/2016	Indiana	L 99-103 0-1
11/12/2016	Duke	W 77-75 1-1
11/18/2016	Siena	W 85-65 2-1
11/21/2016	UAB	W 83-63 3-1
11/22/2016	Georgia	W 65-54 4-1
11/25/2016	UNC	W 95-57 5-1
11/29/2016	Long Beach State	W 91-61 6-1
12/3/2016	Stanford	W 89-74 7-1
12/6/2016	UMKC	W 105-62 8-1
12/10/2016	Nebraska	W89-72 9-1
12/17/2016	Davidson	W 89-71 10-1
12/22/2016	UNLV	W 71-53 11-1
12/30/2016	TCU	W 86-80 12-1.
1/3/2017	Kansas State	W 90-88 13-1
1/7/2017	Texas Tech	W85-68 14-1
1/10/2017	Oklahoma	W 81-70 15-1
1/14/2017	Okla State	W 87-80 16-1
1/16/2017	Iowa State	W 76-72 17-1
1/21/2017	Texas	W 96-67 18-1
1/24/2017	West Virginia	L 69-85 18-2
1/28/2017	Kentucky	W 79-73 19-2
2/1/2017	vs Baylor	W 73-68 20-2
2/4/2017	vs Iowa State	L 72-89 20-3
2/6/2017	@ Kansas State	W 74-71 21-3
2/11/2017	@ Texas Tech	W 80-79 22-3
2/13/2017	West Virginia	W 84-80 23-3
2/18/2017	Baylor	W 67-65 24-3
2/22/2017	TCU	Lawrence, Kan. 6 p.m.
2/25/2017	Texas	Austin, Texas 5 or 7 p.m.

Details

## Big 12 Men Basketball Schedule

Date	Home Team	Away Team	Location	Time (CT)	Media
* Sat, Feb 25	TCU	West Virginia	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA	ESPN or ESPN2
* Sat, Feb 25	Iowa State	Baylor	Ames, Iowa	TBA	ESPN or ESPN2
* Sat, Feb 25	Texas	Kansas	Austin, Texas	TBA	ESPN or ESPN2
* Sat, Feb 25	Oklahoma State	Texas Tech	Stillwater, Okla.	1:00 p.m.	ESPNU
* Sat, Feb 25	Oklahoma	Kansas State	Norman, Okla.	5:00 p.m.	ESPNU
* Mon, Feb 27	Baylor	West Virginia	Waco, Texas	6:00 p.m.	ESPNU
* Mon, Feb 27	Kansas	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
* Tue, Feb 28	Iowa State	Oklahoma State	Ames, Iowa	8:00 p.m.	ESPN2
* Wed, Mar 01	Texas Tech	Texas	Lubbock, Texas	8:00 p.m.	ESPN2
* Wed, Mar 01	TCU	Kansas State	Fort Worth, Texas	8:00 p.m.	ESPNU
* Fri, Mar 03	West Virginia	Iowa State	Morgantown, WV	6:00 p.m.	ESPN2

# How Illegal Immigration Harms Black Americans, According to Civil Rights Commissioner

## Heritage Foundation

As the Trump administration gets ready to tackle illegal immigration, a member of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission noted the impact on the black community that he believes is too often ignored

"A sizable number of black men don't have access to entry-level jobs," Peter Kirsanow says.

"Black males are more likely to experience competition from illegal immigrants," Commissioner Peter Kirsanow told The Daily Signal.

Kirsanow, an attorney in Cleveland and former member of the National Labor Relations Board, said illegal immigration is both a short-term and long-term problem for young black males.

"What happens is you eliminate the rungs on the ladder because a sizable number of black men don't have access to entry-level jobs," Kirsanow said. "It is not just the competition and the unemployment of blacks. It also depresses the wage levels."

A U.S. Civil Rights Commission study in 2010 determined immigration had a disproportionate impact on black Ameri-

cans, but the study didn't distinguish illegal immigration from legal. The findings came through various field hearings with experts.

"About six in 10 adult black males have a high school diploma or less, and black men are disproportionately employed in the low-skilled labor market, where they are more likely to be in labor competition with immigrants," the commission report says.

The report continues:

Illegal immigration to the United States in recent decades has tended to depress both wages and employment rates for low-skilled American citizens, a disproportionate number of whom are black men. Expert economic opinions concerning the negative effects range from modest to significant. Those panelists that found modest effects overall nonetheless found significant effects in industry sectors such as meatpacking and construction.

A 2012 Census Bureau report found more than half of American-born blacks did not continue their education beyond

high school, while the rate was even higher for foreign-born Hispanics.

Kirsanow noted that the Bureau of Labor Statistics found that the labor force participation rate for people with less than a high school diploma is 46 percent, which he argues means there is no shortage of low-skilled workers in the United States. The labor force participation rate for those with a college degree is 73.8 percent.

The NAACP, the nation's leading black civil rights group, did not respond to The Daily Signal for this story. However, the organization has supported immigration reform that would provide legal status to illegal immigrants.

Moreover, a NAACP action alert cited research that increased immigration was actually helpful to the black community. After the Senate passed a 2013 amnesty bill, the group's statement said:

Comprehensive immigration reform must focus on the basic American principles of preserving family unity, oppos-

ing wasteful spending, and protecting and promoting human and civil rights, human dignity, and fairness. It must also be very aware of the economic impact any new policies will have on the American people: that is why the NAACP was pleased to learn of studies which have found that more often than not, Latino immigrants and African-Americans fill complementary roles in the labor market. The study, by the Immigration Policy Center released in June of this year concludes that in metropolitan statistical areas, the increase of the Latino immigrant experience significantly raises wages, lowers unemployment, and elevates job creation for African-Americans.

The Immigration Policy Center is a research arm of the American Immigration Council, an immigrants' rights advocacy group.

The Congressional Black Caucus also did not respond to inquiries from The Daily Signal. However, the group of African-American House members, all Democrats, has previously supported comprehensive immigration reform proposals,

stating on its website:

Members of the Congressional Black Caucus unanimously support Comprehensive Immigration Reform legislation that provides a path to citizenship for millions of immigrants currently living in America and particularly for the more than 3 million immigrants of African descent.

Kirsanow contends that certain politicians and advocacy

groups are more concerned with advancing the Democratic Party.

"Some people are putting party preference over the needs of their constituents," he said. "The [Congressional Black Caucus] styles themselves as protecting and enhancing the interest of black Americans. The problem is that black workers are being ignored. So, there is another agenda at work."



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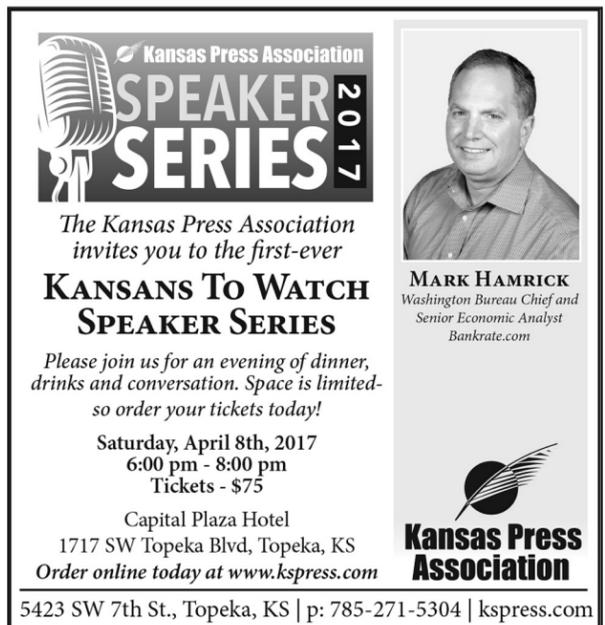
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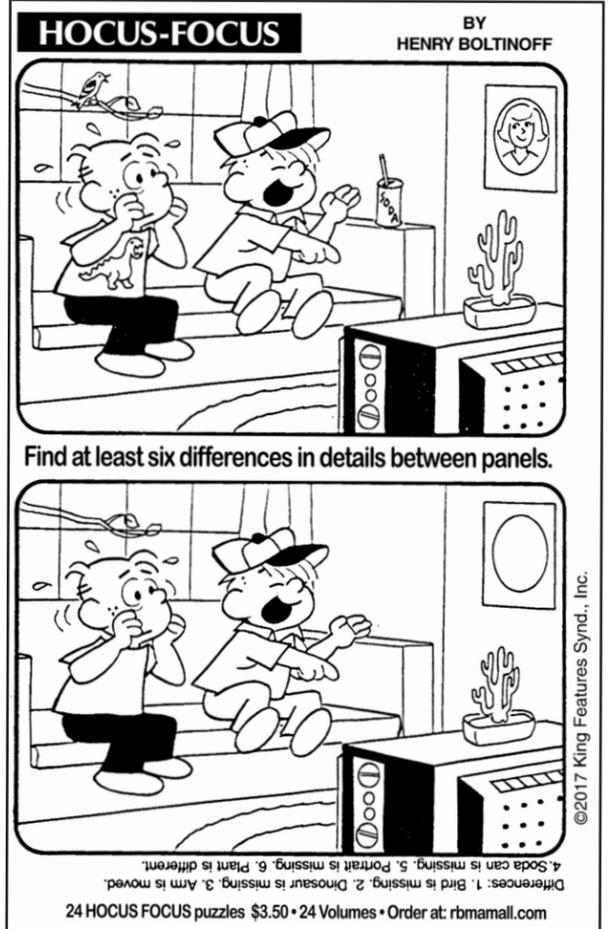
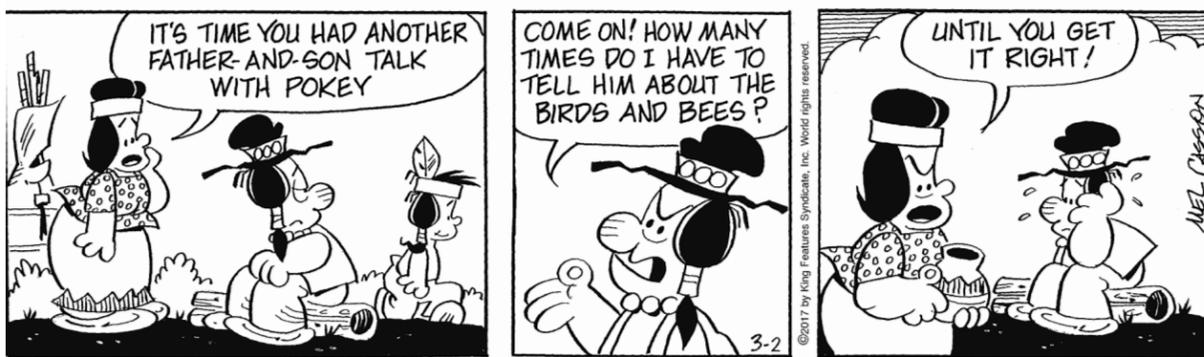
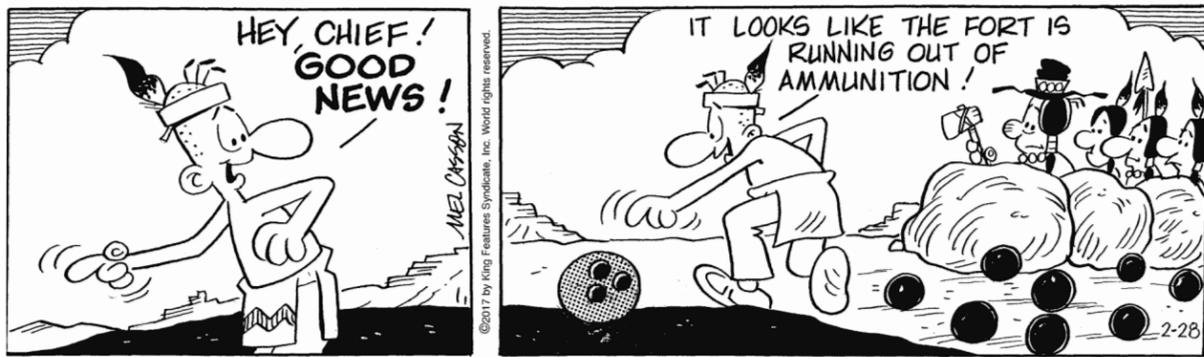
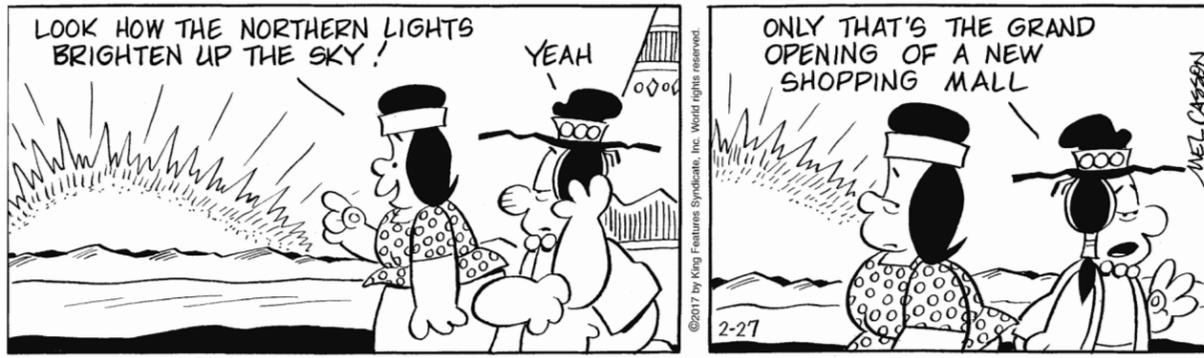


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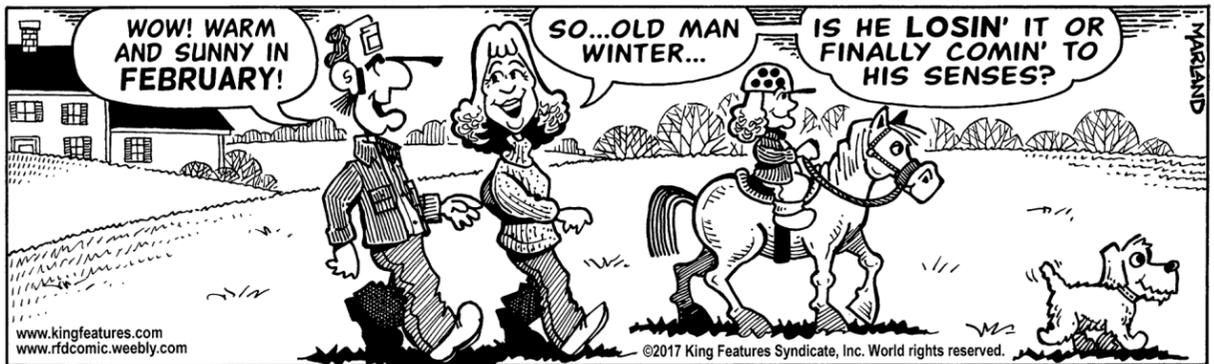
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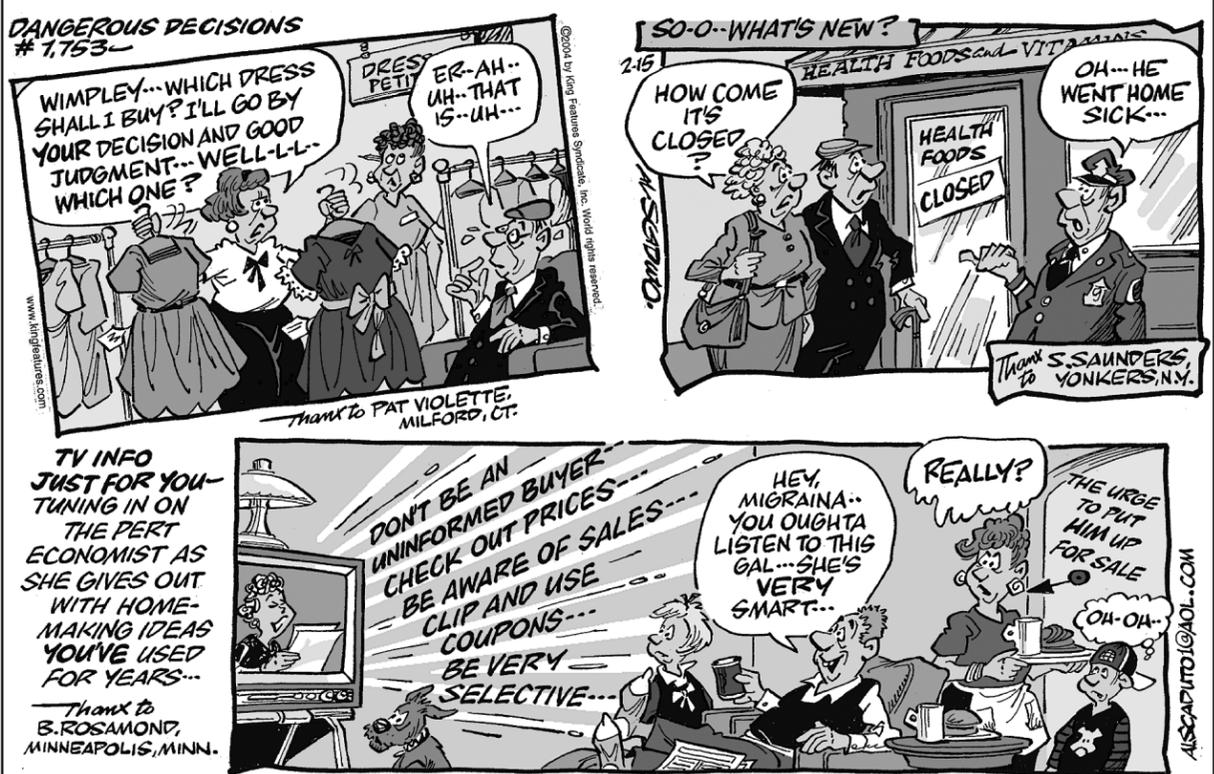
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# Johnson's tip in sends Kansas State over Texas 64-61

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — D.J. Johnson tipped in a miss by Kamau Stokes with 1.6 seconds left, then made a free throw to send Kansas State to a 64-61 win over Texas on Saturday that snapped the Wildcats' three-game losing streak.

Johnson's tip came after Kansas State had called a timeout with 8 seconds left to set up a final play. Stokes, who had 14 points, drove to about 12 feet for the shot and Johnson got up over two defenders to get his hand on the ball for the winning basket.

"At the timeout I said, 'somebody make a play, it might be a tip-in that makes the difference,'" Kansas State coach Bruce Weber said. "Give D.J. a lot of credit."

Wesley Iwundu scored 16 points and Barry Brown scored 15 for Kansas State (17-10, 6-8 Big 12), which had lost six of seven coming into the game.

Kendal Yancy scored 13 for Texas (10-17, 4-10) but also got beat to rebound on the final shot and fouled Johnson on the tip. Jarret Allen scored 12 for the Longhorns, who had rallied from nine points down early in

the second half.

Kansas State led 48-39 but went nearly 8 minutes without scoring as Texas rallied before Stokes ended the drought with a 3-pointer. Andrew Jones tied it twice for Texas late, first with a 3-pointer, then a rim-rattling dunk that made it 59-59 with 1:22 left as the teams traded baskets down the stretch.

"Our guys kept believing and kept grinding," Weber said.

**BIG PICTURE:**

Kansas State: The Wildcats really needed the victory if they hope to push for 20 wins and get above .500 in the Big 12 with the NCAA Tournament looming.

"It's a hard league. You've got to grind it out, fight for everything. We got one today," Weber said.

Texas: The Longhorns took another crushing loss in an already dismal season under second-year coach Shaka Smart. The Longhorns opened the season ranked in the Top 25 but have lost seven games by three points or less.

"Some of our younger guys



Kansas States D.J. Johnson (4) tipped in a miss by Kamau Stokes with 1.6 seconds left.

are a little bit tired. They are fighting through it. They don't have a choice but respond," Yancy said.

**HARD FOUL**

Kansas State's Austin Budke was ejected with about 12 minutes left after a hard foul on Allen. Allen was going up for a dunk when Budke hacked him

in the neck area. Allen got up angry and the two players had to be separated. The game officials spend several minutes reviewing replays before ejected Budke and Texas reserves Dylan Osetkowski and Isaiah Hobbs who had left the bench area.

"I'll have to watch the tape," Weber said. "We don't want to

hurt anybody and Austin doesn't want to hurt anybody. We had to be physical."

Allen, who had been averaging a double-double in Big 12 play, finished with just four rebounds against the Wildcats.

**LOVING LONG RANGE**

The Wildcats and Longhorns made 13 of 17 3-point attempts

in the first half and trading 11 over the final six minutes, including a stretch of five in a row. The Wildcats shot 76 percent in the first half overall, and didn't have any offensive rebounds in the half.

The shooting cooled off sharply in the second half with just three 3-pointers after halftime.

# After Huggins' scary moment, No. 12 WVU beats Texas 77-62

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Bob Huggins fell to his knees and clutched his chest during a scary moment just before halftime.

West Virginia players picked up their coach, got him to the bench and made his job easier by maintaining a comfortable lead the rest of the way Monday night.

Jevon Carter had 24 points and Lamont West had a career-

high 23, helping the 12th-ranked Mountaineers roll to a 77-62 win over Texas following Huggins' frightening fall.

Huggins went down on the court during a timeout just before the half, and his players quickly came to his aid. Huggins stood, briefly massaged his chest and returned to the sideline.

Huggins said his defibrillator went off, but he returned to

coach in the second half and finished the game.

"It comes out of nowhere," Huggins said. "Well, I guess I got a little lightheaded, which I do when I stand up too fast sometimes. A lot of that's old age, and a lot of it is some of the medication I take."

"Then, I mean honestly, the defibrillator went off," Huggins added. "But, that's second time it's been going off. It goes off

and what it is, it just shocks your heart back into rhythm."

The 63-year-old Huggins had a heart attack at the Pittsburgh airport in 2002 when he was the coach at Cincinnati. He was back in his office two weeks later.

Texas coach Shaka Smart later exchanged well wishes with Huggins.

Once it was apparent their coach was OK, the Mountaineers continued rolling over the Longhorns. West made 6 of 8 tries from 3-point range, helping WVU (22-6, 10-5 Big 12) shake off a slow start.

"When I'm on the court, I always feel like I'm going to hit a shot," West said, "but today was just a different feeling."

Carter also grabbed 10 rebounds for his third double-double of the season, and Elijah Macon had 10 points.

Texas started the game on a 12-2 run but trailed 46-32 at halftime. Jarrett Allen led the Longhorns (10-18, 4-11) with 17 points.

"We really wanted to come out and be the more aggressive team to start the game," Smart

said. "I thought our guys did a good job of that."

**BIG PICTURE**

Texas has lost four straight and five of six. The Longhorns have upcoming games against No. 3 Kansas and No. 9 Baylor, so a strong finish does not look likely.

West Virginia clinched a bye in the Big 12 Tournament with its fourth win in five games. WVU had two players score 20-plus points for the first time this season.

**NO PLACE LIKE HOME**

Texas has yet to win a road game this season. The Longhorns are on a 15-game losing streak away from home dating to the Big 12 Tournament last season. Texas has one remaining road game at Texas Tech, on March 1.

**AHMAD OUT**

West Virginia's Esa Ahmad sat out due to back spasms and is day-to-day. Ahmad averages 11.7 points and 4.1 rebounds per game.

## Morris, Thomas lead Iowa St past Texas Tech, 82-80 in OT

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — It was pointed out to Iowa State coach Steve Prohm that his team won at Kansas earlier this year.

Still, he insisted, this 82-80 overtime win against Texas Tech Monday was the best road win of the season.

"This is the best road win today, there's no question about it," Prohm said. "We win next Friday, that will be the best road win. (Texas Tech) is tough, man. I told the guys, 'you can talk about the (Kansas) game when we're 40. Right now,

we're trying to get as many road wins as we possibly can."

Monte Morris had 23 points and Matt Thomas added 20 for the Cyclones, which were held without a field goal for the final four-plus minutes of overtime but capitalized on making seven of 10 free throws in the extra period.

"I knew we were up two and we were hoping they didn't take a three," Morris said of Texas Tech's final possession, in which it didn't get a shot off before the final buzzer. "Worst case, it was going to double

(overtime). Donovan (Jackson) did a great job of stopping the basketball. And they ran out of time. Good thing we were on the other end of it today."

Naz Mitrou-Long added 16 points for Iowa State (18-9, 10-5 Big 12), but fouled out along with Deonte Burton. Both were unavailable in overtime.

Texas Tech (17-11, 5-10) was led by 17 points from Niem Stevenson and 16 points apiece from Justin Gray and Zach Smith.

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