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Manhattan Christian College To Open New Activity Center



The new Howie's Activity Center

Manhattan Christian College will officially commemorate her 90th anniversary with several events that allow the public to come inside and experience the new Howie's Activity Center at 1401 Laramie.

The week-long anniversary celebration includes a variety of free events such as the 15th Annual Leadership Breakfast on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 a.m. followed by the official ribbon cutting at 9:00 a.m., and the first

Thunder volleyball games on Friday, Sept. 15 at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Details about all of the festivities are available on the college website mccs.edu.

Howie's Activity Center, the capstone project of the college's Next Generation campaign which began in 2015, is

a tribute to the 468 alumni, churches, and friends of the college who gave \$3.4 million to build the project debt-free. Its name gives honor to ministry partners Howard and Joann Wilson and Howie's Enterprises, the trash and recycling company they founded.

This new multi-purpose facility will provide the largest indoor programming space on campus and it is the first structure built to support the college's athletic program. For more than 70 years, MCC has rented city facilities for student life activities and college events.

Despite not having any athletic facilities on campus, 35% of the student body is involved in the athletic program that has been consistently recognized nationally. MCC competes in

eight varsity sports in the National Christian College Athletic Association and the Midwest Christian College Conference. To date, MCC has won 10 National Championships, 38 NCCAA Regional Championships, and 52 MCCC Championships. In addition, 77 of our Thunder athletes have been recognized as First Team All-Americans.

Special ministry events and educational programming bring more than 3,200 guests and participants to MCC each year and this new facility will enhance those offerings. For a complete schedule of the leadership training that is already scheduled on campus both inside and outside the classroom go online to the calendar of events at mccs.edu.

Join Kansas State University's Fighting For A Cure

MANHATTAN — Show your pride in Kansas State University cancer research with a Fighting for a Cure shirt, and wear it to the home football game or anywhere Saturday, Oct. 14, for the fourth annual K-State Fighting for a Cure Day.

Join Sharon Snyder, first lady of Wildcat football, and the Snyder family; Eric Stonestreet, Emmy Award-winning actor and Kansas State University alumnus; Frank Tracz, director of bands at Kansas State University; and many others by wearing a K-State Fighting for a Cure shirt to celebrate the university's fight against cancer and honor its cancer survivors and researchers.

The K-State Fighting for a Cure Day celebration will include a halftime tribute by the Pride of Wildcat Land, the Kansas State University Marching Band, and a tailgate party in Cat Town at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Fighting for a Cure shirts raise funds and awareness for the university's Johnson Cancer Research Center. The shirts are purple with a white Powercat and the phrase, "Fighting Ever Fighting for a Cure," which is inspired by the university's fight song "Wildcat Victory." Since 2014, the campaign has raised nearly \$25,000 for cancer research and training of faculty and students.

The shirts are available in unisex, ladies' and youth sizes, and can be purchased for \$20 each from the Johnson Cancer Research Center, 1 Chalmers Hall, in person or online to be shipped. More information is available at cancer.k-state.edu or by calling 785-532-6705.

Shirts will also be available for purchase at the Purple Power Play community pep rally 5-8 p.m. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 at Manhattan Broadcasting's Sunny 102.5 booth in Manhat-



Bill Snyder, head football coach at Kansas State University, with a Fighting for a Cure shirt. The shirts are on sale now through the university's Johnson Cancer Research Center. The fourth annual Fighting for a Cure Day will be Oct. 14.

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Supporters are asked to join the social media campaign to publicize K-State Fighting for a Cure Day by posting photos of themselves and friends wearing the shirt, and including the hashtag #HelpKStateFight-Cancer. Photos from the 2016

and earlier campaigns are on the center's Facebook page.

The Johnson Cancer Research Center's programs to support and advance Kansas State University's cancer research and education are made possible by private donations.

Kansas tax collections \$8.2M more than expected in August

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Kansas says it collected \$8.2 million more in taxes than anticipated in August.

The state Department of Revenue reported Friday that Kansas took in more than \$460 million in tax revenues when its official projection was \$452 million. The surplus was 1.8 percent.

It's similar to what happened in July. Since the state's current budget year began July 1, its total tax collections of \$914 million were about \$16 million

ahead of expectations. That's also a 1.8 percent surplus over two months.

Tax collections are running more than 7 percent ahead of the previous fiscal year's collections. Lawmakers enacted an income tax increase over Republican Gov. Sam Brownback's veto to help balance the budget.

Revenue Secretary Sam Williams said it's too early to tell whether economic growth is boosting revenues.

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KDA Welcomes Tyson Foods' Investment in Kansas

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Today's announcement that Tyson Foods, Inc. will soon build a \$320 million, state-of-the-art poultry complex in eastern Kansas was the result of a tremendous collaboration of local leaders, the agriculture industry, and state and federal government.

"Tyson Foods is one of the largest food companies in the world, and we welcome the poultry business unit to Kansas," said Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Jackie McClaskey. "Their investment in our state is an indicator of the support and enthusiasm shown by local leaders who saw this opportunity for economic growth in their community."

The company will construct a processing plant, hatchery and feed mill near the city of Tonganoxie, in Leavenworth County. The complex will employ approximately 1,600 people and contract with northeast Kansas farmers and ranchers to raise chickens. According to Tyson Foods, the payroll and

payments to farmers from the new poultry operation, along with its purchase of grain and utilities, is expected to generate a direct annual economic benefit to the state of Kansas of \$150 million.

For the past two years, hundreds of meetings have been held with agriculture industry leaders to discuss the opportunities in and the barriers to economic growth. These meetings led to the development of the Kansas Agriculture Growth Strategy which identified outcomes for growth for 19 agriculture sectors, including poultry. The Kansas poultry industry is currently ranked 34th in the nation in terms of egg and poultry meat sales with a total economic contribution of almost \$119.5 million.

"The Kansas agriculture industry has been focused for several years on developing a strategic growth plan, and that process has identified strong growth potential in the poultry sector with available land resources, nearby feed supplies,

and more. This project converts that growth potential into real economic growth in our state," said McClaskey. Agriculture is the largest industry and economic driver in Kansas, providing nearly \$68 billion annually, about 45 percent of the state's economy.

Governor Sam Brownback and Senator Pat Roberts both have been strong advocates for agricultural growth in Kansas, and for this project in particular. "The Governor and our senior senator both recognize the positive economic benefits that will touch many communities in eastern Kansas," said McClaskey.

In addition to the direct benefits to the economy of Leavenworth County, the Kansas agriculture industry will see other areas of growth. The grower network will provide opportunities for family farms to diversify and add a new revenue source from managing poultry houses as well as reduced soil fertility costs from the utilization of poultry litter as

an organic fertilizer. Kansas grain farms will now have a new marketing outlet in the form of direct grain contracts with Tyson Foods.

A project of this magnitude which will have significant impact on the economic growth of the region is a direct result of the collaborative efforts between public and private partners. The Kansas Department of Agriculture is committed to serving and growing the state's largest industry by continuing to develop opportunities for the communities of Kansas.

Local leaders worked with several state agencies to establish this long-term partnership with Tyson Foods, including the Kansas Department of Agriculture, the Kansas Department of Commerce, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, the Kansas Department of Transportation and the Kansas Water Office.

Trump rescinding DACA program protecting young immigrants

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump on Tuesday began dismantling the government program protecting hundreds of thousands of young immigrants who were brought into the country illegally as children. Attorney General Jeff Sessions declared the Obama administration's program "an unconstitutional exercise of authority" that must be revoked.

New applications will be halted for President Barack Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, which has provided nearly 800,000 young immigrants a reprieve from deportation and the ability to work legally in the U.S. in the form of two-year, renewable work permits.

"I'm here today to announce that the program known as DACA that was effectuated under the Obama administration is being rescinded," Sessions announced.

But the administration is giving Congress six months to come up with a legislative fix - "should it choose to," Sessions said - before the government stops renewing permits for people already covered by the program.

According to Department of Homeland Security officials, people with permits whose renewals are set to expire between now and March 5, 2018, will be able to re-apply - so

long as their applications are submitted by Oct. 5, 2017, one month from Tuesday. No permits will be revoked before their existing expiration dates, and applications already in the pipeline will be processed, they said.

Trump, in a statement, said the change would be "a gradual process, not a sudden phase out."

"Thus, in effect, I am not going to just cut DACA off, but rather provide a window of opportunity for Congress to finally act," he said. He said he did not favor punishing children for the actions of their parents. At the same time, though, "we must also recognize that we are a nation of opportunity because we are a nation of law" and "young Americans have dreams, too."

His action drew swift criticism from many immigration advocates and Democratic lawmakers.

House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi called Trump's decision "a deeply shameful act of political cowardice and a despicable assault on innocent young people in communities across America."

Some Republicans objected, too.

Sen. John McCain of Arizona said Trump was taking "the wrong approach," and he added: "The federal govern-

ment has a responsibility to defend and secure our borders, but we must do so in a way that upholds all that is decent and exceptional about our nation."

Trump's announcement came the same day as a deadline set by a group of Republican state officials who said they would challenge DACA in court unless the Trump administration rescinded the program. Administration officials argued the program might not hold up in court - and said that allowing the lawsuit to proceed would throw the program into far more chaos than the move they chose.

Trump has spent months wrestling with what to do with DACA, which he slammed during his campaign as illegal "amnesty." Many of his closest advisers, including Sessions, policy adviser Stephen Miller, and former chief strategist Steve Bannon argue that the program is unconstitutional and have urged Trump to follow through on his campaign promise to end it.

But Trump has repeatedly expressed sympathy for the young people protected by the program.

"I think the Dreamers are terrific," Trump said last week, using a term popularized by supporters of the program, which was created in 2012 as a stopgap as the Obama administration pushed unsuccessfully

for a broader immigration overhaul in Congress.

His approach - essentially kicking the can down the road and letting Congress deal with it - is fraught with potential peril for his own party. Trump's decision to take a harder line on young immigrants unless Congress intervenes threatens to emphasize deep divisions among Republicans who have long struggled with the issue.

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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

Alumni Association unveils stained glass mural paying tribute to icons of Kansas State University

MANHATTAN, Kan. — On Sept. 2, the K-State Alumni Association unveiled a stunning 14 feet x 7 feet stained glass mural paying tribute to four iconic buildings on campus — buildings that represent K-State's history and tradition, academic excellence, student life and campus beauty. The stained glass masterpiece, revealed during a donor reception, is the newest K-State artifact on display at the Alumni Center and is located on the first floor of the facility, adjacent to the Tointon Great Room.

The mural, entitled "A Spot I Love Full Well," was made possible through the generosity of Gib and Brenda Compton of Park City, Kansas. Both are graduates of K-State, Gib in 1980 and Brenda in 1977.

"A stained glass mural representing K-State has been a vision of ours for many years," said Amy Button Renz, president and CEO of the K-State Alumni Association. "The Alumni Center was designed to serve as a welcoming home base for alumni and friends returning to campus. The many artifacts and memorabilia displayed throughout the facility are reminders of K-State's traditions and this new mural now serves as a centerpiece for our heritage. We are fortunate to have loyal and passionate



Posing before the stained glass mural unveiled at the K-State Alumni Center on Sept 2, are: (front row, left to right) Amy Button Renz, president and CEO of the K-State Alumni Association; Brenda Compton, alumna and donor for mural; (back row, left to right) Heather Gigax, production and art manager, Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass; Randall Rayer, CEO, Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass; Gib Compton, alumnus and donor for mural; Marcus Gilbert, alumnus and artist of the mural design; and Steve Rotramel, Compton Construction Services.

alumni like Gib and Brenda Compton who made this artistic tribute possible and a talented team of individuals with the skills to make our vision a reality."

The artwork for the mural was designed by Marcus

Gilbert, a 2016 K-State graduate, who entered a campus-wide design competition sponsored by the Alumni Association. The competition, open to K-State faculty, staff and students, had one guideline: create a drawing of classic K-State icons show-

casing the university's tradition and history. Gilbert, a printmaker from Manhattan, Kansas, submitted the winning entry which included images of Anderson Hall, Hale Library, the Alumni Center and the Berney Family Welcome Center/World

War I Memorial Stadium, as well as various elements representing the state of Kansas.

A team of ten individuals from Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass in Wichita, Kansas, created the mural from Gilbert's

design utilizing nearly 5,000 hand-cut pieces of colored glass. Compton Construction Services, also located in Wichita, made the wood framework for the mural and was responsible for the installation at the Alumni Center. It took approximately one year to complete the intricate work involved in making the mural.

"We are passionate about K-State and very pleased in the way Marcus's design captures the beauty of campus and the pride alumni have for K-State," said Gib and Brenda. "Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass did a masterful job in translating the design and handcrafting it into the stained glass mural. We are honored to be able to pay tribute to K-State in this way and to share this work of art with all who visit the K-State Alumni Center."

"This project truly is a dream come true for the Alumni Association," added Renz. "It was a team effort to make it possible and I thank everyone who had a role in it, from Gib and Brenda, to Marcus, the team at Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass, Compton Construction Services and the staff at the Alumni Association who helped in coordinating the project. It's an achievement that we can all be proud of and will be enjoyed by generations to come."

Best of the best: Kansas State University ranks among Top 25 campuses in nation for inclusion

MANHATTAN — Kansas State University has earned the nation's highest ranking — five stars — for being an inclusive institution.

Campus Pride, the leading national educational organization for LGBTQ and ally college students and campus groups, has included the university on its list of the Top 25 schools in the nation for LGBTQ inclusion in policies, programs and practice. The rankings are determined by the organization's Campus Pride Index, a national benchmarking tool for inclusion policies. More than 300 universities and colleges in the nation participate in the Campus Pride Index.

Kansas State University is the only school in Kansas and the only Big 12 Conference school to be included in the Top 25 listing.

"This five-star ranking re-

flects the dedication and commitment Kansas State University has made in the past 10 years to become a more inclusive and diverse campus," said Brandon Haddock, coordinator of the university's LGBT Resource Center. Haddock credits the work of the K-State Sexuality and Gender Alliance, Gender Collective and other university student organizations, along with the LGBTQ* Faculty Staff Alliance, oSTEM at K-State, university administration and campus partners, for helping the university earn the top Campus Pride ranking.

"Receiving the highest possible ranking from Campus Pride has been part of our K-State 2025 student life initiatives," said Pat Bosco, vice president for student life and dean of students. "Our welcoming campus provides an intentional commitment to the student success of

all of our students as well as a supportive work environment for faculty and staff."

To earn a place in Campus Pride's Top 25 listing, an institution had to score the highest percentages in the LGBTQ-friendly benchmarks for policies, programs and practices. This year's listing includes colleges from 16 states. These campuses represent a range of academic studies with student populations from 807 to more than 45,000, public and private schools alike.

Kansas State University's LGBT Center and university partners use the annual Campus Pride Index survey to develop goals for the university on policy and practices that promote a more inclusive environment. The center works with many campus partners to evaluate progress toward inclusivity of sexuality and gender identity.

Evaluation of current policies and procedures is always evolving and the many partners work to meet expectations of students, faculty and staff that ensure their respect and safety. These partnerships have been integral in making K-State an open and affirming campus to all students, Haddock said.

Among the ways the university promotes and practices inclusion include the adoption of a discrimination statement that includes both sexual orientation and gender identity; providing training to faculty, staff and administrators on inclusivity; celebrating and recognizing the accomplishments of LGBTQ students; and offering such events as the Lavender Graduation, Sexuality and Gender Alliance's Little Apple Pride, and Transgender Day of Remembrance.

"The Sexuality and Gender

Alliance, or SAGA, and our other K-State student organizations have been working hard over the last few years to provide our campus with the tools and space necessary to become such an inclusive place for all LGBT students," said Adam Carr, alliance president. "Whether it be speaking to classes, hosting events on campus, working with other multicultural student organizations and the Student Governing Association, or just holding weekly meetings for all to attend, we hope that these spaces will continue to affirm the identities of our LGBT students and provide educational opportunities for everyone."

In naming the university to its Top 25 list, Campus Pride noted the work of the LGBT Resource Center and its dedication to helping LGBT students, staff and faculty and allied

members of its campus and surrounding communities to be more secure, educated and productive in their personal and professional surroundings.

"If you are looking for the most trusted, reliable list of LGBTQ-friendly colleges, then you have found the right one," said Shane Windmeyer, executive director of Campus Pride and creator of the Campus Pride Index. "LGBTQ youth and families today want to know what campuses are doing when it comes to inclusive policies, programs and practices. This 'best of the best' list highlights the Top 25. These are the campuses leading the way for LGBTQ inclusion and who have come out to support LGBTQ students from the first day of classes through graduation day."

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As GOP Senators, Governors Pitch Plan to Save Obamacare, White House 'Can't Imagine' Backing Bailout

By Fred Lucas
The Daily Signal

The White House says it "can't imagine" supporting an Obamacare bailout, even as some Republican senators and governors are urging boosting federal subsidies to insurance companies to stabilize the endangered Obamacare exchanges.

The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee will be holding hearings starting next week on ways to maintain the health insurance markets and is expected to consider an increase in subsidies for insurers.

Meanwhile, a bipartisan group of governors, led by Ohio's John Kasich, a Republican, and Colorado's John Hickenlooper, a Democrat, unveiled a plan calling for Congress to create a temporary fund for states to reimburse insurance companies for major losses.

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The Daily Signal asked White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders about the proposal. Her initial reaction was negative, but referred further questions to the Department of Health and Human Services.

"I can't imagine that would be something we would want to be involved in," Sanders said.

The HHS media office did not respond to The Daily Signal's inquiry by deadline.

The HHS did announce Thursday that it would chip away at one aspect of promoting Obamacare, by cutting funding for advertising outreach for enrollment 90 percent, from \$100 million last year to \$10 million this year.

Obamacare, formally known as the Affordable Care Act, included three potential bailout provisions for insurers. One of them was the cost-sharing reduction subsidies, which use taxpayer dollars to subsidize deductibles and copayments for plans purchased by households with incomes of less than 250 percent of the federal poverty level.

Since the legislative language of the Obamacare law didn't describe how to fund it, the House of Representatives sued the Obama administration for paying nearly \$14 billion through the program. The House won in U.S. District Court, but the Obama administration appealed to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. The Trump administration has not announced a determination on whether it would defend the case.

Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., chairman of the Senate HELP panel, reportedly wants to fund the cost-sharing reduc-

tion subsidies, which would be a focus of hearings set to take place over the next two weeks.

An Obamacare repeal-and-replace bill failed in the Senate by one vote in July, which prevented it from going to conference committee to be reconciled with a bill that passed the House.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., is reportedly open to a bipartisan compromise, but only if it includes reforms to the Obamacare law.

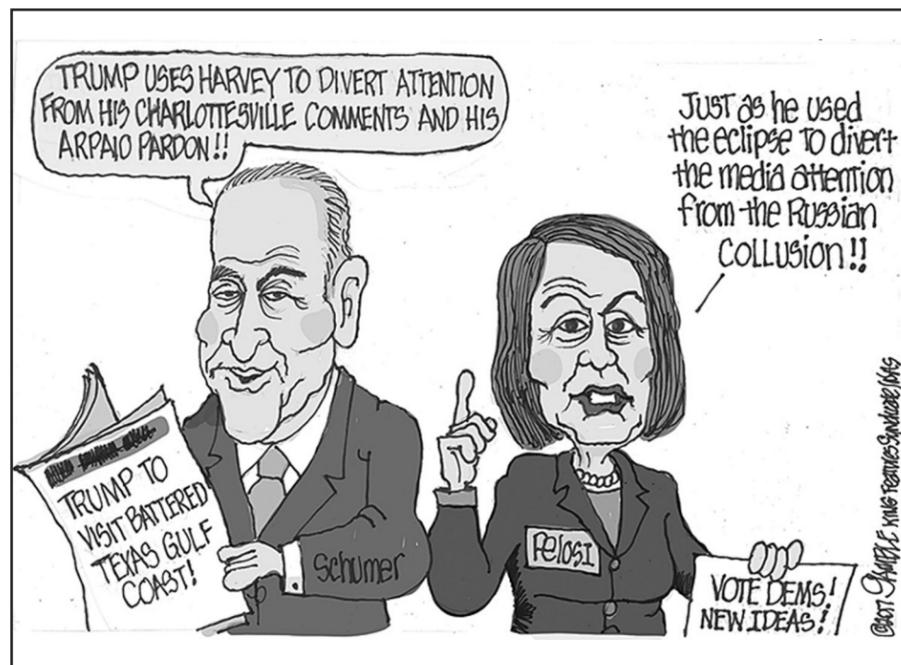
Insurance companies want to know now about how subsidies will proceed ahead of open enrollment for the Obamacare marketplace this fall, said Ed Haislmaier, senior research fellow in domestic policy studies at The Heritage Foundation.

"Cost-sharing subsidies don't do anything to stabilize the market," Haislmaier told The Daily Signal.

"Bailout" would be a more appropriate term for increased cost-sharing subsidies, if the increase isn't paired with deregulation of the unsubsidized market, he said.

"The Kasich-Hickenlooper plan would just throw more money at it. That would clearly be a bailout," Haislmaier said.

In July, President Donald Trump threatened to take away the exemption members of Congress and their staffs have from Obamacare.



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Ending rape culture won't be easy.

The Topeka Capital-Journal, Aug. 25

Alarming signs near K-State suggest threat

Risks of sexual assault on campus are real, not a source of humor

Harmless jokes or examples of a threatening culture of sexual assault?

That's the key question when examining the off-campus signs seen in Manhattan during Kansas State University's move-in day last Saturday. One read: "freshman girls drop-off." The other said: "hope you're 18!!"

The temptation for those hearing about the signs will be to take the first option. Unfortunately, lived experience suggests the second is closer to the truth.

Manhattan psychologist Sarah Wesch wrote a widely shared Facebook post about the signs. She noted that in her experience with K-State's Counseling Services, many freshman women reported being raped at the beginning of the school year.

"We know that the first six weeks of college for freshman

girls is called the 'red zone,' because that's the time in a college woman's life that she's most likely to be sexually assaulted," Wesch told The Topeka Capital-Journal.

A culture that encourages young men to prey upon young women can't and shouldn't be encouraged or sustained. Universities have a role to play. So do the parents and friends of the male students. So do the male students themselves, who have no excuse for making light of such a serious problem.

"But what about the women?" some will ask. Shouldn't young women learn not to put themselves at risk? Why should they attend parties? Why should they let their guards down?

In a perfect world, there's no question that college students would be better off focusing on their studies and drinking only coffee and carbonated beverages. In a perfect world, there's no question there would be fewer campus complications if students didn't have sex.

The world isn't perfect, though, and neither are students in their late teens and 20s.

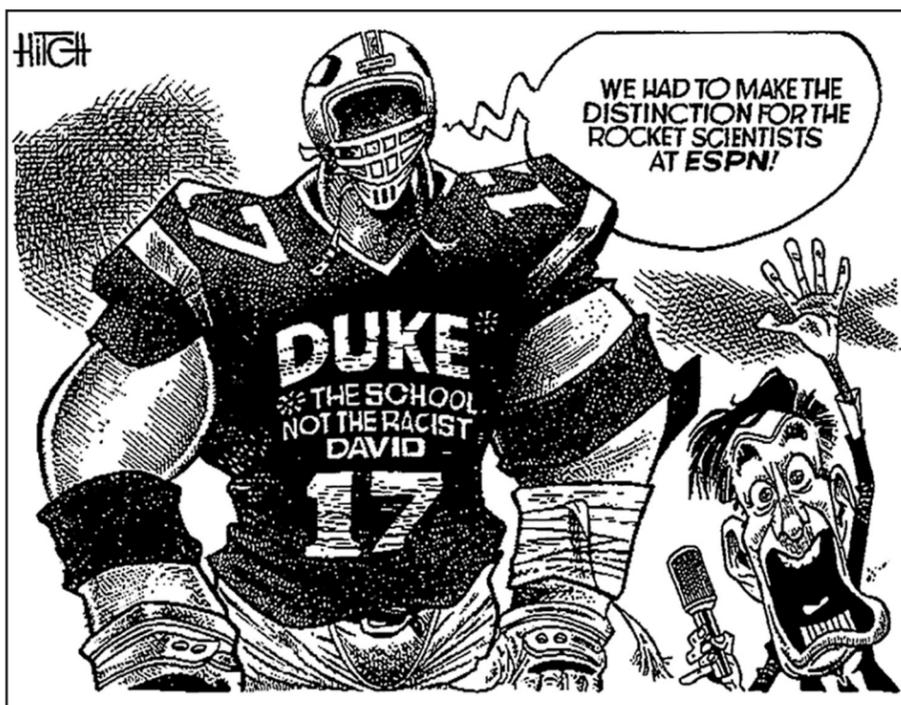
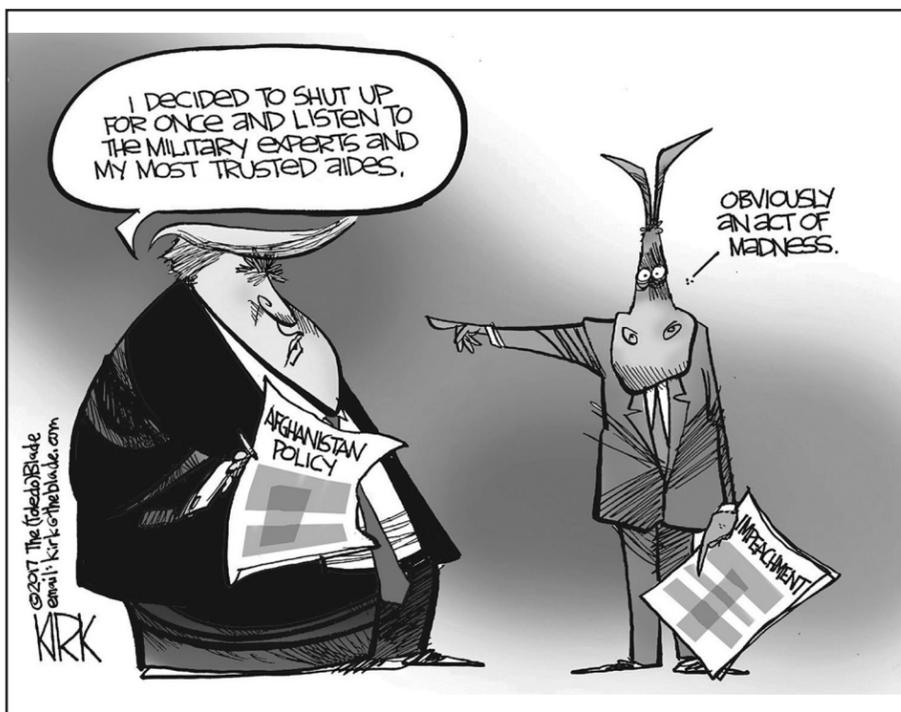
We shouldn't ask women to take responsibilities and precautions that we aren't willing to ask men to take. Every female student is someone's daughter, but every male student is also someone's son.

"I think that's that bias we have," Wesch told The Capital-Journal. "Our anxiety says, 'Ooh, our daughters could be victims,' but our anxiety doesn't say, 'Ooh, our sons could be perpetrators.' And I think that bias we really have to get past."

No single answer exists to eliminating campus sex assaults. Merely removing the banners in question wouldn't necessarily prevent a particular assault.

All students should take responsibility for themselves and their actions. Law enforcement and the judiciary should take prompt action to hold perpetrators accountable. All of us should be mindful of the messages we send to young men and women, and we should demonstrate respect in our own lives.

Ending rape culture won't be easy. But it is a moral imperative.



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MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

The Regular Meeting of the City Commission was held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room. Mayor Usha Reddi and Commissioners Linda Morse, Michael L. Dodson, Wynn Butler, and Karen McCulloh were present. Also present were the City Manager Ron R. Fehr, Deputy City Manager Jason Hilgers, Assistant City Manager Kiel Mangus, City Attorney Katharine Jackson, City Clerk Gary S. Fees, 9 staff, and approximately 40 interested citizens.

CONSENT AGENDA

(* denotes those items discussed)

MINUTES

The Commission approved the minutes of the Regular City Commission Meeting held Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

**CLAIMS REGISTER
NO. 2858**

The Commission approved Claims Register No. 2858 authorizing and approving the payment of claims from July 26, 2017, to August 8, 2017, in the amount of \$4,465,145.10.

FINAL PLAT – 12TH& BLUEMONT LOFTS RESIDENTIAL PUD

The Commission accepted the easements and rights-of-way, as shown on the Final Plat of 12th& Bluemont Lofts Residential Planned Unit Development, generally located at the northeast corner of the intersection of 12th Street and Bluemont Avenue, based on conformance with the Manhattan Urban Area Subdivision Regulations.

ORDINANCE NO. 7305 – REZONE – LOTS 1 AND 3, MANHATTAN MEDICAL CENTER PUD, PHASE 1

The Commission approved Ordinance No. 7305 rezoning a 0.88 acre tract consisting of a portion of Lots 1 and 3, Manhattan Medical Center PUD, Phase 1, from Commercial Planned Unit Development to C-1, Restricted Business District, and amending Ordinance Nos. 3999, 6451 and 7111 based on findings in the Staff Reports (See Attachment Nos. 2 and 3), as recommended by the Manhattan Urban Area Planning Board.

ORDINANCE NO. 7306 – MUNICIPAL FACILITY REVIEW – SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD RECREATION CENTER/ MODIFICATION TO FLINT HILLS BREADBASKET

The Commission found that the public interests to be served by the proposed Southeast Neighborhood Recreation Center and modifications to the Flint Hills Breadbasket outweigh the impacts upon legitimate community interests; and approved Ordinance No. 7306 authorizing the proposed Municipal Facility for the proposed Southeast Neighborhood Recreation Center and modifications

to the Flint Hills Breadbasket, generally located to the southeast of the intersection of S. 10th Street and Yuma Street and S. 9th Street and Yuma Street, based on the findings in the Staff Report (See Attachment No. 4), with the five condition of approval.

ORDINANCE NO. 7307 – MUNICIPAL FACILITY REVIEW – TRAFFIC OPERATIONS FACILITY EXPANSION

The Commission found that the public interests to be served by the proposed expansion of the Traffic Operations Facility grounds and fencing outweigh the impacts upon legitimate community interests; and approved Ordinance No. 7307 authorizing the expansion of the Traffic Operations Facility, generally located north of Fort Riley Boulevard, south of El Paso Lane, west of S. 10th Street and on both sides of S. 11th Street, based on the findings in the Staff Report (See Attachment No. 5).

*** RESOLUTION NO. 081517-A – ISSUE – TEMPORARY NOTE SERIES 2017-03**

Ron Fehr, City Manager, presented an overview on results of the Temporary Note Series No. 2017-03 sale held earlier today.

The Commission approved accepting the best bid for selling the notes; and approved Resolution No. 081517-A issuing Temporary Note Series No. 2017-03 in the amount of \$3,270,000.00 to finance: The Highlands at Grand Mere, Unit One/Prairie Village at The Highlands, Unit One - Sanitary Sewer Improvements (SS1714), Sanitary Sewer Improvements (SS1715), Street Improvements (ST1705), and Water Improvements (WA1710); Wells Landing Sanitary Sewer Improvements (SS1629); Allen Road Sanitary Sewer Improvements (SS1613); College Heights Stormwater Improvements (SM1616); and West Anderson Avenue Interceptor Sanitary Sewer Improvements (SS1620).

AGREEMENT – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – CAMPUS PERIMETER TRAFFIC FLOW AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK IMPROVEMENTS STUDY (CIP #CU038P)

The Commission authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a professional services agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$37,925.00, with Olsson Associates, of Manhattan, Kansas, for the Campus Perimeter Traffic Flow and Pedestrian Crosswalk Improvements Study (CIP #CU038P).

*** AGREEMENT – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – SUNSET ZOO PARKING LOT EXPANSION (CIP #SZ032P)**

Ron Fehr, City Manager, responded to questions from the Commission. He provided additional information on the Sunset Zoo parking lot project and funding source.

Eddie Eastes, Director of Parks and Recreation, provided an update on the Expedition

Asia exhibit fundraising efforts and highlighted funding sources and anticipated cost estimates.

The Commission authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an Agreement for professional services, in an amount not to exceed \$45,579.00, with BG Consultants, of Manhattan, Kansas, for the Sunset Zoo Parking Lot Expansion Project (CIP #SZ032P).

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT – KSU FOUNDATION OFFICE PARK, PHASE II – WATER (WA1712) AND STORMWATER (SM1713) IMPROVEMENTS

The Commission authorized the City Administration to finalize and the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an Agreement for the Construction of the Public Infrastructure by Owner/Developer, the KSU Foundation, for water (WA1712) and stormwater (SM1713) and improvements for the KSU Foundation Office Park, Phase II.

AWARD CONTRACT – HERITAGE SQUARE NORTH, UNIT 2, STREET (ST1701), WATER (WA1701), AND SANITARY SEWER (SS1701) IMPROVEMENTS

The Commission accepted the Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost in the amount of \$1,482,390.50; and awarded and authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a construction contract in the amount of \$999,777.09 to Bayer Construction, Inc., of Manhattan, Kansas, for the Heritage Square North, Unit 2, Street (ST1701), Water (WA1701), and Sanitary Sewer (SS1701) Improvements.

AWARD CONTRACT – JULIETTE AVENUE WATERLINE IMPROVEMENTS (WA1709)

The Commission accepted the Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost in the amount of \$145,934.00, and awarded and authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a construction contract in the amount of \$119,836.05 to Pavers, Inc., of Salina, Kansas, for the Juliette Avenue Waterline Improvements (WA1709).

PURCHASE – WASTE-WATER AERATION BASIN DIFFUSER REPLACEMENT (SS1709, CIP #WW146P)

The Commission authorized a sole source purchase for the WWTP Aeration Basin Diffuser Replacement Project (SS1709, CIP # WW146P), from JCI Industries, Inc., of Lee's Summit, Missouri, in the amount of \$48,510.83, to be paid from the Wastewater Fund.

IN-KIND TRANSFER – 1990 E-ONE CYCLONE 75 FOOT QUINT FIRE TRUCK

The Commission authorized the in-kind transfer of the Title and Ownership of the 1990 E-One Cyclone 75 foot Quint Fire Truck to the Riley County Fire Department.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Commission approved appointments by Mayor Reddi to various boards and committees of the City.

Arts and Humanities Advi-

sory Board

Appointment of Dr. Michaeline Chance-Reay, 3026 Cherry Hill Road, to fill the unexpired term of Livie Olsen. Dr. Chance-Reay's term begins immediately and will expire March 31, 2018.

City-University Special Projects Fund Committee

Appointment of P. J. Hopfinger, 1632 McCain Lane, to fill a one-year Student term. Mr. Hopfinger's term begins immediately and will expire June 30, 2018.

Appointment of Glen Buickerood, 2051 Kerr Drive, to fill a one-year Student term. Mr. Buickerood's term begins immediately and will expire June 30, 2018.

Human Rights and Services Board

Appointment of Stan Morgan, 2112 Buckner Drive, to fill the unexpired term of Stephanie Morris. Mr. Morgan's term begins immediately and will expire March 9, 2018.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Appointment of Curt Herrman, 3405 Woodduck Way, to fill the unexpired USD 383 term of Leah Fliter. Mr. Herrman's term begins immediately and will expire June 30, 2019.

After discussion, Commissioner Dodson moved to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner McCulloh seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, motion carried 5-0.

**GENERAL AGENDA
ORDINANCE NO. 7308 - ADOPT - 2018 BUDGET;
ORDINANCE NO. 7309 - AMEND - 2017 BUDGET;
RESOLUTION NO. 081517-B - APPROVE - 2018-2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (CIP);
FIRST READING - INCREASE**

- TRANSIENT GUEST TAX; FIRST READING - 2018 SALARY ORDINANCE; AND RESOLUTION NO. 081517-C - MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT - LOCAL 2275 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE-FIGHTERS

Hillary Badger, Assistant Director of Finance, presented an overview of the item. She highlighted the 2018 published mill levies; the 2018 Budget summary for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds, the Bond and Interest Fund, and the Enterprise Funds; highlighted the General Fund Budget for 2017 and 2018; discussed the Conference Center debt payment and proposed funding sources; presented the Tourism & Convention Promotion (Transient Guest Tax) Budget and the proposed mill levy increase; provided the 2018 CIP funding summary and map of CIP requests; presented the 2017 Budget amendments for the Special Street & Highway Fund, the General Improvement Fund, and the Special Street Maintenance Fund; and highlighted six action items for the Commission to consider. She then responded to questions from the Commission.

Mayor Reddi opened the public comments on the 2018 Budget and related Budget items. Hearing no comments,

Mayor Reddi closed the public comments.

Commissioner Morse stated that she hoped the increase in the transient guest tax from six percent to seven percent would be put aside for the future expansion of the Convention Center. She discussed several items in the 2018 Budget and stated that she wanted to ensure that the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) is funded appropriately to bring people to Manhattan and to promote the community.

Hillary Badger, Assistant Director of Finance, responded to questions from the Commission regarding the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) budget and funding support for 2018.

Lyle Butler, President/Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, provided additional information and clarification on the CVB budget and request. He informed the Commission that the budget amount is correct. He provided additional information and an update on the Conference Center expansion study. He stated that in an ideal world, the Chamber and the Advisory Board would like to see the one percent set aside for capital improvements to bring more visitors to the community and not spent on operational costs.

Commissioner Dodson stated that everyone has worked hard on this budget and trade-offs have been made. He commented about reductions to the Capital Improvements Program and the challenges to invest and keep ahead of the game. He also highlighted items that have impacted the budget. He voiced support with the budget as proposed.

Commissioner McCulloh also voiced concern with reductions to the Capital Improvements Program and provided clarification on revenue sources received for projects that do not increase the mill levy. She stated that she was ready to approve the proposed budget.

Commissioner Butler stated that the additional use of the Economic Development Fund for debt payment on the Conference Center is appropriate because the Conference Center is an economic development project. He said that he did not want to see funds from property taxes used to fund the Conference Center. He also stated that he could not support the additional funding increase requested by the Flint Hills Area Transportation Agency (aTa) for its fixed-route bus service. He said the City could have reached a flat mill levy increase by not using the Bond and Interest Fund for the Conference Center debt payments and by not funding the additional request from aTa. He stated that he could not sup-

port the entire budget because of these two items.

Mayor Reddi voiced her support for the proposed 0.350 mill levy increase and highlighted the reductions that were made from the initial budget. She discussed the mandates the City has responded to, the associated expenses for additional security, and the importance to provide funding for the Flint Hills Area Transportation Agency (aTa) multi-route public transportation. She stated that she was comfortable supporting the six action items as proposed and stated the items removed from the budget will come up again in the future.

Commissioner McCulloh stated this is her 17th budget and her last. She commented that she is very supportive of growth, but growth brings more expenses and difficult to know what the happy medium is to make the budget work.

Commissioner Butler stated that people riding the Flint Hills Area Transportation Agency (aTa) should pay for the expanded bus service and the service should not be subsidized. He reiterated his concern that the Conference Center debt should not be funded by property taxes, but by economic development funds. He voiced support to reduce the proposed budget further by reducing the use of property tax funded items.

After further discussion and additional comments from the Commission, the Commission desired to have six separate motions made for each respective item.

Ron Fehr, City Manager, thanked the City Commission, the City Finance Department and the Department Heads for their work on the budget and related items.

RECOVERABLE GRANT - REPAIR SEWER AND REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS -MANHATTAN HOUSING AUTHORITY APARTMENT TOWERS

Jason Hilgers, Deputy City Manager, presented an overview of the item. He highlighted components in the draft Recoverable Advance Agreement, discussed the process and timeline to make the improvements, and highlighted the possible motion. He then responded to questions from the Commission regarding the sprinkler improvements and the request received from the Manhattan Housing Authority.

JoAnn Sutton, Executive Director, Manhattan Housing Authority, thanked the City Commission for considering

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Jesse Ertz, D.J. Reed Shine in Kansas State's 55-19 Win over Central Arkansas

KSU Sports Information

Jesse Ertz broke a school record and D.J. Reed matched a feat last accomplished by a man whose name sits in K-State's "Ring of Honor" at Bill Snyder Family Stadium in the No. 19 Wildcats' 55-19 win over Central Arkansas on Saturday night.

Ertz, K-State's senior quarterback, went 10-of-16 through the air for a career-high 333 yards, four touchdowns and zero interceptions. His performance calculated out to an efficiency rating of 319.8, which bested Allen Webb's school-record mark of 300.9 set in 2005.

"Outstanding," running back Dalvin Warmack said of Ertz's performance. "It really didn't surprise me, though. If you would have seen how hard he worked all spring, all summer, it was just another day for Jesse."

"Jesse was great all camp, all summer, all spring, and hopefully we'll see some more of Jesse playing like that," added Byron Pringle, who reeled in three passes for 121 yards that included a touchdown. "I'm proud of Jesse."

Reed, a junior defensive back, impacted K-State's season-opening victory from the onset. The 5-foot-9 speedster took the game's opening kickoff 96 yards to set up an easy score.

"That guy's an athlete. He does it all," Warmack said. "You line him up anywhere and he'll get the job done. He had a



D.J. Reed (2) and Jayd Kirby 46 take down the runner. (Photo by Ben Brake)

really good one."

Before the first half was over, Reed joined elite company by adding a 62-yard punt return touchdown and an interception to his night. The last K-

State player to return a punt for a touchdown and record an interception in one game? Former All-American and 15-year NFL veteran Terence Newman in 2002.

"That's a blessing to be with him because he's a legend in the NFL and he's a legend at K-State," Reed said. "It was really fun just to be back home with the best fans in the nation. Just

to be able to make plays in front of them, it felt very natural. I wasn't trying to do too much. I've been working hard and everything just happened naturally."

Ertz and Reed each shared the credit for their stellar starts with the teammates who helped make it happen.

For Ertz, it was his deeply talented pool of receivers who made short passes into medium gains and medium connections into long plays.

"Everything I threw, they ran the same distance after that," Ertz said of his receivers, as four different Wildcats — Pringle, Isaiah Harris, Isaiah Zuber and Dalton Schoen — reeled in a touchdown pass. "We knew we had the talent and we've been talking about that for a while, that once we all get on the same page, once everyone comes along and develops, we were going to be deep, we were going to have a lot of people make plays, especially after the catch. We have a special group and hopefully we can be consistent with it."

Reed complimented the blocking of K-State's kickoff and punt return units for opening up plenty of space for him to work.

"Our special teams unit, everyone on it did a great job blocking," he said. "Once I hit the wall, it was just right there in front of me, just green grass to run and score. It was very easy and it felt natural."

While quick to share credit, Ertz and Reed certainly helped spark K-State's decisive victory over the Bears, who entered the weekend ranked No. 15 in the FCS.

Up only 17-16 late in the second quarter, Ertz rifled a first down pass to Pringle, who shook one defender with a juke move before bolting by everyone else for a 55-yard touchdown.

About two minutes later, Reed pulled in his first punt of the season and took it to the house. The very next series, Reed, in his second season at K-State, jumped a deep pass for his fourth career interception with the Wildcats.

"I thought, for sure, this camp he took even another step," Ertz said of Reed, referencing his work against Pringle this fall camp. "Usually (Pringle) is the type of guy that I can count on that he's going to win on his route almost every time. He's just strong, fast, all of those things, and there's a few times where D.J. gets him (in practice) and it kind of opens your eyes, like, 'That man's going to make some plays this year.' He got a pick tonight, made plays on special teams and he'll be there all season long."

Ertz followed Reed's interception by finding a wide-open Schoen down the middle for a 70-yard touchdown, capping a 21-point explosion from K-State in the final 5:38 of the second quarter that put K-State in the driver's seat.

"Jesse's developed a great feel for our offense, with the quarterback run game and with the passing game," Schoen said. "He's doing a great job of getting us in the right plays and commanding the offense as a whole. He definitely did a great job tonight of airing the ball out and putting the ball in spots to give us a chance to go make plays."

1981 opener, when the Bears were coming off one of two Southwest Conference championships under Grant Teaff, the school's winningest coach.

"This was not what we wanted tonight," said Rhule, hired after consecutive 10-win seasons during a four-year stint at Temple. "It does not mean I'm not proud of them. I put this on me. I put this on the coaches. It's our job to get it fixed."

Liberty shocks Baylor 48-45 in Rhule's debut for Bears

WACO, Texas (AP) — Matt Rhule said he didn't see any finger-pointing or yelling after his coaching debut for Baylor ended with the Bears losing to a lower-division opponent for just the second time ever.

The son of a minister and football coach already knew there was plenty of work to do following a sexual assault scandal that rocked the nation's

largest Baptist university near the height of its Big 12 success.

Stephen Calvert threw for 447 yards and three touchdowns and Liberty opened its final FCS season with a stunning 48-45 win over the Bears on Saturday night.

"You didn't see any guys in the locker room saying, 'Hey defense you did this. Hey offense you did this,'" Rhule said.

"You saw a bunch of guys that said, 'Hey this is what happened. Let's move forward.' Hoping every guy in this room says, 'Hey what could I have done differently.' If we all have that approach, we'll be fine."

The Bears lost their seventh straight regular-season game since starting 6-0 last season, while a 19-game regular-season winning streak against noncon-

ference opponents ended.

Rhule was hired after a year with interim coach Jim Grobe following the scandal that led to the firing of two-time Big 12-winning coach Art Briles. The Bears lost an opener for the first time since Briles' first game in 2008.

Baylor's only other loss to a lower-division team was 18-17 to Division I-AA Lamar in the

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Kansas State Starts Season With 55-19 Win Over Central Arkansas



Kansas State's D.J. Read took the opening kickoff 96 yards to Central Arkansas 2 yard line before being taken down.



KSU's Running back Alex Barnes goes between the big trees.



Come on K-State, no piling on.



K-State's Byron Pringle (9) takes the ball into the endzone.



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Kansas State's Byron Pringle had three catches for 121 yards and a score. Here he takes in one of the three catches.



Isaiah Harris (2) and Jayd Kirby (46) take out a Central Arkansas receiver.



KSU's Isaiah Harris (2) gets another K-State touchdown.



K-State's Dalton Schoen (83) gets the long ball.



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Bender leads Jayhawks over Southeast Missouri State, 38-16

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Peyton Bender didn't know he was Kansas' starting quarterback until earlier that morning, but his performance in the Jayhawks' season-opener on Saturday wouldn't tell you that.

Bender completed 23 of 37 passes for 364 yards, four touchdowns and two interceptions in Kansas' 38-16 victory over Southeast Missouri State, a strong performance in what was his debut for the Jayhawks.

The junior college transfer got things rolling early, connecting with wide receiver Steven Sims Jr. for a 77-yard touchdown pass on the Jayhawks' third play on offense.

In addition to providing an immense momentum boost, Bender says scoring so quickly helped him settle in.

"It felt good," Bender said. "You know, got my confidence going. I think it was just nice to see us clicking as an offensive unit early out of the gate."

On Kansas' second drive, Bender found wide receiver Chase Harrell for a nine-yard pass to convert on fourth down deep in Redhawk territory. Three plays later, Bender and Harrell linked up again, this time for an eight-yard touchdown that Harrell reeled in with one hand.

Barely six minutes into the game, the Jayhawks already held a 14-0 lead.

"You know, we said we needed to get off to a quick start," Kansas coach David Beaty said. "That's something that everybody wants to do, right? But you don't always do

it. But, (Bender) did. He got off to a quick start."

Sims caught a second touchdown pass from Bender late in the second quarter, a 16-yard strike with 13 seconds remaining in the half. He finished with 142 yards, a game-high.

Bender and Sims had yet to play in an official game together before today, but seem to have already developed a strong rapport. Sims attributes much of this to Bender's mental fortitude.

"He's just calm, he's always calm back there," Sims said. "And he's not in a rush with anything. He doesn't rush."

The Redhawks' two touchdowns both came off the hand of quarterback Jesse Hosket. He hit wide receiver Trevon Billington for a 9-yard score

midway through the second quarter, and found wide receiver Kristian Wilkerson for 22 yards in the fourth.

The running game wasn't as successful. Excluding a 41-yard run by running back Marquis Terry in the fourth quarter, Southeast Missouri State picked up just 53 yards on the ground on 32 attempts, good for a meager 1.66 yards per carry.

The Redhawks struggled to find consistent footing offensively throughout. Hosket finished with 170 yards, completing just 25 of 44 passes, constantly disrupted by the stout Kansas front seven.

THE TAKEAWAY
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE: The Redhawks were facing an uphill battle entering this game, and were expectedly

outmatched. They began to pick things up towards the end of the game, but it was far too little, far too late. Once they return to FCS competition next week, we should see what type of team they really are.

KANSAS: The Jayhawks are entering their third season under Beaty, and appear to be finally finding their rhythm as a team. Both the offense and defense were moving in stride all game with few major errors. There were a handful of notable lapses, however, something that Sims says the team needs to eliminate.

"As an offense, we left a lot out there," Sims said. "We kind of stalled a little bit too much today, I feel like. But we just got to go back to work on Monday and get right."

While Beaty and his staff still have some things to iron out before the real heat of the season begins, it was overall a strong opener.

ORANGE BOWL RE-UNION

Kansas welcomed back former coach Mark Mangino and his 2007-08 Orange Bowl Champions team at halftime as they were inducted into the Kansas Athletics Hall of Fame. Among the former players in attendance was current Denver Broncos' cornerback Aqib Talib, who joined Mangino and offensive lineman Anthony Collins as individual inductees into the hall of fame.

The Jayhawks will host Central Michigan next Saturday, their final non-conference home game of the season.



Receiver Steven Sims Jr. scores on a 77-yard touchdown pass. (KU Sports Information.)



KU's Peyton Bender completed 23 of 37 passes for 364 yards. (KU Sports Information.)

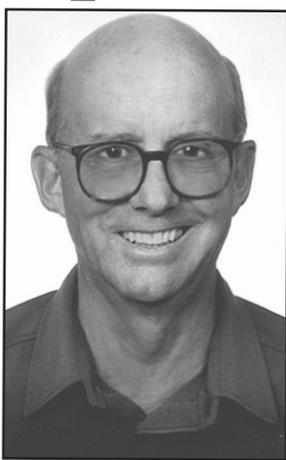
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Kansas football has come a long way since David Beaty became head coach in 2015. That doesn't mean KU is where they want to be, but they're moving forward. The Jayhawks are no longer a substandard team.

In the 38-16 season-opening win against Southeast Missouri State, there was much for Kansas fans to be pleased about and also areas of concern. Most encouraging was the play of QB Peyton Bender: he completed 23 of 37 passes for 364 yards and four TDs. But Bender also threw two interceptions.

Bender has one potential problem with his long passes; even though he hit some nice long balls, his throws were high and hanging. That might work against SEMO, but the Big 12 defensive backs will be all over high, drifting passes.

KU's overall team speed is the biggest single upgrade in the football program and it's particularly evident on the de-



By Mac Stevenson

fensive unit. If the Jayhawks can avoid serious injuries to their key players, they will have a very competitive defense throughout the season.

A second major advancement is the offensive line; it's not in the same class as the top 25 teams in the nation, but KU's OL is slowly but surely coming together. And the depth is much

improved.

KU will get their second win when they play Central Michigan this coming Saturday, September 9. The game will be televised by FSN with a 3:00 p.m. start. The Chippewas had to come from behind last Thursday to beat Rhode Island (30-27) in three OTs and KU will improve after their first-game win. And don't forget the coaching staff; they have more confidence and that filters down to the players.

Kansas State crushed Central Arkansas 55-19 in their season opener. The Wildcats offense was led by the passing of Jesse Ertz who had the best game of his K-State career, completing 10 of 16 passes for 333 yards and 4 TDs. Ertz threw no interceptions.

Central Arkansas stacked their defense to stop K-State's vaunted running attack, but Coach Bill Snyder quickly took advantage of that strategy by

going to the air. After the game, Snyder said, "We want him [Ertz] to throw, whether it's a deep ball or underneath ball . . . we went in with the idea to be balanced. It became obvious after awhile that we weren't running the ball well and we had to throw it. You try to take what they give you."

Kansas State's defense didn't play as well as the offense. The Wildcats gave up 421 yards of total offense to Central Arkansas, 223 rushing yards and 198 passing. In his postgame comments, K-State's players thought and hoped Snyder was joking when he said, "We will practice tonight at midnight on playing the option, which we've yet to defend in the course of this ballgame. For somebody to be able to continually run the same play over and over and get positive yardage, that tells a bad story that's my concern."

After a satisfying opening

win, K-State plays Charlotte this Saturday (Sept. 9) at Snyder Family Stadium at 11:00 a.m. The game will be televised by FSN. Kansas State will win in their last easy game; Charlotte lost their opener (24-7) to Eastern Michigan. All is well in Wildcat land.

This Thursday night's opening NFL game for the Kansas City Chiefs against the New England Patriots at Foxboro offers the Chiefs a great challenge, but also a great opportunity to get the season off to a terrific start.

New England has been consistently formidable under Coach Bill Belichick and iconic QB Tom Brady; this season will be no exception. And playing the Patriots on their home field in the season opener is about as tough as it gets.

Kansas City had an excellent training camp and the Chiefs are a veteran team that won't rattle against New England.

One of the main factors in the game will be the pass-catching performance of KC's receivers, they were up and down in the exhibition games.

WR Tyreek Hill showed exceptional talent in 2016 and he's being counted on as the Chiefs' main deep threat. Nonetheless, he dropped three passes in the third preseason game and Hill will have to better against New England. TE Travis Kelce is a big-time receiver who will combine with Hill for a one-two receiving punch.

RB Spencer Ware suffered a preseason knee injury and he's out for the time being. That puts the burden on rookie RB Kareem Hunt, who had an excellent preseason. Much depends on how he performs in his first NFL game.

If Kansas City loses (NE is a seven-point favorite), it won't be catastrophic; however, if the Chiefs win they'll be off to a sensational start.



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Big 12 Standings

School	Big 12	Overall
Iowa State	0 - 0	1 - 0 1.000
Kansas	0 - 0	1 - 0 1.000
Kansas State	0 - 0	1 - 0 1.000
Oklahoma	0 - 0	1 - 0 1.000
Okla State	0 - 0	1 - 0 1.000
TCU	0 - 0	1 - 0 1.000
Texas Tech	0 - 0	1 - 0 1.000
Baylor	0 - 0	0 - 1 .000
Texas	0 - 0	0 - 1 .000
West Virginia	0 - 0	0 - 1 .000

Kansas State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/ TV
Sat, Sept 2	vs Cent Arkansas	KSU 55 - 19
Sat, Sept 9	vs Charlotte	11:00 PM
Sat, Sept 16	@ Vanderbilt	6:30PM ESPNU
Sat, Sept 30	vs Baylor	TBD
Sat, Oct 7	@ Texas	TBD
Sat, Oct 14	vs TCU	TBD
Sat, Oct 21	vs Oklahoma	TBD
Sat, Oct 28	@ Kansas	TBD
Sat, Nov 4	@ Texas Tech	TBD
Sat, Nov 11	vs West Virginia	TBD
Sat, Nov 18	@ Oklahoma State	TBD
Sat, Nov 25	vs Iowa State	TBD

Kansas Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/ TV
Sat, Sept 2	vs SE Missouri St	KU 38 - 16
Sat, Sept 9	vs Cent Michigan	3:00 PM
Sat, Sept 16	@ Ohio	1:00 PM ESPN3
Sat, Sept 23	vs West Virginia	TBD
Sat, Oct 7	vs Texas Tech	TBD
Sat, Oct 14	@ Iowa State	TBD
Sat, Oct 21	@ TCU	TBD
Sat, Oct 28	vs Kansas State	TBD
Sat, Nov 4	vs Baylor	TBD
Sat, Nov 11	@ Texas	6:00 PM L Network
Sat, Nov 18	vs Oklahoma	TBD
Sat, Nov 25	@ Oklahoma State	TBD

Big 12 Schedule

Date	Away Team	Home Team	Location	Time (CT)	Media
Thu, Aug 31	Tulsa	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	6:30 p.m.	FS1
Fri, Sep 08	Oklahoma State	South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	7:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Sat, Sep 09	Iowa	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	11:00 a.m.	ESPNor ESPN2
Sat, Sep 09	Charlotte	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	11:00 a.m.	FSN
Sat, Sep 09	East Carolina	West Virginia	Morgantown, W. Vir.	11:00 a.m.	FS2
Sat, Sep 09	TCU	Arkansas	Foayetteville, Ark.	2:30 p.m.	CBS
Sat, Sep 09	San Jose State	Texas	Austin, Texas	2:30 p.m.	LHN
Sat, Sep 09	Central Michigan	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	3:00 p.m.	FSN
Sat, Sep 09	Oklahoma	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	6:30 p.m.	ABC
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Sat, Sep 16	Oklahoma State	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	11:00 a.m.	ABC/ESPN2
Sat, Sep 16	Iowa State	Akron	Akron, Ohio	11:00 a.m.	CBSN
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Sat, Sep 16	Baylor	Duke	Durham, N.C.	11:30 a.m.	ACC RSN
Sat, Sep 16	Kansas	Ohio	Athens, Ohio	1:00 p.m.	ESPN3

Manhattan High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	@ Shawnee Heights MHS	18 - 21
Location:	Shawnee Heights High School	
9/8	Washburn Rural (Topeka, KS)	
Location:	Manhattan High School	7:00p
9/15	Highland Park (Topeka, KS)	
Location:	Manhattan High School	7:00p
9/22	@ Topeka (Topeka, KS)	
Location:	Topeka High School	7:00p
9/29	Seaman (Topeka, KS)	
Location:	Manhattan High School	7:00p
10/6	Junction City (Junction City, KS)	
Location:	Manhattan High School	7:00p
10/13	@ Emporia (Emporia, KS)	
Location:	Emporia High School	7:00p
10/20	@ Blue Valley Northwest	
Location:	Blue Valley Northwest High School	7:00p

Junction City High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	Emporia	JC 12 - 17
Location:	Junction City High School	7:00p
9/8	@ Topeka (Topeka, KS)	
Location:	Topeka High School	7:00p
9/15	@ West (Topeka, KS)	
Location:	West High School	7:00p
9/22	Washburn Rural (Topeka, KS)	
Location:	Junction City High School	7:00p
9/29	@ Highland Park (Topeka, KS)	
Location:	Highland Park High School	7:00p
10/6	@ Manhattan (Manhattan, KS)	
Location:	Manhattan High School	7:00p
10/13	@ Varsity Opponent	7:00p
10/20	Seaman (Topeka, KS)	
Location:	Junction City High School	7:00p

Wamego High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	Rock Creek	WHS 21 - 14
Location:	Wamego High School	7:00p
9/8	@ Ottawa (Ottawa, KS)	
Location:	Ottawa High School	7:00p
9/15	@ Marysville (Marysville, KS)	
Location:	Marysville High School	7:00p
9/22	Clay Center (Clay Center, KS)	
Location:	Wamego High School	7:00p
9/29	Chapman (Chapman, KS)	
Location:	Wamego High School	7:00p
10/6	@ Concordia (Concordia, KS)	
Location:	Concordia High School	7:00p
10/13	Abilene (Abilene, KS)	
Location:	Wamego High School	7:00p
10/20	@ McPherson (McPherson, KS)	
Location:	McPherson High School	
10/27	@ Hays (Hays, KS)	
Location:	Hays High School	7:00p

Riley County High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	Wabaunsee	RC 49 - 6
Location:	Riley County High School	7:00p
9/8	Washington County (Washington)	
Location:	Riley County High School	7:00p
9/15	@ Rossville (Rossville, KS)	
Location:	Rossville High School	7:00p
9/22	@ St. Marys (St. Marys, KS)	
Location:	St. Marys High School	7:00p
9/29	Rock Creek (St. George, KS)	
Location:	Riley County High School	10/67:00p
Location:	Riley County High School	7:00p
10/137:00p	@ Minneapolis (Minneapolis, KS)	
Location:	Minneapolis High School	7:00p
10/20	Beloit (Beloit, KS)	
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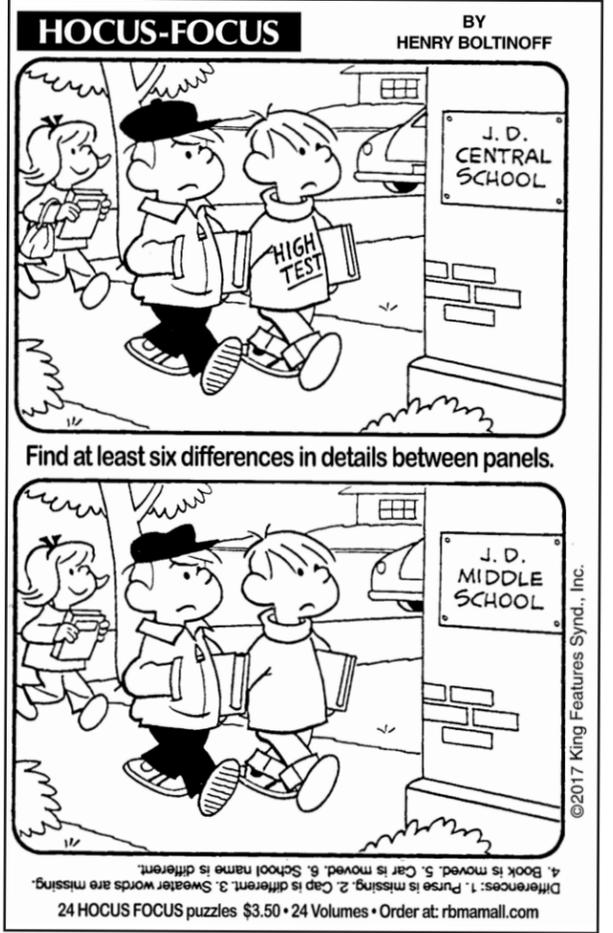
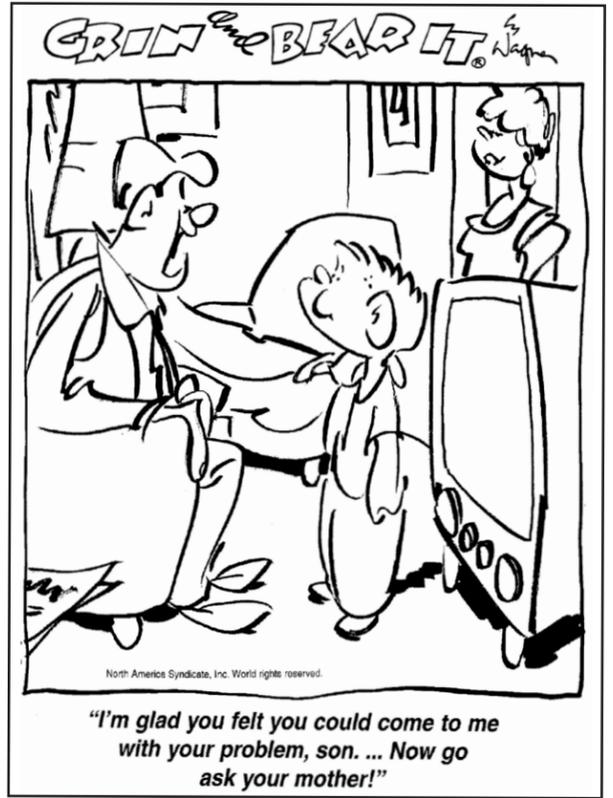
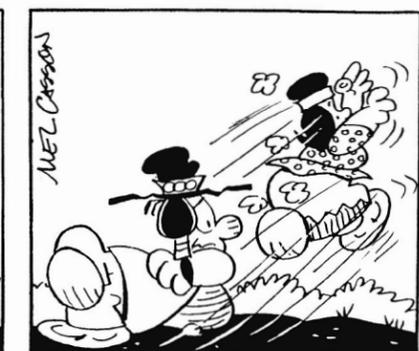
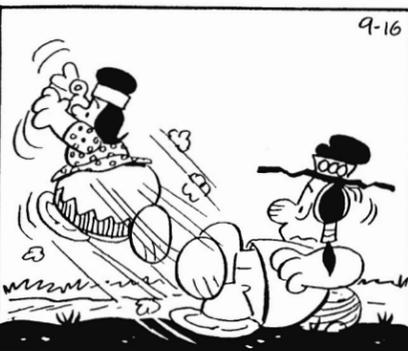
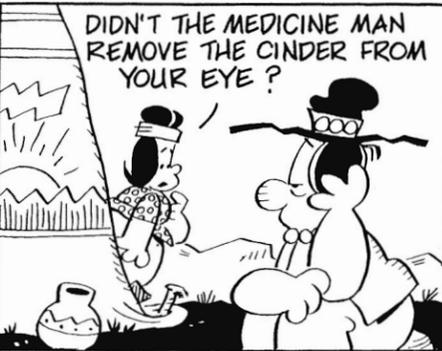
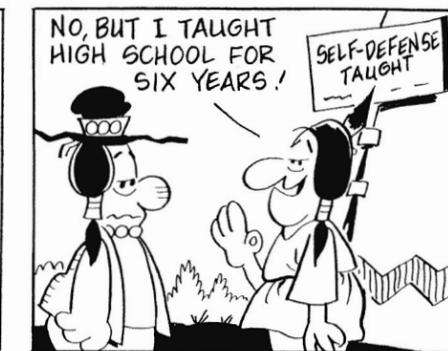
Rock Creek High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	@ Wamego	RC 14 - 21
Location:	Wamego High School	7:00p
9/8	Rossville (Rossville, KS)	
Location:	Rock Creek High School	7:00p
9/15	Wabaunsee (Alma, KS)	
Location:	Rock Creek High School	7:00p
9/22	@ Silver Lake (Silver Lake, KS)	
Location:	Silver Lake High School	7:00p
9/29	@ Riley County (Riley, KS)	
Location:	Riley County High School	
10/6	St. Marys (St. Marys, KS)	
Location:	Rock Creek High School	7:00p
10/137:00p	@ Smoky Valley (Lindsborg, KS)	
Location:	Smoky Valley High School	7:00p
10/20	C lay Center (Clay Center, KS)	
Location:	Rock Creek High School	7:00p
10/27	@ Chapman (Chapman, KS)	
Location:	Chapman High School	7:00p

Blue Valley - Randolph

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	Crest (Colony, KS)	BV 34 - 70
Location:	Blue Valley High School	7:00p
9/8	Blue Valley West (Stilwell, KS)	
Location:	Blue Valley High School	7:00p
9/8	@ Linn (Linn, KS)	
Location:	Linn High School	7:00p
9/15	@ Tescott (Tescott, KS)	
Location:	Tescott High School	7:00p
9/22	@ Southern Cloud co-op	
Location:	Southern Cloud [Miltonvale]	7:00p
9/29	Wakefield (Wakefield, KS)	
Location:	Blue Valley High School	7:00p
10/6	@ Hanover (Hanover, KS)	
Location:	Hanover High School	7:00p
10/12	Blue Valley Northwest	
Location:	Blue Valley High School	7:00p
10/20	Axtell (Axtell, KS)	
Location:	Blue Valley High School	7:00p
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Location:	Aquinas High School	7:00p
10/26	@ Frankfort (Frankfort, KS)	
Location:	Frankfort High School	7:00p

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K-State Football: Sometimes It Takes A Little More Time

By Mark Kahler
Manhattan Free Press

It was 247 days, a long time to wait, especially after the end of successful 9-4 season, winning 6 of the final 7 games. The wait is over, and the Cats have returned. Make that 247 days and one and a half quarters, when a typically slow starting K-State finally began to pull away from Central Arkansas, an FCS top 25 team with a 10-3 record in 2016.

Far from being one of the so-called "cupcakes" K-State has been lampooned for playing in non-conference games (a practice that has since been adopted by other programs), give the Central Arkansas Bears credit

for keeping things interesting, holding K-State's rushing game to just 186 yards, and amassing 421 yards of offense, often from the option, which K-State struggled to defend for much of the night. "We will practice tonight at midnight on playing the option, which we have yet to play in the course of this ballgame," Snyder said. "There are some other things in there, but for anyone to continually be able to run the same play over and over again and still get such positive yardage out of it tells a bad story."

Central Arkansas kept things close until 5:38 in the 2nd quarter when a 55 yard touchdown pass from Jesse Ertz put K-State up by 8, followed by a

punt return by D.J. Reed, and a 70 yard pass from Ertz to Dalton Schoen which put the K-State up by a comfortable 38-16 lead at half time.

It was a record-breaking day for Ertz, setting a school record with a 319.8 quarterback rating, and eclipsing his 2016 record of 207 yards at Stanford by finishing 10 of 16 for 333 yards and four touchdowns in a 55-19 victory at Bill Snyder Family Stadium

"It's nice to have an arm that works," Ertz said, referring to

his surgically repaired right shoulder. "It was definitely good just because last year I felt bad not hitting a lot of explosive plays down field. I know we had guys who could run and stuff, but I didn't hit that many. I was definitely looking forward to being healthy and more mature. I was looking forward to hitting some of those plays in games. To hit three of them was fun."

Opposing teams will face a difficult task of deciding who to kick to this year, with K-State's

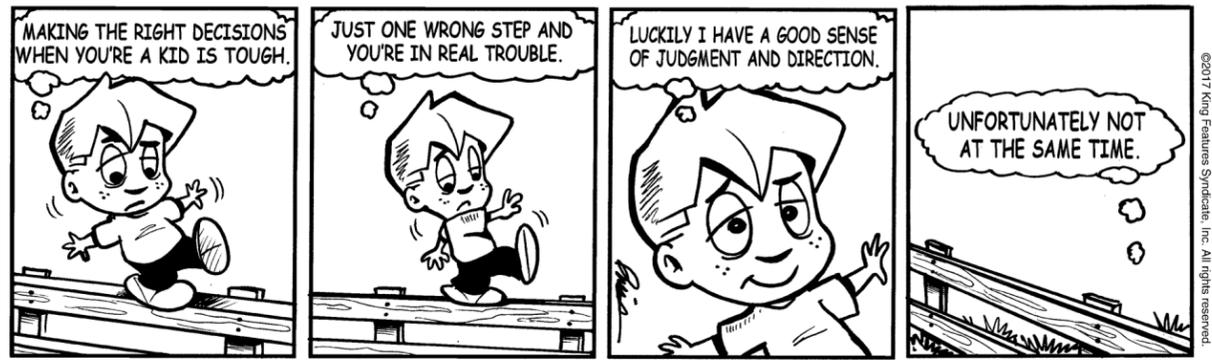
special teams featuring a dual threat of D.J. Reed and Byron Pringle. Reed returned the opening kickoff 96 yards before being dragged down at the UCA 4-yard line, also with a 62-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter, to put the Wildcats up by 31-16. When the Bears finally chose to kick it away from Reed, Pringle still returned the ball to the 38. The two players combined for a total of 214 yards and a touchdown on five returns. "They both do a good job. That is an

advantage," said Snyder. Reed also hauled down an interception, and Pringle had 3 receptions for 121 yards and a touchdown. Matthew McCrane was special on special teams, completing Field Goals of 28, 47 and 53 yards.

Surprisingly, UCA actually won the time of possession battle 37:13 to 22:47, due in part to UCA out gaining K-State on the ground with 223 yards rushing vs. 186 yards. The Wildcats did however win the battle in the air 333 yards to UCA's 198.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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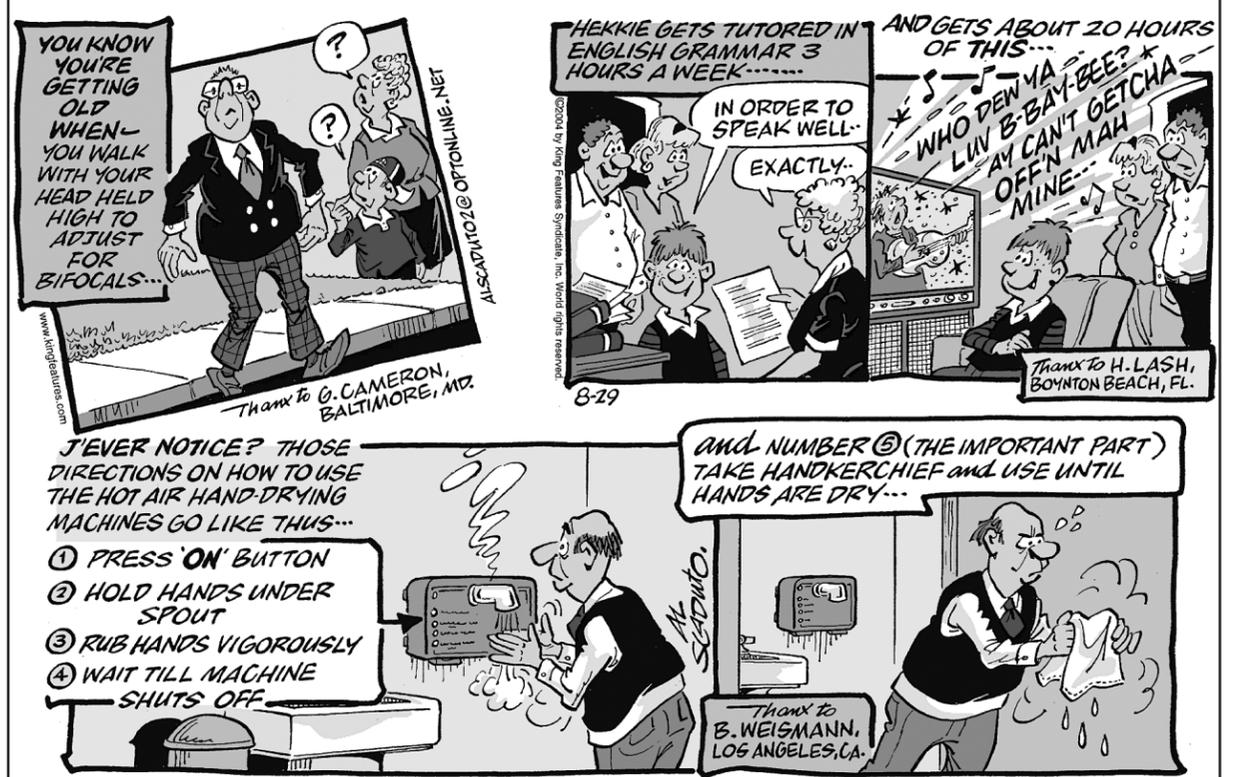
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West Nile virus positive mosquitoes present across Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan. — The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is reporting West Nile virus positive mosquitoes in all four counties where mosquito surveillance is performed including Sedgwick, Shawnee, Reno and Johnson counties.

West Nile virus can be spread to people through bites from infected Culex species mosquitoes, but it is not contagious from person to person.

Although West Nile virus has been detected in more than 60 different mosquito species in the U.S., only a few Culex species are known to transmit primarily West Nile virus. These species are not known to transmit Zika virus.

Symptoms range from a slight headache and low-grade fever to swelling of the brain or brain tissue and, in rare cases, death. People who have had West Nile virus before are con-

sidered immune.

KDHE recommends the following precautions to protect against West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne diseases:

When you are outdoors, use insect repellent containing an EPA-registered active ingredient, including DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535. Follow the directions on the package.

Many mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn,

but can bite at any hour. Be sure to use insect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants at peak times or consider staying indoors during these hours.

Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.

Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes

in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when they aren't being used.

West Nile virus cases are most common in the late summer and early fall months. In 2016, there were 37 cases of West Nile virus in Kansas. More than half of these cases were hospitalized, and five cases died.

Birds are not tested for West Nile virus in Kansas and KDHE

will not be collecting information about dead birds. If you find a dead bird, KDHE recommends that you wear gloves, place the bird in a plastic bag, and dispose of it in the garbage.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides this Web page with additional information about West Nile virus and preventing mosquito bites.

UN chief warns US, NKorea on clashing rhetoric

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - The Latest on North Korea's nuclear test and the world reaction.

The U.N. secretary-general is warning the U.S. and North Korea that "confrontational rhetoric may lead to unintended consequences" and stressing that the nuclear crisis must be solved diplomatically.

Antonio Guterres says it's "absolutely crucial" that the U.N. Security Council is united

in dealing with North Korea's nuclear and missile tests and that the U.S., Russia, China, Japan and South Korea use one strategy.

Guterres told reporters at U.N. headquarters in New York on Tuesday that North Korea's nuclear and missile tests threaten regional and international stability.

He accused North Korea's leaders of "needlessly and recklessly (putting) millions of peo-

ple at risk including its own citizens already suffering drought, hunger and serious violations of their human rights."

Guterres urged communication and offered to support any efforts to peacefully resolve "this alarming situation."

Russia's U.N. ambassador says that despite good intentions, sanctions against North Korea aren't working and Moscow wants a new U.N. resolution to focus more on a po-

litical solution of the crisis over North Korea's nuclear and missile programs.

Vassily Nebenzia said Russia wants a reference to the need for political dialogue based on recent initiatives.

He told reporters at U.N. headquarters on Tuesday that the only initiative currently on paper is a Chinese-Russian proposal that would halt North Korea's nuclear and missile tests in exchange for the U.S.

and South Korea halting their joint military exercises.

But Nebenzia said Russia would welcome other initiatives, noting that the Swiss have offered to mediate, and "if that works, I'll be happy."

U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley told an emergency Security Council meeting called in response to North Korea's Sunday nuclear test that the U.S. wants a new U.N. resolution with tougher sanctions adopted

by next Monday.

Nebenzia called that date "a little premature" and stressed that a military option should be "ruled out of any discussions."

He said possible new economic sanctions would affect ordinary Koreans, not the nuclear or missile programs.

Congress to speed up Harvey aid, tackle debt limit

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Lawmakers returned to Washington Tuesday facing a daunting to-do list and three months left in the year to show that Republicans can actually get things done. President Donald Trump immediately added a huge complication by rescinding immigration protections for younger immigrants and ordering Congress to come up with a fix.

The immigration issue has defeated Congress' best efforts in the past and proven enormously divisive for the GOP.

But for now there's not even room for it on the front burner as lawmakers, just back from a five-week summer recess, face a series of more immediate tasks.

First up: Speeding relief aid to Texas and Louisiana in the wake of the Harvey storm. A first \$7.9 billion installment was set for House passage on Wednesday, with leaders hoping for a big bipartisan vote to demonstrate Congress' support for Harvey's victims.

That will be the easy part. GOP leaders are also

wrestling with how to raise the government's \$19.9 trillion debt limit, something that must happen by month's end, at the latest, to avoid a first-ever default on U.S. payments. The administration and GOP leaders were making plans to add the debt limit increase to the Harvey relief bill in the Senate and send it back to the House, a plan that quickly provoked conservative ire and a familiar intramural GOP dispute.

"We are grateful that in Texas the flood waters continue to recede. But here in the

swamp, they continue to rise," fumed GOP Rep. Mark Walker of North Carolina, chairman of the Republican Study Committee, referring to Washington, D.C. He made the comments in an interview Tuesday on Fox News Channel.

Despite the conservative outrage, leaders were pressing forward with the plan as a way to sweeten the perennially unpopular debt limit vote. As usual they planned to rely on Democratic votes to get it over the finish line without conservative support.

And, Congress must also approve new spending by Sept. 30 to stave off a government shutdown. The plan for dispensing with that issue was a short-term extension of existing spending levels, which would kick the funding fight into December. At that point lawmakers could add more money for Texas and Louisiana and fight it out over Trump's call for money for a wall along on the U.S.-Mexico border.

"We have three critically important things before us right now that we need to do

quickly," Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said as he opened the Senate session. "Pass disaster relief. Prevent a default so that those emergency resources can actually get to Americans who need them. And keep the government funded."

There is no time to waste. Federal disaster funds run out on Friday, the Federal Emergency Management Agency is warning lawmakers. FEMA has just \$1 billion remaining in its disaster accounts.

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their request and addressing the immediate concerns with the sewer and the windows. She stated the preliminary numbers are coming in quite high for the sprinkler system, but informed the Commission that there still is not enough information and additional research is needed before a good plan can be made for the water sprinklers.

Commissioner Dodson provided additional information on the financing and terms of the proposed Agreement. He stated after examination of the facility, there could be savings achieved in other aspects of the project, including the sewer and windows, in order to install the sprinkler system before reopening the facility. He stated that there is concern with the people living in the building that may not be as mobile as others, that need additional time in the

event of a fire.

Mayor Reddi said that it is important to get the sprinkler system installed at some point, if not right away, especially, for the safety of the tenants. She asked if the Housing Authority conducts fire drills, like the schools.

JoAnn Sutton, Executive Director, Manhattan Housing Authority, responded to further questions from the Commission. She provided information regarding accessibility, emergency services and response, and tenant preference to be on the lower floor levels.

Commissioner Butler concurred with Commissioner Dodson on the evaluation to address the immediate issues and if savings are achieved, to address the sprinkler system at the same time. He voiced a preference for a 20-year term and stated that he understood the

need to resurrect the high-rise apartment towers.

JoAnn Sutton, Executive Director, Manhattan Housing Authority, responded to questions from the Commission about the proposed improvements and accessibility. She provided an update on additional costs associated with a sprinkler system.

Commissioner McCulloh stated that the Manhattan Housing Authority has a maintenance budget to some degree and has not addressed the issue to fix the building over the years. She voiced her displeasure in having limited options. She stated that the building should be sprinkled, especially with the elderly and the difficulty in using the stairs when the elevator is not working in the event of a fire. She suggested that it might be time to re-evaluate the relationship

and oversight between the City and the Manhattan Housing Authority.

Commissioner Morse stated that she would support the proposal for the windows and sewer as well as voiced support for the sprinklers in the future. She mentioned her commitment to affordable housing and need to get these units back to an active status.

Joann Sutton, Executive Director, Manhattan Housing Authority, provided additional information on the proposed windows and sewer improvements needed. She thanked the Commission for their comments and those that took the tour of the Housing Authority facility. She stated that the Housing Authority has a professional staff and will work through and address these issues and continue to work with City staff.

Mayor Reddi opened the public comments.

Hearing no comments, Mayor Reddi closed the public comments.

Mayor Reddi stated that we have to do this and said there is a tremendous need for affordable housing in the community. She stated the sprinkler system needs a closer look and did not want to put it off if it needs to be done now.

Jason Hilgers, Deputy City Manager, responded to additional questions from the Commission regarding the City's relationship with the Manhattan Housing Authority, project oversight, and disbursements as highlighted in the draft Agreement. He informed the Commission that if there were adjustments to the scope for the sewer and windows that are beyond the original scope and fee, the item would come back to the Commission for approval. Scott French, Director of Fire

Services, responded to questions from the Commission regarding a fire response and rescue in a high-rise building. He highlighted the advantages of a sprinkler system in the facility and for the safety of the tenants and the firefighters.

After additional comments from the Commission, Commissioner Morse moved to authorize City Administration to finalize and the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a recoverable grant for \$1,000,000.00 with the Manhattan Housing Authority to repair the sewer and replace windows at the Apartment Towers in the 400 block of Leavenworth Street. Commissioner Dodson seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:40 p.m., the Commission adjourned.

Gary S. Fees, MMC, City Clerk

Diary of Issac T. Goodnow - 1855

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Diary of Isaac T. Goodnow 1855

Saturday, 8/25/55
Went & settled with Br Lovejoy—attended a meeting to choose two delegates to Big Spring Convention. S.D. Houston & Rev Mr Wisner were elected. M.F. Conway stopped with us for the night. Ellen has had a poor day. Have spent most of the time in keeping house.

Sunday, 8/26/55
Remained at home to take care of Ellen. Mr Conway left in the P.M. to go to Mr Child's. Sent letters by him to Wm. E. G.— & Wm. Cone. Quite a number of calls. Feel quite fatigued.

Monday, 8/27/55
Went to the city & did business for Wm. E. also secured subscriptions for getting the mail. Had a visit from Mr C.N. Wilson. Pleasant day.

Tuesday, 8/28/55
Ellen has been quite poorly today—tried a wet sheet, relieved her some though it left her weak. Dr. T.H. Webb, Sec'y. E. Aid Com'y. arrived with Dea. Dickson, on an exploring tour. Showed them round my claim, &c. Dea D— stopped with me over night.

Wednesday, 8/29/55
Went with Dr Webb to the city & met the trustees, on the mill business, &c. Dined at Br. Lovejoy's with the Dr & then went to Bluemont. Dea. Dickson with rods found a spring near my house.

Thursday, 8/30/55
Dr. Webb & Dea Dickson left to go up the Wild Cat. Dug some for a new spring & at the depth of 6 ft found a very cool excellent one. Mr. Welden arrived from K- City. Will bring my goods next time. Wrote Wm. E. G. by him to go tomorrow.

Friday, 8/31/55
Mowed a little. Eleanor left so that I have to be housemaid. Fair hay day. Dr Hunting called. Worked on my spring so as to get to it by regular steps. Ellen is feeble; does not seem to gain much. Takes a good share of my time to wait on her.

Saturday, 9/1/55
Did but little excepting waiting on Ellen. Raked up a little hay. Eve. Charles Fay & a Mr Hale stopped to spend the Sabbath. Fine hay weather. Mr

Fay is connected with Putnam, Thomas & Co by marriage.

Sunday, 9/2/55
Remained at home with Ellen till 4. P.M. & then went over to Br D's to class meeting. Was too late. Br Fay & myself stayed to tea. Warm day. Hundreds of blackbirds are frequenting my cornfield to eat corn & worms. On the whole they are a blessing to farmers.

Monday, 9/3/55
Fay & Hale left for Ft. Riley. Dr T.H. Webb & Dea Dickson have returned from their tour up the Big Blue & gone up to the Fort. They are much pleased. Rode over as far as Mr Eubanks to see about the mail. Saw several Kaws who have had one man shot by a Bishop.

Tuesday, 9/4/55
Charles Fay & Mr Heald who have been with us several days have left. Commenced haying with Br Denison. Called away from work by Ellen's having a chill. Call from Mr. Merri. The weather is a little cooler at night.

Wednesday, 9/5/55
Mowed for Br Denison & helped grind 6 scythes. Ellen has been quite comfortable today. A good hay day. Smith, Perry, Ambrose & Brown all working for Br D—.

Thursday, 9/6/55
Worked at Br D's with the same company as yesterday. A.M. At noon Ellen had a chill. Call from Br Roosa. Good hay day.

Friday, 9/7/55
Worked at haying at Br Denison's
Warm—& dry

Saturday, 9/8/55
Hayed with Br Shattuck at Br Denison's. Hot day. G.W. Barnes from Lawrence, Mass. died last night of Typhoid fever. His brother is here & his father & mother have been calculating to come.

Sunday, 9/9/55
A beautiful Sabbath! have enjoyed with my wife as a sweet day of rest after a hard week's labor. Perry, Ambrose, Shattuck & Gill, Called on their way to meeting. Wrote J.M. Howe.

Monday, 9/10/55
Worked at haying at Joseph's, wife troubled with Indians.

Tuesday, 9/11/55



Ellen Denison Goodnow was the wife of Isaac Goodnow. They settled near Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas Territory. They were free state supporters, and she is mentioned frequently in his diaries.

Br. Denison finished his haying. Planned a little for my own. Rained in the afternoon. Wrote to Wm. E.G., John M. Howe. Rained in the night.

Wednesday, 9/12/55
Rained a good part of the day. Wrote to W.H. Woodbury, N.Y. Saw Mr. Houston. Cool & wet. Did but little save writing & reading. Eleanor came over to work awhile—evening.

Thursday, 9/13/55
Went early to Mr Blood's to see about Mr Welden. Messers D Ambrose & Wm. M. Glenn left for home. Chopped, mowed, & dug a trench around the house. Damp day. Ellen is comfortable.

Friday, 9/14/55
Ellen has had a chill & fever today. Spent the A.M. mostly with her. Had L.P. Lincoln, & Ambrose Todd at dinner. Went with them to Manhattan. Made several calls & returned home at dusk. Eve—call from Br. Shattuck.

Saturday, 9/15/55
A.M. Mowed a place for a hay stack, & went to Mr. Houston's P.M. Met Gov Reeder & others at Mr Houston's & went to Juniatta where a meeting of Free State men nominated delegates to the Convention to be holden at Topeka, next Wednesday. Also discussed a rum shop.

Sunday, 9/16/55
Wife has had another chill. Called on the Dr. &c. Rain the last night. Beautiful Sabbath. Remained at home on account of my wife.

Monday, 9/17/55
Feel rather unwell from eating cantaloupes & watermelons, am quite weak. Cloudy. Poor prospect for hay weather. Rode over to Mr Houston's;

& gave me a favorable night for sleep, which I had not enjoyed at all for 2 nights.

Thursday, 9/20/55
Took cold some from excess in sweating from having on too much clothing. Was worse than ever. Took a cold water pack & felt better. My greatest trouble is pain in the bowels, danger of inflammation. Sent for Dr (?) who prescribed. Mr Neally started for the mail at Leavenworth, having had none for 7 ½ weeks.

Friday, 9/21/55
Have had a good night's rest & am easy again. Up a good share of the day. Mr Heald a sick friend came here. Our family being sick & crowded secured a place at Br Denison's. Several calls. Cloudy. Trustees met P.M. Overdid & am worse—

Wednesday, 9/26/55
Mail arrived with Mr Wilson. Letters from Wm. E.G. & J.G. Mrs. B-n M.A.D, Wm. E. Parkerson, J. Fuller, C.D. Dowse, Anna Alvord, Wm. Cone, Mr Town, S. French.

Monday, 10/1/55
Not able to write still I from necessity wrote to Wm. E. G.— & J.C— & Ellen wrote M.A. Daniels. Election day for the choice of the Kansas-Missouri Delegate to Congress.

Friday, 10/5/55
Gaining slowly.

Saturday 10/6/55
Am around a little but very weak—gaining slowly. A heavy frost the last night. It has seriously affected the grass & Fall feed.

Wednesday, 9/19/55
Still sick, weak & feverish, but better on the whole; Eat a little. In the night from very warm it changed to sudden cold

Sunday 10/7/55
Have been sick nearly 3 weeks with Intermittant Bilious Fever, accompanied by 3 slight chills. Rode out for the first time by Br D-s the most of whose family are sick, with a Mr Heald.

Monday 10/8/55
A beautiful day—feel that I am improving, But it needs much care. My wife is in very delicate health. I have a great deal to do but little strength to do it. Must trust in God. Frost the last night.

Tuesday 10/9/55
Rode to Juniatta to vote for Gov. Reeder, delegate to Congress & [w]o delegates to frame a state constitution so as to be admitted into the Union. Our delegates are Dr Hunting & Mr Chitz of Pawnee. Cast about 82 Free state votes. Trustee meeting P.M.

Wednesday 10/10/55
Wrote to Gen. Pomroy & Dr Robinson—to Charles Adams & Wm. E.G. Sent for a stove & paid Rev. C.H. Lovejoy \$27.50 to buy the same. Quite fatigued.

Thursday 10/11/55
The letters written yesterday go today by Br Lovejoy, who is agent to see why our mill does not come.

Friday 10/12/55
Read a very little in the Evening Telegraph. Am trying to get posted up on the news. Have a large number of papers not read, owing to my sickness. Can read but little.

Continued Next Week

Goodnow House State Historic Site

The Goodnow House, built in 1861, is an important site to the citizens of Kansas. Isaac Goodnow and his wife Ellen were abolitionists who immigrated to Kansas in 1855 to establish Manhattan as a free-state community. Isaac Goodnow was also a founder of what became Kansas State University and was instrumental in developing the Kansas public school system as the first elected Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The site has significant documentation through letters, diaries, and photographs and much of the furniture is original to the house. Many of Goodnow's letters and other information is on the web site www.territorialkansasonline.org and on the Kansas State Historical Society web site www.kshs.org.

The Goodnow House Museum is located next door to the Riley County Historical Museum at 2301 Claflin Road in Manhattan. The Riley County Historical Society, Riley County, and the Kansas State Historical Society signed a partnership agreement for the operation of Goodnow House in 1996.



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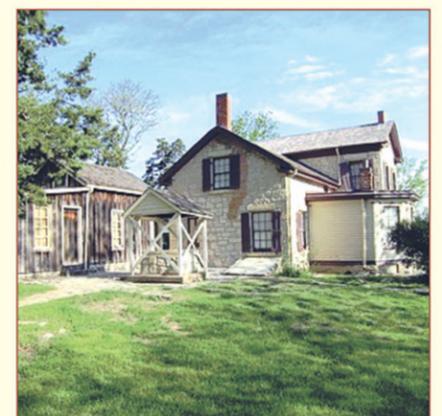
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Ertz shines as No. 20 K-State routs Central Arkansas 55-19

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Bill Snyder was so miffed at Kansas State's inability to stop Central Arkansas's option Saturday night that he jokingly promised his defense would be back on the field at midnight for practice.

At least Jesse Ertz and the Wildcats' offense earned the rest of the night off.

Ertz threw for 333 yards and four touchdowns in only three quarters of work and seven Wildcats reached the end zone as No. 20 Kansas State overcame a shaky outing by its defense to pound the overmatched Bears 55-19 in the season opener for both teams.

"Jesse really played well," Snyder said. "There were two visible throws, maybe three that were truly off the mark. Outside of that I thought he threw it awfully well, and managed it well."

He managed it so well that his quarterback rating of 319.8 broke the school record.

"Jesse was great all camp, all summer," said Byron Pringle, who had three catches for 121 yards and a score. "Hopefully we'll see more Jesse like that."

Isaiah Harris added three catches for 118 yards and a touchdown, and Isaiah Zuber and Dalton Schoen also scored through the air for the Wildcats. Alex Barnes and Dalvin Warmack had touchdown runs while D.J. Reed returned a punt 62 yards for another score.

Things weren't quite so rosy for the Wildcats on defense.

Hayden Hildebrand threw for 198 yards and a touchdown for Central Arkansas, one of the top



K-State Quarterback Jesse Ertz passed for 333 yards and 4 touchdowns.

teams in the Football Championship Subdivision. Carlos

Blackman added 114 yards on the ground, often getting loose when the Wildcats were unable to defend the Bears' option at-

tack.

"Yeah, we'll practice tonight at midnight on playing the option," Snyder said with a wry grin. "I mean, for somebody to be able to continually run the same play over and over and get positive yardage out of it tells a bad story. We have to get better."

Snyder, who underwent treatment for throat cancer in the offseason, looked as energetic as ever on the sideline in his familiar purple wind breaker, barking at players and officials alike all night.

The 77-year-old coach had plenty to bark about, too.

The Bears played the Wildcats to a 10-10 draw through the first quarter, but Zuber's TD reception and Reed's punt return score blew the game open. The backups were in by the fourth quarter, and backup quarterback Skylar Thompson punctuated the night by leading Kansas State to one more touchdown.

"It was a very disappointing loss," Bears coach Steve Campbell said. "We knew before we came in here that if you had flaws and weaknesses, Kansas State is the type of team that will shine a fluorescent light on it completely."

THE TAKEAWAY

Central Arkansas: The Bears returned 18 starters from a 10-win team, so it wasn't a surprise they made things tough on Kansas State early. But they didn't have enough speed, size or depth to hang with a team that many think could contend for a Big 12 championship.

Kansas State: There were plenty of teaching points after this one, regardless of the score. The defense blew too many coverages and gave up too many yards, and the defensive line was often manhandled by the Bears up front. Central Arkansas finished with 223 yards rushing.

GROUNDING GROUND

The Wildcats expect to have one of the Big 12's best running games, but they were bottled up most of the night. Their two quarterbacks were their top two rushers, while Barnes managed just 29 yards on nine carries. "I don't think we played poorly, they just did a really good job against our running game," he said. "That's what opened up the passing game."

SILMON MISSING

Kansas State running back Justin Silmon, who is listed as the co-starter with Barnes, did not dress for the game. When asked about his status, Snyder replied: "We're hiding him." Then, he admitted that Silmon "will be out for probably two ballgames," but did not elaborate on why.

D.J. DOES IT ALL

Reed's punt return TD atoned for a kickoff return to start the game, which he brought back 96 yards only to get caught short of the end zone. "I'd like for his conditioning to be better," Snyder said, "but that's my fault, not his. We'll make up for that this week."

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