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## VP Pence leaves NFL game after players protest during anthem

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Vice President Mike Pence left the 49ers-Colts game after about a dozen San Francisco players took a knee during the national anthem Sunday, the latest move by President Donald Trump's administration to clash with NFL players over patriotism and public demonstrations.

The former Indiana governor flew in so he could watch Peyton Manning's jersey retirement ceremony. Pence didn't stick around long.

Right around kickoff, Pence wrote on Twitter: "I left today's Colts game because @POTUS and I will not dignify any event that disrespects our soldiers, our Flag, or our National Anthem."

The White House also issued a statement from Pence, in which he said Americans should rally around the flag. Pence said: "I don't think it's too much to ask NFL players to respect the Flag and our National Anthem."

Trump has called on NFL owners to fire players who don't stand for the anthem and urged fans to boycott games in a series of tweets after he first criticized the demonstrations during a Sept. 22 rally in Alabama. White House officials have viewed it as a winning issue for the president, who has sought to remain closely connected to his working-class base of Midwestern voters who



Vice President Mike Pence is pictured before he left the 49ers-Colts game after about a dozen San Francisco players took a knee during the national anthem Sunday.

helped elect him.

After Pence's walkout, Trump tweeted: "I asked @VP Pence to leave stadium if any players kneeled, disrespecting our country. I am proud of him and @SecondLady Karen."

NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy declined to comment on Pence's walkout. The Colts also had no comment, and after their 26-23 overtime victory, Indi-

anapolis coach Chuck Pagano steered clear of the issue.

"No," Pagano said when asked if he had any reaction.

On Sunday night, Dallas owner Jerry Jones said the NFL can't leave the impression that it tolerates players disrespecting the flag and that any of his Cowboys making such displays won't play.

Responding to a question

about Pence leaving the game in Indianapolis, Jones said after the Cowboys' 35-31 home loss to Green Bay that the league can't "in any way give the implication that we tolerate disrespecting the flag." Of his own players, the Hall of Famer said, "If we are disrespecting the flag, then we won't play. Period."

The Cowboys knelt arm-in-

arm before the national anthem when they played at Arizona two weeks ago. Players, coaches and others, including Jones and his family, were among those in the line. All of them stood during the anthem, with arms still locked.

The NFL players' union said in a statement Sunday night that discussions about issues by the league's players should not be

stifled.

"NFL players are union members and part of the labor movement that has woven the fabric of America for generations," the NFLPA's statement read. "Our men and their families are also conscientious Americans who continue to be forces for good through our communities and some have decided to use their platform to peacefully raise awareness to issues that deserve attention. It is a source of enormous pride that some of the best conversations about these issues have taken place in our locker rooms in a respectful, civil and thoughtful way that should serve as a model for how all of us can communicate with each other.

Colts players stood in unison, locking arms but standing throughout the anthem.

But the 49ers have been among the most visible protesters in the league. Last year, former quarterback Colin Kaepernick started the movement to kneel or sit during the anthem, and Reid and other teammates backed him up on and off the field.

Retired announcer Brent Musburger joined the fray on Twitter on Sunday night.

"Yo #49ers Since you instigated protest, 2 wins and 19 losses. How about taking your next knee in the other team's end zone?" Musburger posted.

## ESPN Earnings Weakness Puts Disney on the Defensive

May 9, 2017 - (AP) ESPN's tough mix of subscriber losses and higher programming costs put Disney on the defensive during its fiscal second quarter earnings conference call.

Disney chairman-CEO Bob Iger tried to get out in front of the news, emphasizing during his opening remarks that Dis-

ney has been working for the past two years to transform its sports media powerhouse for the new era.

"We recognized the early signs of a shift in the industry, anticipated its impact, and reacted quickly with a strategy that reflects the reality of the evolving market," Iger said.

The perfect storm of higher programming costs in the first year of ESPN's new NBA contract, higher production costs from three college bowl games that weren't in the comparable quarter last year, and subscriber erosion led to a 3% year-over-year decline in operating income for the cable networks, which came in at \$1.8 billion

for the quarter.

ESPN saw viewership climb during the quarter by 15%, but a 5% gain in ESPN advertising revenue wasn't enough to offset the drop in distribution revenue from an undisclosed number of subscriber losses.

To adapt to changing times and viewer behavior, ESPN has amped up its digital presence

and enhanced the functionality of its various apps, designed to make them increasingly video-centric and to allow consumers to tailor ESPN's vast programming offerings to their tastes.

The era of instantaneous news and sport highlights clips readily available on smartphones has taken a toll on ESPN's traditional role as the

center of gravity for the sports world. Iger conceded that ESPN's challenge is to adjust its delivery systems accordingly.

"The best thing we can possibly do is to make the mobile experience great," he said. "We've taken advantage of that and we believe the money will follow."

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## Hillary Clinton "appalled" by allegations against Weinstein

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hillary Clinton says she was "shocked and appalled" by the revelations about disgraced movie titan Harvey Weinstein, who faces multiple allegations of sexual abuse and harassment from some of the biggest names in Hollywood.

Weinstein has been a major Democratic Party donor as he and his family has given more than \$1.4 million in political contributions since the 1992 election cycle. The explosive report by The New York Times last week and subsequent stories have forced congressional Democrats to give thousands of dollars in donations they received from Weinstein to charities.

The pressure was also on Clinton, the 2016 Democratic presidential nominee, and former President Barack Obama to respond to the reports.

In a statement on Twitter on Tuesday, Clinton said she was "shocked and appalled" and that "the behavior described by women coming forward cannot be tolerated. Their courage and the support of others is critical in helping to stop this kind of behavior.

Her statement made no mention of the donations.

Actresses Gwyneth Paltrow and Angelina Jolie told the Times in a report Tuesday that Weinstein had sexually harassed them. Separately, three women accused Weinstein of

raping them in a story published online by The New Yorker, including the Italian actress Asia Argento and a woman who was an aspiring actress in college when she caught Weinstein's eye. A representative for the mogul vehemently denied the allegations in a statement to the magazine.

The New York Times reported last week that Weinstein settled sexual harassment lawsuits with at least eight women. Weinstein was fired Sunday from the Weinstein Co.

Democrats and Clinton have been major beneficiaries of the Weinstein's family largesse, with \$200,000 to the party's Senate campaign accounts, \$23,200 to its House campaign

arm senatorial and \$46,350 to Hillary Clinton and to HILL-PAC, a committee Clinton used to support other Democrats while senator. The figures include contributions attributed to Weinstein, first wife Eve Chilton and current spouse Georgina Chapman, according to the nonpartisan Center for Responsive Politics.

Weinstein and Chapman also contributed \$10,000 to President Barack Obama.

Weinstein visited the White House during the Obama presidency and helped put on a film workshop in 2013, where then-first lady Michelle Obama described him as a "wonderful human being, a good friend and just a powerhouse."

## Mexico man gets 430 years in border murders

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Prosecutors in the northern border state of Chihuahua have won a 430-year prison sentence against a man convicted of killing 11 young women between 2009 and 2012 near Ciudad Juarez, an area that over the years has been notorious for femicides.

The prosecutors' office said Monday that Pedro Payan Gloria drugged the women, forced them to prostitute themselves and sell drugs and then killed them when they were no longer of use. Their skeletal remains were found in early 2012 in fields in the Juarez Valley, a

largely agricultural region east of the city.

More than 100 women have been slain in the area across the border from El Paso, Texas, since 1993, although many serial or copycat killings appear to have tapered off by late 2004 or early 2005. Victims have often been young, slender factory workers who are abducted, sexually abused and strangled before their bodies are dumped in the desert.

Few of the early cases have ever been properly investigated.

Activists and mothers of the victims of the recent killings, however, say they pressured in-

vestigators and provided information that led to the suspects. Two other people have been convicted in the case.

In 2013, the state prosecutors' office said suspects in custody at the time ran a modeling agency, clothing store and small grocery and lured women with offers of employment.

"These businesses were used by the gang as a 'hook' to offer young women jobs. Once they obtained the information they

needed from the women's job applications, they used different techniques and other people to kidnap them or pressure them into forced prostitution, and the consumption and or sale of drugs," the state attorney general's office said.

"Once the women were no longer useful for their illegal activities, they decided to kill them and abandon their bodies," the prosecutors' office said.



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# Some Say GOP Tax Plan Would Raise Taxes, Here's What They're Missing

By Kevin Dayaratna  
The Daily Signal

Since the release of the GOP's long-awaited tax reform plan, a flurry of commentators have criticized it, saying it is a regressive plan that will raise taxes on a sizable portion of Americans.

What they often fail to mention is that their estimates depend on details of the plan that have yet to be released. As it turns out, different assumptions about those details can dramatically alter the projections of who gets a tax cut under the GOP plan.

For a vast majority of Americans, the main changes they would experience from the plan would be to their income tax rate, the standard deduction, the personal and dependent exemption, and the Child Tax Credit.

So what do we know about how the GOP plan will affect these variables?

Americans need an alternative to the mainstream media. But this can't be done alone. Find out more >>

## 1. It would lower individual tax rates.

The GOP's framework would lower rates and consolidate tax brackets for individuals. The three new income tax brackets (down from seven) are 12, 25, and 35 percent, but the framework does not specify what the income thresholds will be.

The plan also mentions that an additional fourth top rate may be added.

## 2. It would double the standard deduction.

The framework would almost double the standard deduction. It would do so by collapsing the additional standard deduction and personal exemptions into the one larger deduction available to everyone.

For married joint filers the deduction would be \$24,000, and for single filers it would be \$12,000. This means taxes would become much easier for many people because they won't need to itemize or check frivolous boxes.

## President Myers responds to anti-Semitic vandalism on campus

Kansas State University President Richard Myers on Monday condemned the destruction of a Jewish structure on campus.

A sukkah — a temporary dwelling erected during the Jewish holiday of Sukkot — was removed sometime Friday night from the lawn behind Goodnow Hall, a residential complex. During Sukkot, the dwelling, which student group Hillel built Oct. 3, provides a place for people to meet and eat. It was rebuilt Sunday morning.

"I want to emphasize how deeply concerned the K-State family is about this incident," Myers said in a letter. "There is no place in our community for hateful, criminal reactions to religious expression. Many who

The 1040EZ tax form as it is today.

## 3. It would expand the Child Tax Credit.

The framework would repeal the personal exemption for dependents, "significantly increase" the Child Tax Credit, and increase the income limits at which the credit currently begins to phase out.

The framework gives no further details on these items.

Taken together, it is still uncertain how these changes will ultimately alter any individual or family's tax liability. There are other proposed reforms that could also interact with these

changes, but that hasn't stopped commentators from projecting winners and losers.

Other analyses have simply mapped the current tax brackets on to the new rates so that the current 15 percent bracket would now pay 12 percent, the current 25 and 28 percent brackets make up the new 25 percent bracket, and the 33-39.6 percent brackets are consolidated into the 35 percent bracket.

These assumptions are often biased. They keep many Americans paying the same tax rate and actually project an increase

in some people's rate. It's very unlikely that these conservative lawmakers intend to do that.

If we assume different income thresholds that are entirely reasonable, we find very different results.

One could, for instance, raise the new income thresholds by 15 percent so that more people

would pay a lower tax rate. Lower taxes are, after all, a key stated goal of the plan.

Using The Heritage Foundation Individual Income Tax Model, we estimated what these changes—along with the other details released thus far—would mean for taxpayers. In particular, we modeled:

15 percent higher income thresholds for the new brackets.

Doubling of the standard deduction.

**Elimination of all personal exemptions.**

With these three changes, some of our modeled income groups would end up paying slightly more in taxes because the lower rates and higher standard deductions don't fully compensate for getting rid of the dependent exemption.

But increasing the Child Tax Credit by a modest \$100 flips all of our income groups into the black. And that's even without increasing the credit's income limits.

Pairing this with the new larger standard deduction and lower tax rates, most families would end up paying less in taxes than they currently do. In fact, every income group would pay a lower tax bill.

Those households with adjusted gross income between \$100,000 and \$125,000, for example, would see a significant drop in their tax bill of about 6 percent.

Those with adjusted gross income below \$50,000 would receive the smallest tax savings because they already pay very little in taxes. However, the Child Tax Credit would likely increase by \$500 or more, which would largely benefit this group.

Moreover, other changes to state and local tax deductions and other provisions would likely shift some of the gains for upper-income earners toward middle- and lower-income

earners.

(Of course, it is near impossible to enact pro-growth tax reform without some positive benefits for the individuals and small business that pay the majority of taxes, and the top 5 percent of taxpayers pay 60 percent of all federal income taxes.)

These are perfectly reasonable assumptions to make about the details of the GOP plan, given the political promises that have been made. Tax cuts for middle-class Americans are going to be real.

There are also several other possible changes that would alter our analysis, such as eliminating the state and local tax and municipal bond interest deductions (along with some other itemized deductions), creating the newly proposed nonrefundable credit of \$500 for non-child dependent care, and nixing the alternative minimum tax.

Regardless of whether these changes occur, the GOP plan makes a huge stride in expanding the standard deduction. Given that 70 percent of Americans already take this deduction, our results show that the GOP plan may very likely result in a tax cut for Americans across the board.

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# Supreme Court Takes on Public-Sector Unions

By Ilya Shapiro and Frank Garrison  
CATO Institute

At the start of this “momentous” Supreme Court term — as Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg called it — most people are focused on partisan gerrymandering. But it’s not clear that there are five votes for inserting courts into every redistricting decision, thereby creating an election-lawyer full-employment act. Instead, as far as politics are concerned, what the term may become known for is blunting the power and influence of public-sector unions.

Two cases now before the Court pit the First Amendment rights of millions of workers against a sort of government-union cartel that makes the most feverish theories of Russian collusion with the Trump campaign look like child’s play. Both revolve around one fundamental question: whether state legislatures can force workers into unwanted relationships with unions.

The first is *Janus v. American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees*, which the Court has already announced it will hear. Alas, the lawsuit does not challenge AFSCME’s disdain for the Oxford comma. Instead, Mark Janus, who works for the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, is challenging a state law that mandates he pay “agency fees” to support union collective-bargaining activities that he does not support. Such a compulsion violates the First Amendment, he argues, because collective bargaining in the public sector involves advo-

cacy on quintessentially political questions such as taxpayer-funded wages and pensions, resource allocation, and enforcement priorities. (Already this year, Illinois raised taxes to pay a \$100 billion public-pension debt.) Janus thus faces a Hobson’s choice: Either fund advocacy he doesn’t like or find other employment.

Although the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of non-union-member fees for public-sector workers in the 1977 case *Abood v. Detroit Board of Education*, it has since questioned *Abood*’s reasoning. In *Abood*, the Court acknowledged that public-sector collective bargaining does influence policy-making about “ideological” issues. Nonetheless, the Court held that agency fees passed constitutional muster because of “free rider” and “labor peace” concerns. The Court began to scrutinize the flaws of this reasoning 35 years later in *Knox v. SEIU*: “By allowing unions to collect any fees from nonmembers ... our cases have substantially impinged upon the First Amendment rights of nonmembers.” Moreover, Justice Samuel Alito noted for the majority, “Unions have no constitutional entitlement to the fees of nonmember-employees.”

The Court then signaled the death knell for *Abood* in the 2014 case *Harris v. Quinn*. *Harris* also originated in Illinois, with then-governor Rod Blagojevich’s designation of certain home-care providers as “public employees” for collective-bargaining purposes (because they’re paid out of state Medicaid funds). Despite many

workers’ desire to remain unaffiliated, a subsequent collective-bargaining agreement forced them to fork over part of their wages to the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). The Court struck down the law as a violation of the non-union-member workers’ First Amendment rights but did not overturn *Abood*. The Court reasoned that because the law did not squarely concern “full-fledged public employees” — as had been the case in *Abood* — it merely had to rule on whether *Abood* should be extended to cover these workers. This is something the Court was unwilling to do “because of *Abood*’s questionable foundations.” More important, the Court, again through Justice Alito’s pen, announced that it is a “bedrock principle that, except perhaps in the rarest of circumstances, no person in this country may be compelled to subsidize speech by a third party that he or she does not wish to support.”

Two terms ago, the Court in *Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association* seemed ready to overrule *Abood*, but the untimely passing of Justice Antonin Scalia created a 4-4 deadlock that left the state laws in place. Now with a full Court, the justices will have the opportunity to finally vindicate public-sector workers’ First Amendment rights once and for all.

But what about workers who aren’t “full-fledged public employees”? Thanks to *Harris*, they no longer must pay unions, but should they have to be associated with them at all? That’s the question in *Hill v. SEIU*, in which a petition for Supreme Court review is pending. Rebecca Hill and thousands of other home-care aides are still forced in certain states to associate with a union that has been designated as their “exclusive representative” for collective bargaining.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit reasoned that *Abood* and subsequent cases only require that Illinois provide a “rational basis” for forcing workers to associate with the SEIU — not the heightened scrutiny typically required in First Amendment cases — and *Harris* didn’t change that. But if the rationale for compelled fees in *Harris* doesn’t stand up to constitutional scrutiny, neither should being compelled into an association in the first place — even if you don’t have to pay for it.

Justice Robert Jackson, one of the Court’s most legendary members (whose seat Neil Gorsuch now occupies), wrote back in 1943, “If there is any fixed star in our Constitutional constellation, it is that no official, high or petty, can prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, nationalism, religion, or other matters of opinion or force citizens to confess by word or act their faith therein.” With *Janus* and *Hill*, the Supreme Court can uphold this fixed star by correcting a 40-year mistake and returning some of the freedom (and money!) American workers have lost.



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## Open House Scheduled at Big Lakes Developmental Center’s Gardens Sponsored by Little Apple Pilot Club of Manhattan Grant

Manhattan, KS – An Open House will be held on Monday, October 16, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at 1416 Hayes Drive so that the public can see the results of the three-year project. Included in the work are outdoor chimes, ADA-accessible planters, a labyrinth, trees, and the recently installed bird garden.

The Little Apple Pilot Club of Manhattan received a \$1,250 grant this year from the Pilot International Founders Fund to continue work on a therapeutic garden located at the Big Lakes Developmental Center. Little Apple Pilot Club has matched the grant with \$1,250 from the club’s fundraising account. With these funds, the ADA accessible gardens have been expanded for use by the 138 clients at the Center. The total funding the project provided in the three years has been \$17,500.

Little Apple Pilot Club members have been actively involved in working with the clients at the center on this project. The garden project was designed by Dede Brokesh, LDB Landscape Architecture & Engineering, who is a member of Little Apple Pilot Club.

The Pilot International Founders Fund is the charitable arm of Pilot International, a global organization of approximately 25,000 adult and youth members working together to improve the quality of life in local communities and throughout the world. Pilot’s service focus is helping people affected by brain disorders and disabilities through volunteer activities, projects, and fundraisers.

For more information, contact Elaine Dhuyvetter, president of Little Apple Pilot Club at 785-341-5689. Visit Pilot’s web site at [www.pilot-international.org](http://www.pilot-international.org) or the local chapter at [www.littleapplepilotclub.com](http://www.littleapplepilotclub.com)

## School Lawsuits:

# Over \$7 Million Diverted from Classrooms to Lawyers

By Dave Trabert  
Kansas Policy Institute

The Gannon and Montoy school lawsuits have resulted in school districts diverting \$7.3 million that could have been spent on Instruction to their lawyers suing between the 2005 and 2017 school years. The data is provided by one of the districts' law firms – Somers, Robb and Robb. The downloadable listing below indicates over \$300,000 more is already committed for the 2018 school year.

Eighty of the state's 286 school districts have contributed money to Schools For Fair Funding, and that coalition hires the lawyers. Dues are proportionally based on enrollment and the money comes from discretionary funding that can be used for Instruction or any other purpose.

Wichita has spent the most, at \$2.3 million, followed by Kansas City (\$860,000), Dodge City (\$421,000), Salina (\$377,000) and Emporia (\$310,000). The adjacent table lists the districts that have spent more than \$200,000.

According to their web site, member districts want funding restored (apparently referencing the now-defunct school funding formula). They say "Opponents of public education want the privatization of schools, or a free market approach to education; as well as a shift of funding from the state to

local property taxes. Their tactic is to cut public funding of schools that pits groups of students, rich and poor, western and urban, against each other in a competition for education."

School districts' shameful claims about 'opponents' are blatantly false. Saying those who don't support their demand for upwards of \$1 billion more on top of record-setting funding are opponents of public education is insulting. And no one is proposing to privatize education or to favor one group or region over another. These absurd claims are merely strong-arm tactics intended to scare citizens into submitting to their monetary demands.

The primary objection to their demands is that taking another \$1 billion from citizens won't address the real education crisis – anemic overall achievement levels that are especially harmful to low income students and families. The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) shows that only about a quarter of low income kids in Kansas are Proficient in Reading and Math, and barely half of their more affluent peers are Proficient. ACT results show only 35 percent of White students are college-ready in English, Reading, Math and Science and it's even worse for Hispanic students (14 percent) and African American students (6 percent).

The time it would take to close achievement gaps used to be measured in decades; now, it must be measured in centuries.

State assessment results are also discouraging. Only 11 percent of low income 10th graders were on track to be college and career ready in Math last year, and just 34 percent of their more affluent peers were on track.

Scientific polling shows Kansans of all political ideologies wanted the new school funding formula to hold districts accountable for improving outcomes and closing achievement gaps (as in, there is a consequence for not doing so) and they wanted schools held accountable for spending taxpayer money efficiently. But the education lobby rejects real accountability so the Legislature dutifully provided a big bag of money and declined to put students first by holding school boards accountable.

If money was the answer, there would be no achievement gaps in Kansas or across the country. The research repeatedly shows that it's not how much money is spent that makes a difference, but how money is spent. Unfortunately, many local school boards choose to operate inefficiently and divert money from Instruction while using school lawsuits to sue citizens for more of their hard-earned money.



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## Alumni Association names Larry Moeder grand marshal for 2017 Homecoming parade

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State University alumnus Larry Moeder, associate vice president of student life and executive director of undergraduate admissions and student financial assistance, will be the grand marshal for the Oct. 20 K-State Homecoming Parade. The parade will begin at 5 p.m. at Manhattan Town Center and will proceed through Aggieville before ending in City Park for the Homecoming pep rally.

“Larry’s worked very hard throughout his career at K-State to get students to campus and to keep them on campus,” said Marcus Kidd, Homecoming chair and assistant director of student programs for the

Alumni Association. “The Homecoming Committee felt that his dedication to the success of students made him an appropriate person to be the grand marshal for this year. Larry definitely wants to show the value of attending K-State versus another institution, and he doesn’t want the students to see money as an obstacle to pursuing their passion.”

Moeder graduated from K-State in 1977 with a bachelor’s degree in business administration and in 1980 with a master’s degree in higher education administration. He began his career at K-State in 1977 serving as the coordinator of veterans’ programs and now serves as the associate vice president of stu-

dent life and executive director of undergraduate admissions and student financial assistance.

As a student at K-State he met his wife, Deanna, who is also a K-State graduate. She earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology in 1974 and a bachelor’s degree in secondary education/history in 1978. Deanna taught seventh grade social studies in Manhattan for 30 years before retiring. She currently serves on the Friends of the K-State Gardens board of directors.

“I am humbled and honored to serve as this year’s grand marshal for the Homecoming Parade,” Moeder said. “Deanna and I met 45 years ago as stu-

dents at K-State and are privileged to continue being part of the K-State family. For me, there is nothing more rewarding than being able to work with and serve our students. They’re the best!”

This year’s Homecoming theme is Purple Pride Worldwide. The week marks K-State’s 102nd Homecoming celebration. Homecoming is a universitywide celebration coordinated by the K-State Alumni Association and sponsored by AT&T. For more information on K-State’s 2017 Homecoming celebration, visit [www.K-State.com/Homecoming](http://www.K-State.com/Homecoming) or call the Alumni Association at 800-600-ALUM (2586).

## Manhattan’s Draft Unified Development Ordinance Available For Review

By City Staff

MANHATTAN, Kansas, — Kendig Keast Collaborative (KCC) has provided the City of Manhattan with a draft of the first module of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) for the community to review. A UDO is a set of regulations that combines zoning and subdivision regulations and other applicable development requirements and design standards into one document to manage land use and development in the City.

The first module establishes the authority of the UDO, creates the new framework for the City’s Zoning Districts and sets out specific regulations for the proposed Zoning Districts. The

Zoning District framework reduces the number of residential, commercial and industrial districts, compared to today’s Zoning Regulations, to make the land development standards easier to understand and use, while still providing the same land use protections. In the draft UDO a mixed-use development district is proposed, which would allow for residential and commercial uses to be combined in a development. The draft also provides regulations for accessory dwelling units in single-family residential districts, and for “tiny homes” within a tiny home development, to offer newer housing types for Manhattan residents.

“The first module creates the framework for the entire Unified Development Ordinance,” said Chad Bunger, Assistant Director Community Development Department. “The new framework for the Zoning Districts is designed to make the development regulations easier to understand and use for home owners, business owners and developers alike.”

The draft of module #1 can be found at the following website: <http://online.encodeplus.com/regs/manhattan-ks/>

The site has pop-up definitions for the UDO and hyperlinks to cross-referenced regulations and new graphics available for viewing.

An “Open Door Public Meet-

ing” will be held with the consultant from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, on October 16, 2017, in the City Commission Room, at City Hall, 1101 Poyntz Avenue. Individuals can ask questions or provide comments or concerns with the project. KCC will then present details of module #1 during a work session with the Manhattan Urban Area Planning Board that same day at 7:00pm. The public is welcome to attend that presentation as well. There will be more public meetings held periodically throughout the rest of the project to continue and engage citizens for feedback.

For additional information, contact Chad Bunger via email at [bunger@cityofmhk.com](mailto:bunger@cityofmhk.com) or by phone at 785-587-2412.

## President Myers presents to NATO working group, discusses biological threats to agriculture

By Jennifer Tidball  
Kansas State University

MANHATTAN — Kansas State University President Richard Myers brought a touch of purple to an international NATO meeting this week.

Myers welcomed the NATO Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear, or CBRN, Medical Working Group on Oct. 3 to its weeklong meeting in Kansas City, Missouri. It was the 41st biannual meeting of the group and its first meeting in the U.S.

More than 50 attendees from 16 nations were at the meeting, which focused on medical requirements to confront CBRN

hazards. Myers’ presentation concentrated on biological threats to agriculture and stressed the importance of improving agrosecurity and agrodefense.

“Agricultural threats tend to be overlooked even though food and feeding the world is critically important,” Myers said. “Kansas State University has a long history in bio/agrodefense.”

Myers discussed the university’s excellence in the research area, including its leadership as the Silicon Valley for biodefense. The university has been involved in the national biodefense discussion since it pub-

lished the “Homeland Defense Food Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness Program” — also known as “The Big Purple Book” — in 1999. It has continued as a bio/agrodefense leader through the Biosecurity Research Institute, which is a biosafety level-3 facility that is jump-starting research planned for the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility.

Myers gave important insight into the reality of bio/agroterrorism, and provided anecdotes from his role as the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks. Myers described how U.S. troops went into an

Afghanistan cave in 2002 and found an al-Qaida list of planned bioweapons pathogens, including human, livestock, poultry and plant pathogens.

He noted how recent disease outbreaks — such as the porcine epidemic diarrhea virus, known as PEDv, outbreak in the U.S. and the wheat blast outbreak in Bangladesh — illustrate the need to improve biosecurity and agrosecurity through research.

“Consensus is building in the popular press and scientific journals that biothreats are real, including both natural disease and biological weapons threats,” Myers said. “The world must be prepared, but we aren’t.”

Kansas State University is helping the world prepare as the site for the \$1.25 billion National Bio and Agro-defense Facility, which will include more than 580,000 square feet of laboratory space to study emerging zoonotic and animal diseases. It will be fully operational in 2022-2023 and will replace the Plum Island Animal Disease Center.

“It is vital to protect against all threats, including chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear,” Myers said. “This work is critically important to protecting the free world.”

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Entry forms can be found on our website at <https://cityofmhk.com/2878/Fire-Truck-Ride-Contest>.

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Two winners will be selected from Open House entries and two winners from all entries received.

Entries must be received by 4:00 p.m. October 18, 2017.

Winners will be notified on Friday, October 20, 2017.

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## Riley County Website Redesign

By Riley County Staff

CivicPlus, a Manhattan based Local Government Website design and hosting company, has hosted our County website since 2006 and assisted us with our current website design, which has been active since 2013. As a part of our CivicPlus website hosting contract, we became eligible for a website redesign earlier this year and have been working with them on a design concept.

There are several reasons for upgrading our website. This upgrade will keep us current

with modern programming language versions and new user content management tools, provide content optimization, and ensure that we meet the latest ADA Accessible Design standards.

This will also move us to a Responsive website model, meaning that it is optimized for use on a wide range of devices such as desktops, laptops, tablets, cell phones, etc. The website automatically re-sizes to fit the screen of the device accessing it, making the user experience consistent every

time. This is very important, as an increasingly larger percentage of our users access the website from mobile devices.

At this point of the Website Redesign project we have cleaned up our current website content to enable a smooth transition, and have met with CivicPlus multiple times to provide input which has allowed for the creation of a design mockup. We have presented this mockup at Department Head meetings, gathering input and presenting resulting changes, and have received approval to move forward.

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## K-State Returns Home to Host Sixth-Ranked TCU

### KSU Sports Information

Coming off a heartbreaking double-overtime loss at Texas last week, Kansas State will look to rebound in the first of two-straight home games against ranked opponents when the Wildcats host sixth-ranked TCU on Saturday at Bill Snyder Family Stadium. The contest, which kicks at 11 a.m., will be shown nationally on FS1 with Joe Davis (play-by-play), Brady Quinn (analyst) and Bruce Feldman (sideline) on the call. The game can also be heard across the 40-station K-State Sports Network with Wyatt Thompson (play-by-play), former K-State quarterback Stan Weber (analyst) and Matt Walters (sidelines) calling the action. Coverage will also be available on SiriusXM channel 81 in addition to the TuneIn app. Live stats are available at [kstatesports.com](http://kstatesports.com), while Twitter updates (@kstate\_gameday, @KStateFB) will all be a part of the coverage.

### A LOOK AT K-STATE

- Guided by Hall of Famer Bill Snyder, who is in his 26th year at the helm, the Wildcats are looking to defeat a top-10 team at home for the first time since 2006.

- Senior Jesse Ertz enters the game tops in the nation in yards per completion (16.91) and 10th in yards per attempt (9.30).

- Ertz also leads the team with 336 rushing yards and has 1,399 in his career to rank third in school history in career rushing yards by quarterbacks.

- Six different Wildcats have scored on the ground this year, while four different receivers have carded a touchdown catch, led by Dalton Schoen's three.

- Schoen is coming off a career day at Texas when he hauled in five catches for 128 yards and touchdowns of 82 and 12 yards.

- K-State's defense continues to put in solid work as the Wildcats head into the weekend with the league's No. 2 unit in total defense and tops in pass defense and pass efficiency defense.

- K-State held its first four



K-State Coach Bill Snyder at the Texas game. (Photo by Jon A Brake)

opponents to under 21 points for the sixth time under Snyder, joining the 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000 and 2002 teams.

- K-State also enters the TCU game ranked 11th nationally in turnover margin (+6), 32nd in scoring defense (20.0 points per game) and 44th in total defense (356.0).

- The Wildcats are led by linebacker Trent Tanking, who is 14th in the Big 12 with 37 tackles, while defensive tackle Will Geary has a team-best 5.5 tackles for loss and three sacks, the latter tying for fifth in the Big 12.

- Kendall Adams became just the third Big 12 player ever to return an interception for a touchdown and a fumble for a score in the same game against Charlotte as he earned Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week honors.

- Adams had another solid outing against Baylor with eight tackles, one for a loss, a pass breakup and an interception, giving him three picks over his last six games.

### A LOOK AT THE SERIES

- The all-time series is tied, 5-5, with the Wildcats holding a 3-2 advantage since TCU joined the Big 12 in 2012. K-State is also 3-2 in games played in Manhattan.

- The road team has won each of the last two contests.

- It's the second-straight time TCU travels to Manhattan as a ranked team. In 2015, the second-ranked Horned Frogs earned a 52-45 win, a game in which the Wildcats led, 35-17, at halftime.

### CATS VS THE LONE STAR STATE

- K-State is riding a recent streak of success against teams from the state of Texas.

- The Cats have won six of their last seven games against teams from Texas, including defeating all five major FBS programs in the state last season (Texas, Texas A&M, TCU, Texas Tech, Baylor).

### TEXAS CATS

- The Wildcats boast 23 players from the state of Texas on their current roster, nearly 20-percent of the roster.

- Of the 56 players on K-State's two-deep, nine are from the Lone Star State, including starters Abdul Beecham (OL; Judson), Jayd Kirby (LB; Blooming Grove) and Matthew McCrane (PK; Brownwood).

### CONFERENCE CALL

- With Big 12 play now underway for the 22nd season, Kansas State is one of just three Big 12 teams with 100 league wins as the Wildcats picked up their 106th Big 12 win against Baylor.

- Additionally, K-State ranks

- third in the conference in winning percentage since the start of 2011 at .661 (37-19), trailing only Oklahoma (.786; 44-12) and Oklahoma State (.696; 39-17).

- During that stretch, the Wildcats are 21-7 (.750) at home in Big 12 play.

### THE HALL OF FAMER

- The architect of the "greatest turnaround in the history of college football," Bill Snyder was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2015.

- Snyder is just the fourth person in the history of college football to be inducted as an active coach.

- Snyder has compiled an amazing 205-107-1 (.658) record in 26 seasons at K-State as he is one of just six coaches to reach the 200-win mark and coach at only one school.

- Holding 166 more victories than any other coach in K-State history, Snyder ranks first in the FBS in wins among coaches at their current schools and second in total wins among active coaches.

- Additionally, Snyder has 119 conference wins to stand as one of four coaches with 100 Big 8/12 victories (Tom Osborne [153], Bob Stoops [121], Barry Switzer [100]).

### TURNOVER TURNAROUND

- A year after finishing minus-3 in the turnover battle, K-State tied for fourth in the nation with a plus-13 turnover margin in 2016.

- It was the Wildcats' best national finish in turnover margin since ranking third in 2012, while it marked an 84-spot jump from a tie for 88th the year prior.

- K-State enters this week tied for 11th nationally in turnover margin at plus-6.

- The Wildcats have gained 10 turnovers – five fumbles and five interceptions – while only committing four.

### DRAWING FIRST BLOOD

- Since 1990, K-State is 163-32 (.836) when scoring first.

- K-State finished the 2016 season with a 5-2 mark when scoring first and is 18-4 in that department over the last four seasons.

- Under Bill Snyder, K-State is 150-25 (.857) when scoring first, including a 3-1 mark this season.

### QUICK OUT OF THE GATE

- Kansas State started games on the right side of the scoreboard in 2016, outscoring opponents 95-54 in the opening 15 minutes.

- That mark improved to 248-137 through the first half and 336-184 after three quarters.

- Through five games in 2017, K-State has outscored opponents 120-54 in the first half, including a 79-27 margin in the second quarter alone.

### LEADING AT THE HALF

- K-State earned an 8-1 record in 2016 when taking a lead into halftime with its only blemish being a loss at West Virginia.

- Under Bill Snyder, the Wildcats are 175-10 (.948) when leading at halftime, including a 56-3 (.950) mark in Snyder's second tenure, which began in 2009.

- The Wildcats are 3-0 this season when leading at halftime and are riding a nine-game winning streak when leading at the break.

### FILLING THE BILL

- Attendance at K-State games has been at an all-time high over the last five years as K-State has recorded 36-straight sellouts.

- K-State finished second in the nation in percentage of capacity filled in 2013, 2014 and 2015, and fourth in 2016 at 103.84-percent (more on page 44).

- Twenty-one of the largest 25 crowds in stadium history have come since 2013.

### CATS TOPS IN NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

- K-State is the nation's best in non-offensive touchdowns over the last 19 seasons as it has 109 since 1999, including D.J. Reed's punt return score in the season opener and two by Kendall Adams against Charlotte via a 30-yard interception return and a 46-yard fumble return.

- K-State's two defensive touchdowns currently rank 13th in the nation.

- Since 1990, the Wildcats are 60-17 when scoring on special teams and 20-1 when scoring on special teams and defense, including an 18-0 mark under Bill Snyder.

- The Cats have had at least five non-offensive touchdowns in five of the last six years and in 16 of the 18 seasons since 1999.

### NON-OFFENSIVE TD RECORDS

- Under head coach Bill Snyder, K-State is 72-21 (.774) when scoring a non-offensive touchdown, while the Cats are 53-14 (.789) since 1999 in that department.

- Since Snyder returned to the sideline in 2009, K-State is 28-7 (.800) in this same category.

### OFFENSIVE NOTES

#### GROUND ATTACK

- K-State leaned heavily on its running game throughout 2016, particularly during the second half of the year.

- The Cats broke the school record in yards per carry (5.27) and ranked third in rushing yards per game (231.8).

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## Texas wins over K-State 40-34 in 2OT



Kansas State's Place Kicker Matthew McCrane (16 back right) is defended by Dayton Valenting (88); Nick Lenners (87).

Photos by Jon A. Brake



K-State's Isaiah Harris (2) takes a kickoff back up field.



Jayd Kirby (46) has a leg up on this tackler. D.J. Reed (2) comes in to help.



It's going to take two tacklers to bring down Isiah Zuber (7) on this play.



Quarterback Jesse Ertz (16) is stopped short of the 5-yd-line.

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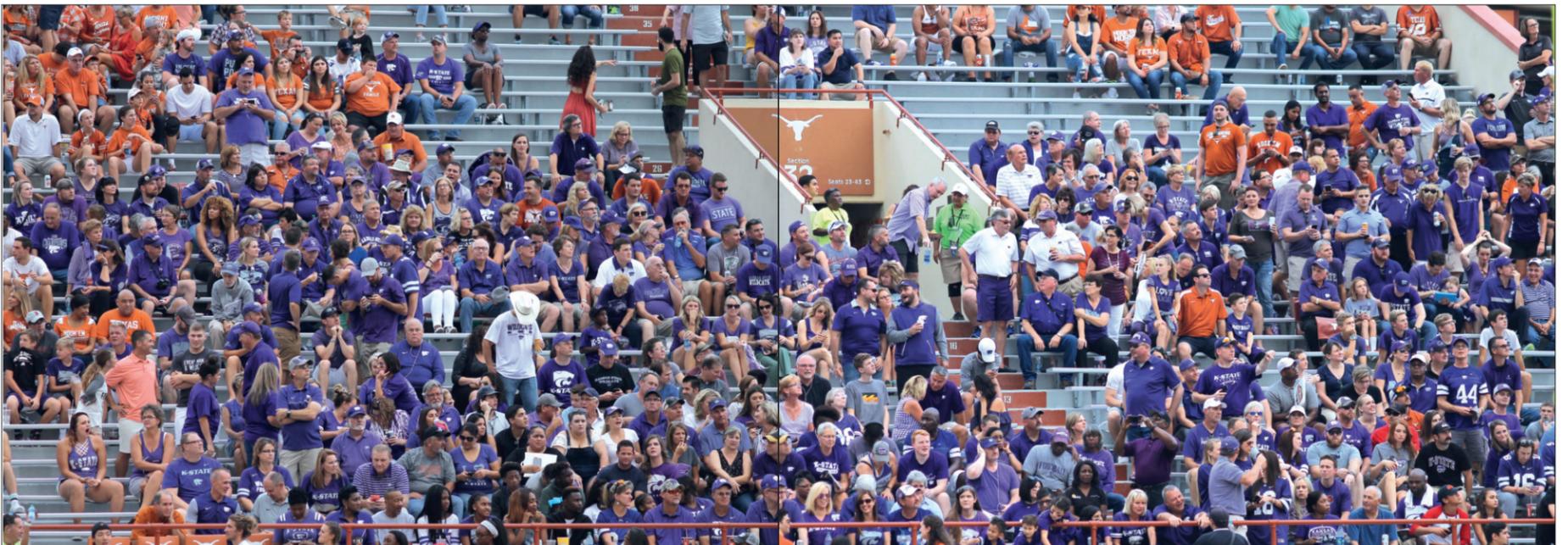
K-State's Defense stopped Texas on 4th and one and then it was time for the Cats to get out of the end zone. They called on Alex Barnes (with the ball) to pick-up a few yards and he did.



Denzel Goolsby (20) and Trent Tanking (58) make the stop.



Winston Dimel (38) brings in a pass in the first half.



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# No. 12 Oklahoma's defense struggling during Big 12 play, Iowa State Drops Sooners 38-31

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — For a while, it seemed that Oklahoma had cured its defensive ills and defensive coordinator Mike Stoops was off the hot seat.

The Sooners blew through the non-conference schedule, highlighted by a 31-16 win at No. 2 Ohio State. Oklahoma ranked among the national leaders in scoring and total defense heading into the Big 12 slate.

Two games into the conference schedule, all the old questions are back. The Sooners escaped struggling Baylor with a 49-41 win, then fell apart in the second half of a 38-31 loss

to Iowa State on Saturday. The 12th-ranked Sooners hope to get back on track Saturday against Texas in Dallas.

"Defensively, I thought we had some of these things corrected, and it's not the way it is right now," Stoops said after the Iowa State game. "You've got to find ways to cover people and make plays or it's just going to keep snowballing."

At least Stoops doesn't have to worry about his job security. Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley said making a change is not an option.

"No, that's not on the table,"

Riley said. "We have a really good defensive staff, and that's who we're going to have."

Oklahoma gave up 631 yards to Baylor, then 449 against Iowa State, with much of the damage coming in a 25-point second half for the Cyclones.

Oklahoma linebacker Ogbornia Okoronkwo said the Sooners have gotten lazy. He said there have been with issues with execution and effort, and he's not sure why.

"To be honest, I couldn't put my finger on it," he said. "I just know what we need to do better. I saw what we did this weekend

and I know that's not the type of football that we want to play. We just have to fix that."

Riley said Oklahoma's high expectations sometimes lead to letdowns when the Sooners don't dominate early.

"Everybody tells us we're supposed to beat Baylor and Iowa State by 60, and then when it's not happening at half, there's an air of disappointment a little bit," he said. "I think that's the whole thing we're talking about. We've got to get past that."

The Longhorns have been a thorn in Oklahoma's side the

past four years. Oklahoma has been a solid favorite each year, but the Sooners have lost twice and have two five-point wins.

Okoronkwo said the fact that the next opponent is Texas matters.

"It's a rivalry game," Okoronkwo said. "We lost. We have to bounce back. Emotions are going to be high. Everybody wants to right what we did last weekend."

Texas' offense will be a bit of a mystery. Texas coach Tom Herman said Monday that he will not name a starting quarterback between Shane Buchele

and Sam Ehlinger. Buchele has been slightly more effective as a passer, while Ehlinger has been a better runner. Buchele has been out with a bruised throwing shoulder.

"It doesn't do me any good to tell you (the media), even if I did know, because I kind of like having the defense have to prepare for two," Herman said. "I doubt if you are going to hear anything from me during the course of the week. I don't know what good it does me to tell Mike Stoops and Lincoln Riley what I think of my quarterback situation."

# Nisby has 4 TDs rushing, Texas Tech pounds Kansas, 65-19

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Texas Tech piled up a whole bunch of points against Kansas on Saturday.

Nothing new there. The Red Raiders did most of their work on the ground, though, their high-flying offense under coach Kliff Kingsbury showing remarkable balance in a 65-19 rout of the hapless Jayhawks.

That was something rather unexpected.

Desmond Nisby ran for 94 yards and four touchdowns. Justin Stockton had a career-best 161 yards and another score. And the Red Raiders (4-1, 1-1 Big 12) piled up 313 yards rushing in cruising to their 11th consecutive victory over the Jayhawks dating to an overtime loss in 2001.

"We needed to improve that area. Last week it really hurt us not being able to run the ball," said Kingsbury, whose team bounced back from an agonizing 41-34 loss to No. 15 Oklahoma State.



Khalil Herbert (10) goes up the middle. (KU Photo)

"When they gave us an opportunity," he added, "we were moving bodies."

Nic Shimonek still threw for 233 yards and two scores, and Justus Parker picked off two passes and returned one for a score, to keep the Red Raiders perfect in 10 tries in Lawrence.

"We knew it was very important to start fast," Stockton said. "When the offense has a chance to go down there and score, you have to put points on

the board."

Neither team ever got into rhythm, thanks in large part to nine video reviews called for by Big 12 officials. Six came in the first quarter — including three in a five-play stretch — which made referee Eddy Shelton more unpopular among Kansas fans than anyone on the Texas Tech sideline.

Kansas (1-4, 0-2) trailed 35-7 midway through the second quarter before slowly clawing

back, spurred on by a change in quarterback from Peyton Bender to Carter Stanley. The two shared snaps early in the game, but Bender was ineffective and Stanley's moxie seemed to energize the offense.

"Peyton looked like he was struggling a little bit with his command, and Carter looked like — when he was in there, he made a couple decent throws," Kansas coach David Beaty said. "We just felt like he gave us the best chance at that point."

But after getting within 35-19 on Taylor Martin's touchdown run in late in the third quarter, and forcing a quick fumble, the Jayhawks gave the momentum right back. Stanley's pass was tipped and picked, and Shimonek hit Keke Coutee with a quick touchdown pass to restore order.

Coutee had eight catches for 87 yards, while Quan Shorts and Derrick Willies also had TD grabs.

Stanley finished with 110 yards passing, while Bender —

who had beaten out last year's starter in fall camp — was 12 of 24 for 146 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

The Red Raiders' win streak against Kansas is their longest against a Big 12 foe, and very few of the meetings have been close. Their average margin of victory is more than 21 points, and the 65 points on Saturday surpassed their previous best against Kansas of 63 set in 2008.

"A few times this year we let teams get back in it," Kingsbury said. "That was encouraging to see, when we had a chance to finish it, we finished it."

### QUOTABLE

Beaty on whether he was disappointed in the performance after having last week off: "I don't get disappointed. I mean, it's a job we do, right? We go to the next play. I mean, it is what it is. Y'all want me to say 'disappointed' a bunch, and I'm not going to do it."

### THE TAKEAWAY

Texas Tech has prioritized forcing turnovers after struggling in that category a year ago, and so far it has paid off. The Red Raiders came into the game with a Big 12-leading plus-seven turnover margin, and they added two interceptions and two fumble recoveries against the Jayhawks.

Kansas couldn't overcome a litany of mistakes: The Jayhawks were twice stuffed on fourth-and-1 in the first quarter, their two picks came at inopportune times, their defense missed a slew of tackles and running back Khalil Herbert — who had 291 yards rushing two weeks ago against West Virginia — only had 10 carries for 65 yards before departing with an injury in the third quarter.

### UP NEXT

Texas Tech plays the second of three October road games Saturday at No. 23 West Virginia.

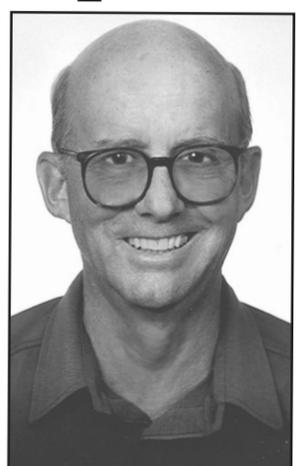
Kansas heads to Iowa State on Saturday for the first of back-to-back road games.

## Sports Potpourri by Mac Stevenson

Last Saturday, Kansas State's football team lost a heartbreaker at Texas (40-34) in two overtimes; it could have gone either way. The officiating certainly didn't go the Wildcats way. K-State had 7 penalties for 70 yards and Texas had 3 for 30 yards. And that doesn't count the interminable review calls, which all seemed to go against K-State.

Coach Bill Snyder summed up the game succinctly and said, "It wasn't about effort . . . it wasn't about caring, and it wasn't about those kinds of things. "It boiled down, really, to execution and we didn't execute the things we needed to do, and we've got to do a better job of getting them invested and doing the right things that it takes to do on any given snap in any given scheme. That's certainly our responsibility as coaches."

K-State's players and coaches don't have time to



By Mac Stevenson

think about what might have been at Texas; the Wildcats face unbeaten TCU (5-0) this Saturday in Manhattan with an 11:00 a.m. start (FS1 TV).

Iowa State shattered expectations about how the Big 12 race would go when the Cyclones upset Oklahoma (38-31) at Nor-

man. That left TCU and Texas tied at the top of the Big 12 with 2-0 records; every other team had 1-1 records, with the exception of KU and Baylor at 0-2.

The biggest unknown concerns K-State QB Jesse Ertz, who had to leave the Texas game in the second half with a leg injury. If Ertz reinjured the knee he previously had surgery on, he could be limited for the rest of the season. Sophomore backup QB Alex Delton (6-0, 200) played superbly at Texas under trying circumstances. Snyder said, "I thought he played very well. He threw it well and he ran it well. He ran the team well."

Delton is talented enough as a runner to step right in for the Wildcats; the potential problem is his ability as a passer. If Snyder has to depend on the running game with Delton at QB, opposing defenses are going to be stacked to stop the run. And that doesn't take into account the absence of experience that

is so valuable at the QB position.

Redshirt freshman QB Skylar Thompson (6-2, 209) has been lost in the shuffle. Thompson is reputed to be a skilled passer and runner and he might play a major role in Snyder's game plan for the Horned Frogs. Thompson was a highly regarded prospect when he chose K-State.

The TCU game will be the biggest of the season for K-State. The Wildcats have to win this one if they are to stay in the race for the Big 12 championship. If Ertz is limited or out for the game, TCU coach Gary Patterson will set his defense to stop the run. That's when it will be determined whether or not K-State's young QBs have the needed passing ability.

Oklahoma plays Texas this Saturday in their annual rivalry game; if the Sooners beat Texas and K-State beats TCU, the Big 12 race will be wide open.

Optimism is nowhere to be found regarding the Kansas football program. On a beautiful Indian summer day, KU's Memorial Stadium was silent and lonely last Saturday during the Jayhawk's 65-19 loss to Texas Tech.

What's been so wrong for so long with Kansas football? The answer is simple: Through many decades, most not all of KU's chancellors have been effective within the academic community, but out of their element and totally ineffective in their management of the Jayhawk's athletic department.

Without mentioning any names, which would serve no useful purpose, a number of the past chancellors have hired substandard athletic directors who in turn hired football coaches who were inept.

Kansas chancellors have been the main issue causing poor football teams at KU. The Jayhawk's new president, Dr. Douglas A. Girod, has inherited

a football program that's a hopeless mess. It's anyone's guess what President Girod's approach will be to resurrect KU's downtrodden football situation. He has the choice to be either proactive or reactive.

The predominant factor causing the disappointing team that is currently representing KU is extremely poor recruiting during Coach David Beaty's tenure. Whether or not that can be corrected remains to be seen. But the outlook is not promising.

KU's present team, which is well on the way to another horrific season, lacks the necessary talent and depth at the linebacking and defensive back positions. That could be said for almost every position group; however, the defense as a whole is by far the worst in the Big 12 and there's faint hope for significant improvement this season.

Welcome aboard President Girod; you may now take the helm.



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## Big 12 Standings

School	Big 12	Overall	Result
TCU	2 - 0	5 - 0	1.000
Texas	2 - 0	3 - 2	.600
Oklahoma	1 - 1	4 - 1	.800
Okla State	1 - 1	4 - 1	.800
Texas Tech	1 - 1	4 - 1	.800
Iowa State	1 - 1	3 - 2	.600
Kansas State	1 - 1	3 - 2	.600
West Virginia	1 - 1	3 - 2	.600
Kansas	0 - 2	1 - 4	.200
Baylor	0 - 2	0 - 5	.000

## Kansas State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/ TV
Sat, Sept 2	vs Cent Arkansas	KSU 55 - 19
Sat, Sept 9	vs Charlotte	KSU 55 - 7
Sat, Sept 16	@ Vanderbilt	KSU 7 - 14
Sat, Sept 30	vs Baylor	KSU 33 - 20
Sat, Oct 7	@ Texas	KSU 34 - 40 2OT
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	KU 27 - 45
Sat, Sept 16	@ Ohio	KU 30 - 42
Sat, Sept 23	vs West Virginia	KU 34 - 56
Sat, Oct 7	vs Texas Tech	KU 19 - 65
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
* Sat, Oct 14	Oklahoma	Texas	Dallas, Texas	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 14	TCU	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 14	Texas Tech	West Virginia	Morgantown, W. Vir.	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 14	Baylor	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 14	Kansas	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 21	Iowa State	Texas Tech	Lubbock, Texas	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 21	Oklahoma State	Texas	Austin, Texas	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 21	West Virginia	Baylor	Waco, Texas	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 21	Kansas	TCU	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 21	Oklahoma	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 28	Kansas State	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 28	Oklahoma State	West Virginia	Morgantown, W. Vir.	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 28	TCU	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 28	Texas	Baylor	Waco, Texas	TBA	
* Sat, Oct 28	Texas Tech	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	TBA	

## Manhattan High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	@ Shawnee Heights	MHS 18 - 21
9/8	Washburn Rural	MHS 31 - 7
9/15	Highland Park	MHS 55 - 0
9/22	@ Topeka	MHS 21 - 14
9/29	Seaman	MHS 21 - 12
10/6	Junction City	MHS 42 - 12
10/13	@ Emporia (Emporia, KS)	7:00p
10/20	@ Blue Valley Northwest	7:00p

## Junction City High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	Emporia	JC 12 - 17
9/8	@ Topeka	JC 28 - 42
9/15	@ West	JC 60 - 21
9/22	Washburn Rural	JC 35 - 21
9/29	@ Highland Park	JC 61 - 12
10/6	@ Manhattan	JC 12 - 42
10/13	@ Varsity Opponent	7:00p
10/20	Seaman (Topeka, KS)	7:00p

## Wamego High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	Rock Creek	WHS 21 - 14
9/8	@ Ottawa	WHS 13 - 28
9/15	@ Marysville	WHS 13 - 50
9/22	Clay Center	WHS 14 - 27
9/29	Chapman	WHS 14 - 12
10/6	@ Concordia	WHS 14 - 12
10/13	Abilene (Abilene, KS)	7:00p
10/20	@ McPherson (McPherson, KS)	7:00p
10/27	@ Hays (Hays, KS)	7:00p

## Riley County High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	Wabaunsee	RC 49 - 6
9/8	Washington County	RC 41 - 0
9/15	@ Rossville	RC 52 - 7
9/22	@ St. Marys	RC 34 - 19
9/29	Rock Creek	RC 41 - 21
10/6/7:00p	Silver Lake	RC 14 - 41
10/13/7:00p	@ Minneapolis (Minneapolis, KS)	7:00p
10/20	Beloit (Beloit, KS)	7:00p
10/27/7:00p	@ Marysville (Marysville, KS)	7:00p

## Rock Creek High School

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	@ Wamego	RC 14 - 21
9/8	Rossville	
9/15	Wabaunsee	RC 42 - 26
9/22	@ Silver Lake	RC 49 - 0
9/29	@ Riley County	RC 14 - 41
10/6	St. Marys	RC 21 - 41
10/13/7:00p	@ Smoky Valley (Lindsborg, KS)	7:00p
10/20	Clay Center (Clay Center, KS)	7:00p
10/27	@ Chapman (Chapman, KS)	7:00p

## Blue Valley - Randolph

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	Crest	BV 34 - 70
9/8	Blue Valley West	
9/15	@ Linn	BV 0 - 21
9/22	@ Tescott	BV 38 - 34
9/29	@ Southern Cloud	BV 14 - 21
10/6	@ Hanover	BV 0 - 62
10/12	Blue Valley Northwest	7:00p
10/20	Axtell (Axtell, KS)	7:00p
10/27/7:00p	@ Aquinas	7:00p
10/26	@ Frankfort (Frankfort, KS)	7:00p

## Redeye

10-16: "THERE'S A SOLDIER HIDING IN THAT TREE!" "OKAY, DOGFACE! DROP YOUR WEAPON!" "NEXT TIME LET ME DO THE TALKING"

10-17: "AH! AUTUMN, MY FAVORITE SEASON" "THE SMELL OF BURNING LEAVES..." "BITE YOUR TONGUE, BOY, OR YOU'LL BE COOKING YOUR OWN DINNER!"

10-18: "OVER-FORTNIGHT DELIVERY!" "WHAT HAPPENED TO PONY EXPRESS?" "WE BOUGHT THE FRANCHISE"

10-19: "I WANT TO SEND A LONG-DISTANCE MESSAGE" "THE LONG-DISTANCE OPERATOR IS OVER THERE"

10-20: "I HAVE AN AWFUL PAIN IN MY BACK, MEDICINE MAN" "I SEE AN ARROW" "ARE YOU SURE IT'S AN ARROW?" "I'M SURE" "WHERE ARE YOU GOING?" "TO GET A SECOND OPINION"

10-21: "I'M SICK OF WASHING CLOTHES THIS WAY!" "I WANT A NEW WASHER!" "OKAY!... THIS LOOKS LIKE A NICE ONE"

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- ACROSS**
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  - 9 Playwright Levin
  - 12 Emanation
  - 13 Press agent?
  - 14 Affirmative action?
  - 15 Stormy, as weather
  - 17 IRS employee
  - 18 Dwell
  - 19 Bygone anesthetic
  - 21 "Monopoly" corner
  - 22 "Car Talk" medium
  - 24 Clone
  - 27 Solidify
  - 28 Coconut provider
  - 31 Many millennia
  - 32 Lubricate
  - 33 Afternoon social
  - 34 Ness or Lomond
  - 36 Whatever number
  - 37 Membership
  - 38 Takes a break
- DOWN**
- 1 Roker or Yankovic
  - 41 Brother of
  - 43 Public celebration
  - 47 Extinct kin of the kiwi
  - 48 April payment
  - 51 Boom times
  - 52 Twice-monthly tide
  - 53 String instrument
  - 54 "Holy cow!"
  - 55 Recedes
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  - 16 Tokyo's old name
  - 20 Gratuity
  - 22 Jockey's handful
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  - 24 Aviv preceder
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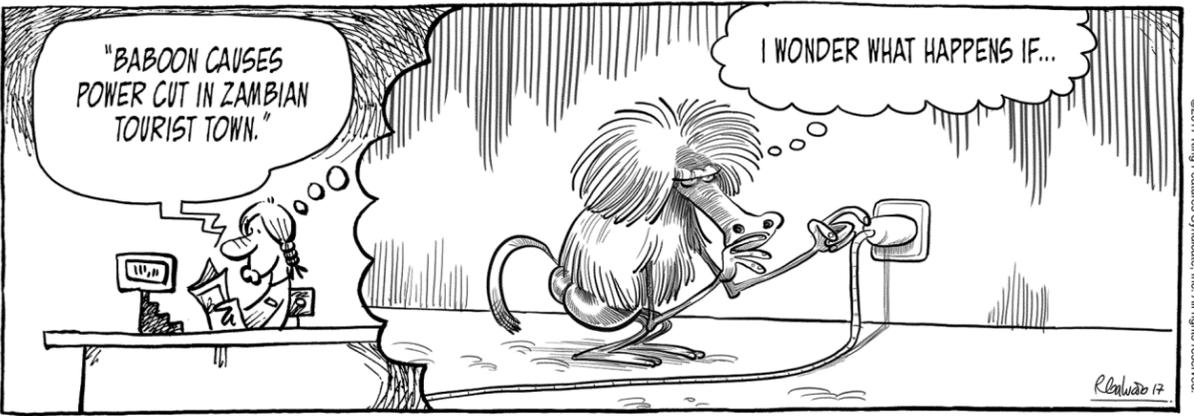
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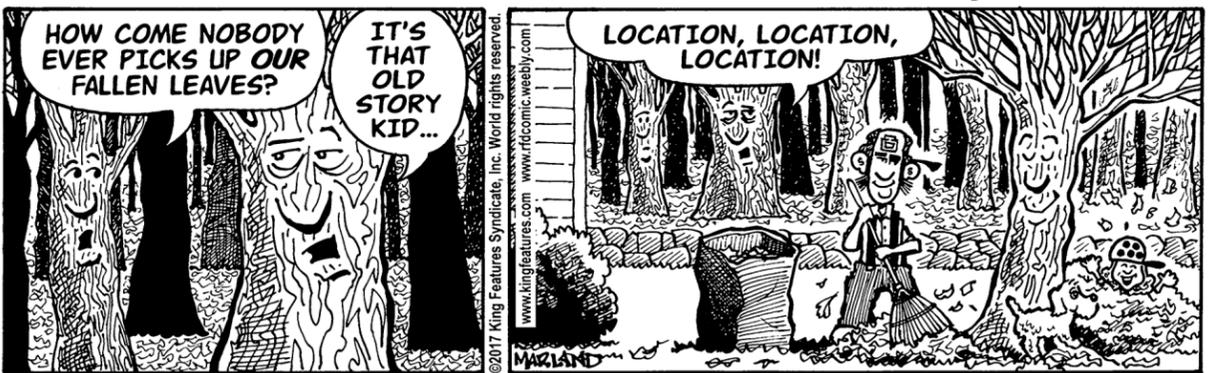
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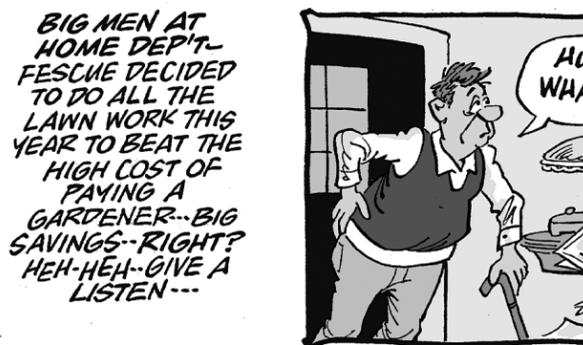
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**Riley County Minutes  
Cost Taxpayers \$700 Per Month:**

*The minutes for years did not cost the county extra. They were produced using Word. A new program now costs \$700 per month.*

**Riley County Commission  
Minutes October 2, 2017  
8:30 AM Call to Order**

- 1. Public Comments
- 2. Commission Comments

**Business Meeting**

**3. Fancy Creek Road Bridge Replacement Project No. F.5-5.9 Design Agreement**

Move to approve and sign the agreement for the Fancy Creek Road Bridge Replacement Project No. F.5-5.9 Design with Bartlett & West, Inc. in the amount of \$105,000.00.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner  
SECONDER: Marvin Rodriguez, County Commissioner  
AYES: Wells, Wilson, Rodriguez

**4. Anderson Avenue Bridge Replacement Project No. N.7-23.6 Design Agreement**

Move to approve and sign the agreement for the Anderson Avenue Bridge Replacement Project No. N.7-23.6 with BG Consultants in the amount of \$9,505.00.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
MOVER: Marvin Rodriguez, County Commissioner

SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner  
AYES: Wells, Wilson, Rodriguez

**5. 2017 Audit Engagement Letter and County Contractual Provisions**

Move to approve the engagement letter for James Gordon & Associates CPA, P.A., commencing audit services.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner  
SECONDER: Marvin Rodriguez, County Commissioner  
AYES: Wells, Wilson, Rodriguez

**6. Board of Riley County Commissioners - Regular Meeting - Sep 28, 2017 8:30 AM**

Move to approve the minutes.

RESULT: ACCEPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner  
SECONDER: Marvin Rodriguez, County Commissioner  
AYES: Wells, Wilson, Rodriguez

**7. Tentative Agenda**

Press Conference Topics

**8. Discuss Press Conference**

9:00 AM Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

9. Administrative Work Session

**10. Executive session to discuss confidential legal advice regarding potential litigation issues**

Move that the County Commission, including Chairman Wells, Commissioner Rodriguez, and Commissioner Wilson, recess into executive session on potential litigation for the purpose of consultation with Clancy Holeman, Riley County Counselor, attorney for the Riley County Commission, which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship, an exception to the Kansas Open Meetings Act, the open meeting to resume in the County Commission Chambers at 9:10 a.m.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner  
SECONDER: Marvin Rodriguez, County Commissioner  
AYES: Wells, Wilson, Rodriguez

9:10 AM  
Move to go out of executive session.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner  
SECONDER: Marvin Rodriguez, County Commissioner  
AYES: Wells, Wilson, Rodriguez  
No binding action was taken during the executive session.

**11. Pending County Projects County Counselor**

9:15 AM Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

12. Formal Adoption of 3 County Personnel Policy Amendments by Resolutions: 1. Revisions to Workers Compensation Policy; 2. Revisions to Professional Appearance Policy; 3. Revisions to Rest Breaks

for Nursing Mothers Policy.

Move to approve the following three resolutions:

"Resolution No. 100217-56, A Resolution adopting revisions to concerning workers compensation procedures within the Riley County Personnel Policies and Guidelines."

"Resolution No. 100217-57, A Resolution adopting a revised "Professional Appearance Policy" for the Riley County Personnel Policies and Guidelines."

"Resolution No. 100217-58, A Resolution adopting a revised "rest breaks for nursing mothers" and associated "guidelines" for the Riley County Personnel Policies and Guidelines."

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner  
SECONDER: Marvin Rodriguez, County Commissioner  
AYES: Wells, Wilson, Rodriguez

9:30 AM Press Conference

**13. RCPD update - Captain Josh Kyle (3-5 minutes)**

No update.  
14. Downtown Manhattan - Gina Scroggs (5 minutes)  
Scroggs discussed the Downtown Manhattan activities.

**15. County Offices closed October 9th for Employee Training Day - Cindy Volanti (1 minute)**

Volanti announced the Riley County Offices will be closed Monday, October 9th for the annual Columbus Day Employee Training Day at the Farm Bureau Headquarters.

16. Okt-FLU-ber Fest 2017 - Julie Hettinger (2 minutes)

Hettinger reported the Okt-FLU-ber Fest event will be held on Thursday, October 26th from 1:30 -7:00 p.m. at the Riley County Health Department.

10:00 AM Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer

**17. Project update**  
Hobson presented a Public Works projects update.

10:15 AM Barry Michie, Riley County Genealogical Society

**18. Riley County Genealogical Society property lines**

Michie discussed the legal description of the property where the Platt House is located.

Shawver stated they have been looking at the legal descriptions since February. Shawver said on the west side of the Platt House is where the property line is in question. Shawver stated it is probably time to have a survey done to clarify the property line. Shawver said the east property line seems to be in error as well.

Wells said it is all on a County parcel where all the departments sit. Wells stated he is not sure we should spend tax dollars for a survey. Wells said he understands there is disagreement with the Genealogical Society and Pawnee Mental Services regarding the public parking.

Michie stated the three concerns are the parking spaces, where is the west side property line and east side property line.

The Board asked County staff to meet with the Genealogical Society, Pawnee Mental Health, and EMS/Ambulance staffs to discuss the parking issue.

10:45 AM Adjournment

## Police say man called 2 and said he shot Kansas tax agent

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A man accused of walking into a Wichita tax office and shooting an agent called an acquaintance afterward and said he had "lost it" and "just killed a guy," according to investigators.

A Wichita police detective wrote in an arrest affidavit that it was one of two calls that 52-year-old Ricky Wirths made

after the Sept. 19 attack on Cortney Holloway, who was shot several times but survived, The Wichita Eagle reported. Wirths, who owed nearly \$400,000 in outstanding taxes, pleaded not guilty to attempted first-degree murder and is jailed on \$500,000 bond.

Holloway, a 35-year-old tax enforcement agent for the

Kansas Department of Revenue, told investigators that a tax warrant was served to Wirths at his home and that some of Wirths' property was seized, the detective wrote. About two hours later, Wirths came to Holloway's office and asked to speak to him. When Holloway came to see to Wirths, Wirths asked him,

"Why did you take my money? Why did you take my stuff?" He then drew a handgun from a portfolio he was holding and started firing, he wrote.

The wounded Holloway fled to a back office, where colleagues started tending to wounds to the right side of his upper chest, his left thigh, left middle finger and right arm, the

affidavit states.

Afterward, Wirths called a 55-year-old male acquaintance and asked for a favor, according to the affidavit. He said: "Take care of my employees and kids because I just killed a guy."

The man didn't understand what Wirths was talking about and asked for clarification, to which Wirths told him, "No, I'm

serious. I'm done. I lost it."

Wirths also called a man who works for him and said, "I just shot somebody. Thank you for all of your hard work."

Wirths was arrested after stopping his truck near an officer and announcing he was surrendering, the affidavit says.

## Rift between owner, advocates endangers Sumner school

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — The historic Sumner Elementary School in Topeka continues to deteriorate amid a dispute between its out-of-state owners and local advocates, who say they have heard nothing for two years from the owners of the school that was part of the historic Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court decision.

The school building is on the national historic register for its part in the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in the Brown v. Board of Education case, which ended legal segregation in the nation's schools. It was purchased in 2009 by Bishop W.R. Portee of the Southside Christian Palace Church in Los Angeles.

The Topeka Capital-Journal reports the building is still owned by the Southside Christian Palace Church. Portee died in 2015.

Phil Gonzales, a Topeka man who is a liaison with the church owners, said the dispute is unlikely to be resolved if Topeka city councilwoman Karen Hiller is part of the process but

he didn't explain exactly why the owners were upset with Hiller.

"If I was the owner and I kept getting what I thought was some negative feelings and pressure, I might even go ask about getting it demolished," said Gonzales, who formerly was part of the Brown v. Board Sumner Legacy Trust group. He

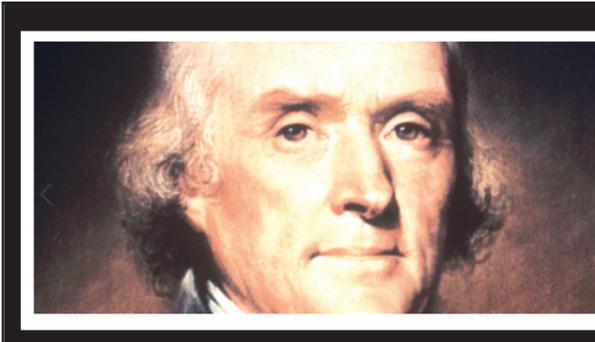
said he wasn't threatening that the school could be torn down but then added, "That's always an option, right?"

Gonzales expressed hostility toward the Sumner Legacy Trust group, chaired by Hiller, and also the Ward Meade Neighborhood Improvement Association, which last week voted to ask the Topeka City

Council to pursue action to save the school.

Hiller was stunned when asked Wednesday if she was aware of the anger expressed by Gonzales.

"No. Well, yes and no," she said. "At least somebody is talking. It somehow had to break open."



**I never considered a difference of opinion in politics, in religion, in philosophy, as cause for withdrawing from a friend.**

**Thomas Jefferson**

## Diary of Issac T. Goodnow - 1855

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### Diary of Isaac T. Goodnow 1856

Thursday 3/13/56  
Worked on fencing P.M. with Br P—Evening Temperance meeting at Dr Hunting's.

Friday 3/14/56  
Read & studied. P.M. Split out & hewed 4 bar posts. Mail arrived. Letters from R. Lindsey & T.C. Wells.

Saturday 3/15/56  
Rode to Br D's & borrowed auger finished bar posts & put up 1 pr bars & 2 lengths fence. Read the papers some. It has been pleasant & mild for several days.

Sunday 3/16/56  
A beautiful day. Ellen & Br P—attended meeting at Br Perry's. Dined at Lucinda's with Br Wm.

P.M. 2 1/2 O'clock, preaching by Br D—at my house. Br Blood with a goodly number of neighbors were out. Good N. Eng. company!

Took a good bath.  
Read Herald's of Freedom! Gov. Robinson's message to K. Leg—an able document.

Monday 3/17/56  
Cut fencing suff with W.E.P. Eve. Br Shattuck called & we agreed upon boundary lines. Pleasant & spring like.

Tuesday 3/18/56  
Drew fencing stuff. Low's ox got stuck in the Creek. Raised a Co'y. & got him out. Used Denison's cattle instead. Rode over to Mr. Houston's & Dr Hunting's & the Dr started for Topeka to attend Legislature. Mr. H—goes to Weston with F.B. Smith. Warm, & soft going.

Wednesday 3/19/56  
Therm at noon, 63°. W.E.G. took home Low's cattle, & sent a grist to mill. Myself & Wm. E.P. made fence. Call from Br Morris, Mrs. Carroll took tea with Mrs. G— Legislature adjourned to July 4th.  
A real spring day.

Thursday 3/20/56  
W.E.G. rode my horse to the Blue & brought me 3 hens. W.E.P. Bot him a cow. Went across the Creek & stopped a gap to keep my cow in place. Damp P.M.

Letters from R. Allyn & wife, & from H.W. Goodnow & Wm. Savier Esq enclosing draft \$118.80.

Friday 3/21/56

Put up with W.E.P. 21 rods fence.

Prayer meeting in the eve—it being fast day for Kansas. Present J. Denison, C.E. Blood Truman Shattuck, John Gill, Wm. E. Goodnow, Mrs Shattuck Mrs G— & myself.  
A good season.

Saturday 3/22/56  
A.M. Drew fencing stuff. P.M. put up fence.

Call from Hogan, & Br Denison & Dr' Hunting. Therm. M. 63°.

Sunday 3/23/56  
Therm. M. 85°. Read A.M. P.M. 2 1/2 O'clock Preaching at Dr Hunting's by C.E. Blood. "An almost Christian" The warmest day this year.

Monday 3/24/56  
Anniversary of my arrival at Big Blue & Rev C.E. Blood, Wm. E.G. started this P.M. for K—City. Finished our fence— Eve Read Telegraph  
Called on Lucinda & W.E.P.

Saturday 3/29/56  
Since Monday myself with Brs Shattuck & Parkerson have worked on fencing a pasture of some 40 acres. We have built 85 rods. One days work more will finish it. A hard successful & satisfactory job. Thursday our mail arrived. Rec'd letter from Wm. C. Peckham one of my old pupils.  
Yesterday I was extremely fatigued—feel better today.— have been much troubled with bile, the last few days,  
Attended a Temperance Meeting Thursday evening at Dr Huntings.

Sunday 3/30/56  
Anniversary of my first vote in Kansas. Voted for S.D. Houston, Rep. & M. F. Conway Sen. for K Leg- the only Free State men elected.  
Damp to day with some rain. Read most of the day, Tribune, Herald, &c. Call from Br. Gill. Took a stroll across the Wild Cat with Br. W.E.P.

Monday 3/31/56  
Finished pasture fence 90 rods &c, besides gaps on the Creek.

Tuesday 4/1/56  
Very windy. Made a cow yard in the pasture. P.M. took a walk with W.E.P. to the Western part of my claim. He shot a Goosander, the first I ever saw. Eve classed our bird & took a good wash.

Wednesday 4/2/56

Thursday 4/3/56  
A.M. Ploughed my garden. P.M. Br Shattuck's. Also attended a lecture on Temperance by Dr. Hunting. Pleasant day Mail day—2 papers but no letters.

Friday 4/4/56  
Drew a load of chips & mended fence. P.M. Drew dirt from house. Called at Br D's.

Saturday 4/5/56  
Cleared up around the garden & planted onions, potatoes & peas. Pleasant day but warm. Therm at noon 80°. Call from Dr. Hunting.

Sunday 4/6/56  
Quite windy Therm at noon 67°. A.M. Read &c. Br. Gill came at 10 3/4 staid till 12. P.M. Preaching at Br Shattucks by Br. Denison at 2 1/2 O.Clock.

Monday 4/7/56  
Looked with Mr Houston &c at boundary line of claim. Harrowed my garden & planted some potatoes. W.E.P.—worked 3/4 day, clearing up bank & burning it. Sent letters to M A.D. & J. M. Howe, also papers D.A. Denison & S—

Tuesday 4/8/56  
Cut down large elm & Huckleberry in the garden & cleared up stocks with W.E.P. — Warm.



**Isaac Goodnow was an early resident of Manhattan, Kansas, and was a free-state supporter. He was a delegate to the Leavenworth Constitutional Convention and was one of the founders of Bluemont College.**

Worked in garden clearing out the brush & leaves. Call from Mr. Burditt, & Poole. The first brought a letter from J. F. Legate, one of my old Wilbraham scholars now residing at Lawrence K.T. They are seeking claims. Directed them over near Father Barnes. Eve—read physiology & classed the American Sparrow Hawk. —shot by W.E.P. to day. It aided & abetted yesterday in the destruction of a chicken. He pays for it to day!

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Drew a load of chips & mended fence. P.M. Drew dirt from house. Called at Br D's.

Saturday 4/5/56  
Cleared up around the garden & planted onions, potatoes & peas. Pleasant day but warm. Therm at noon 80°. Call from Dr. Hunting.

Sunday 4/6/56  
Quite windy Therm at noon 67°. A.M. Read &c. Br. Gill came at 10 3/4 staid till 12. P.M. Preaching at Br Shattucks by Br. Denison at 2 1/2 O.Clock.

Monday 4/7/56  
Looked with Mr Houston &c at boundary line of claim. Harrowed my garden & planted some potatoes. W.E.P.—worked 3/4 day, clearing up bank & burning it. Sent letters to M A.D. & J. M. Howe, also papers D.A. Denison & S—

Tuesday 4/8/56  
Cut down large elm & Huckleberry in the garden & cleared up stocks with W.E.P. — Warm.

Cleaned spring.

Wednesday 4/9/56  
Cleared eastern bank ready for burning. P.M. burned logs on 5 acre piece also on little peninsula—burning the stalks. A little sprinkle of rain. Cooler & quite windy. Very dry.

Thursday 4/10/56  
Carted dirt from house 1/2 d. with W.E.P. P.M. Drew wood

Friday 4/11/56  
Burnt brush & Corn stalks & buil[t] fence next to house. P.M. 3 O'clock attended a meeting of settlers at Manhattan, to consider the subject of taxation. Resolved not to pay any! Therm 88°.

Saturday 4/12/56  
A.M. Drew wood & ploughed 2 hours with W.E.P. in the garden lot. P.M. 9 emigrants arrived J & A. Parkerson, Mr Sisson & 2 sons, Clarke Lewis, Mr Tanner, & A.C. Hall, with Br W.E. Goodnow. 4 Dined with us. C.N. Wilson & T.C. Wells also arrived from the East whither they had been to spend the winter. Dined at our house. Therm M. 70°. Set out beets, Turnips, & cabbages, measured out 8 Bu corn to J. Denison.

Sunday 4/13/56  
A.M. Read in paper &c. P.M. Preaching at Dr. Huntings by Rev. C.E. Blood, Mr Tanner accompanied me Therm. M. 70°. Our emigrants uneasy wandering around some. Saw Dr Wilcox & Mr. Webb agent of a Ct. Co'y. of emigrants of 75—now on the way. Rec'd letters from W.M. Glenn, M. Davis & Rev J. N. Robinson, & a catalogue from M. Raymond.

Monday 4/14/56  
Ploughed with Henry on home lot, with Br D's oxen. Pleasant day.

Tuesday 4/15/56  
Ploughed on same lot as yesterday. Went home with team & carried Br. Barnes' 4 boxes.

Wednesday 4/16/56  
A.M. Worked in garden with Ellen Planted apple, quince pomegranites & plums, N.E. corn, sweet corn, watermelons, muskmelons, pine seed, mustard seed, Dill, coriander, silk grass, pepper, sage, &c. Peas rep! Transplanted tomatoes, lettuce, pepper grass, saffron, &c. Looked over my potatoes, —nine bushels. Rode over to Dr Huntings. Met Mrs E. H— on my return, on the Prairie. Quite a talk with Mr Sisson who thinks of returning

Thursday 4/17/56  
Planted potatoes in house lot with Wm. E.P. & others. He also went out & cut a shingle tree.

Friday 4/18/56  
Letters from L. H. Whitney & wife, informing me of the death of Father Whitney, Rev. Wm. Cone, C M. Alvord & wife, Rev. J.N. Robinson, & Zoe. Cleared up on S.W. corner lot & by mistake burnt up 20 rods fence with my (?). P.M. ploughed. J.P. Wm. Sisson, W.E.P. & myself.

Saturday 4/19/56  
Ploughed on the same piece as yesterday & finished it, having 2 teams going, with Mr. Tanner & Clarke Lewis.

Sunday 4/20/56  
Wrote Z—W. Cone, J.N. Robinson, M. Davis Preaching at my house 2 1/2 P.M.  
Sabbath school started.

Monday 4/21/56  
Wrote mother & L.H. Whitney.  
A.M. sold corn & hay & chored it P.M. harrowed S.W. Lot. Thunder & lightning with a sprinkle of rain. Eve read Telegraph.

Tuesday 4/22/56  
Planted 6 rows of potatoes.

Burnt weeds &c. Called at Mr Houston's & Dr Hunting's  
Cloudy & cool in the morning clear & warm in the P.M.

Wednesday 4/23/56  
Finished planting corn on home lot Mr Tanner & James E. Sisson helped me. Borrowed Mr H's shovel plough

Thursday 4/24/56  
Cleared up round house A.M. P.M. shelled 3 1/4 Bu corn. Visit from Mrs E. Hunting. Mail came no letters. A shower of rain with hail. Read papers Eve—

Friday 4/25/56  
Cleared up & burnt around barn lot Messrs Sissons & sons with Mr Tanner left this morning. The former for St Louis, the latter to K. City Disappointed emigrants! (the former) W.E.P. carried grist to mill.

Saturday 4/26/56  
Quite a fine shower during the last night & also to day. Rode to Mr Houston's in the Morning, & with him to the city to see G.S. Park. Heavy shower on the way. Mr P—gave me a history of his restoration to Parkville last Fall. Ret'd. by way of Br D's. J & A. Parkerson tarried with us over night the former having strained his ankle in leading a colt. Took a good bath before retiring.

Sunday 4/27/56  
A.M. read papers. P.M. Class meeting. Father Barnes dined here. Quite cool in the A.M. & very windy P.M. Wm. shot a gopher. Wrote J. G— & Dr Robinson.

Monday 4/28/56  
Ploughed on Eastern lot with Henry & drew up several jags of wood. Eve went to the city to hear an address by G.S. Park, on Kansas affairs. Quite a co. present at Mr Piphers. Came home at 12 O clock rained hard in the night.

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## Warren's bull-rush lifts Texas over K-State 40-34 in 2OT

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Headed to overtime for the second time this season, Texas coach Tom Herman gathered his offense for a pep talk.

"Just like at USC," he told them.

"Yean, except we're going to win this time," junior offensive guard Patrick Vahe shot back.

There's a new attitude at Texas under Herman and it's starting to pay off in the win column.

Texas running back Chris Warren III scored on a 2-yard touchdown run in the second overtime when the powerful running back moved a pile of Kansas State tacklers across the goal line, sending the Longhorns to 40-34 win Saturday night.

Warren appeared to be stopped short, but refused to go down and kept pushing his 250 pounds forward. Helped by a push of the pile by his teammates, Warren bowled into end zone, taking several Wildcats with him.

The touchdown came after Kansas State's Matthew McCrane missed a 53-yard field goal attempt that bounced off the left upright.

The win puts Texas (3-2) at 2-0 in the Big 12 for the first time since 2013, the last time the Longhorns played for the league crown.

"There's a lot of good energy in that locker room," said Herman, who was hired after the Longhorns had three straight



Winston Dimel (38) picks up a first down in the first half with a short pass. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)

losing seasons. "I'm really proud of how in the last two weeks how much we've grown up."

Freshman Sam Ehlinger passed for 380 yards and two touchdowns in his third career start for Texas. He also ran for 107 yards, using his legs for big gains on the game-tying drive in the fourth quarter and to set up Warren's game-winning score in overtime. Ehlinger even helped moved the pile.

"We got a big push and won the physical battle," Ehlinger said.

Kansas State (3-2, 1-1) quarterback Jesse Ertz threw touchdown passes of 82 and 12 yards to Dalton Schoen in the first half. But Ertz took himself out of the game after an awkward trip and fall on a short run in the third quarter. The Wildcats trailed but Alex Delton came in and ran for the tying touchdown and later drove the Wildcats to a go-ahead field goal in the fourth quarter. Delton also ran for a touchdown in the first overtime.

THE TAKEAWAY

The Wildcats will feel like they let a tough road win get away. The Wildcats led by 10 in the first half and had fought back to lead again in the fourth. But the Wildcats' typically stout defense gave up big chunks of ground to Ehlinger late as the Longhorns sent the game to overtime. Delton gave them a boost with his legs late, but the Wildcats could have used Ertz' arm in overtime.

"Everybody is in shock right now," Kansas State cornerback D.J. Reed said. "I don't think

we were ready for the freshman quarterback to be a good scrambler like that."

The Texas offense is growing up behind Ehlinger, who is now 2-1 as starter and seems to get more comfortable with every throw. While Texas has said Shane Buechele has been dogged with shoulder and ankle injuries this season, Ehlinger is becoming the leader of the Longhorns offense and gives them a powerful running dimension when plays break down.

Ehlinger's 487 yards of total

offense rank third in school history.

"Sam is a tough, tough kid," Herman said. "He made a lot of freshman mistakes, but he overcomes them with toughness and tenacity."

Herman still wouldn't commit to Ehlinger has his regular No. 1.

"I'm not going to think about the decision of who is going to play quarterback next week until I watch the film and see how healthy Shane is," Herman said.

### KILLER PENALTIES

Consecutive holding penalties in the second overtime doomed Kansas State. A Delton run inside the 10 was called back and another holding call two plays later kept pushing the Wildcats backward. That forced Kansas State to throw before trying the long field goal and Delton's kick bounced off the goal post.

### PROTECTING EHLINGER

Texas came in with patchwork offensive line and it held up well. With new starters at both tackles and center, the Longhorns didn't give up a sack. Ehlinger's scrambling and called runs helped with that, but it was arguably the unit's best game of the season. The Longhorns also averaged 4.2 yards rushing.

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