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Business To Honor Pelton

Cessna Chairman Jack J. Pelton to Receive Highest Tribute from Kansas Business

TOPEKA, KAN. Jan. 18, 2007 – Jack Pelton, chairman, president and CEO of Cessna Aircraft Company will receive the Ad Astra Award for business and civic excellence at The Kansas Chamber's Annual Dinner, Feb. 6 in Topeka.

"The Ad Astra Award is The Kansas Chamber's highest honor bestowed annually by the state's business community to a distinguished private sector business leader who exemplifies business and civic excellence," said Kansas Chamber Chair David Kerr, the president of AT&T – Kansas.

"Jack Pelton and Cessna Aircraft have mastered many business and civic challenges to make Kansas a better place to live and work," Kerr added, "and are well deserving of this high honor."

Cessna is the leading worldwide manufacturer of general aviation aircraft. Headquartered in Wichita, Cessna has produced more than 187,000 aircraft since the company was founded in 1927, including the largest global fleet of more than 4,500 business jets.

Prior to being named Cessna's chairman, president, and CEO in 2003, Pelton was senior vice pres-



President George W. Bush

ident of engineering and oversaw Cessna's engineering and product development activities, including new aircraft development, design, experimental and production flight test, certification, and product improvements for all Cessna airplane models.

He serves on the boards of The Kansas Chamber of Commerce, the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce and is the immediate past chairman of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association and is the current chairman of the GAMA Flight Operations Policy Committee. In addition, Pelton sits on the boards of Habitat for Humanity, the Wichita

State University and Kansas University engineering schools, Quivira Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Sedgwick County Zoo and is chairman of EAA's Gathering of Young Eagles.

Cessna completed its fifth Citation Special Olympics Airlift in July 2006. For 12 hours, airplanes from 28 different states and 40 different airports from across the nation made their way to Des Moines International Airport transporting athletes with intellectual disabilities to the event. More than 400 Cessna employees volunteered to greet and assist athletes, move bags from aircraft to bus, tugged and fueled aircraft.

Cessna and its employees have pledged \$1,677,000 to United Way organizations throughout Kansas. Cessna employees also donated 872,000 pounds of food to the Kansas Food Bank. The grand opening ceremony for the Cessna Penguin Cove at the Sedgwick County Zoo is scheduled this spring.

For more information and reservations for The Kansas Chamber Annual Dinner, Tues., Feb. 6, go to www.kansaschamber.org. The Annual Dinner again promises to be the defining occasion for Kansas business.

Shelley Faerber Named USD 383 Master Teacher

Manhattan-Ogden USD 383 is pleased to announce that the 2007 USD 383 Master Teacher and Kansas Master Teacher candidate is Ms. Shelley Faerber. Ms. Faerber is a 7th grade language arts teacher at Anthony Middle School. She received her BS degree in 1991 and her MS degree in 2006 – both from Kansas State University. She has taught in Manhattan-Ogden USD 383 for 11 years.

"It is an honor to represent the district in this way," states Faerber. "I am simply honored to be representing the co-workers who have helped me discover my passion for teaching year after year. This award has given me an opportunity to stop along the journey, reflect on where I've been and who has been traveling with me, and consider how blessed I am to be doing what I love. I often think of



Shelley Faerber

teaching as a process of 'unpacking' a unique piece of luggage that has traveled interesting places in the past

and also awaits an adventure filled future. The middle school years are such a tenuous, yet powerful, time to impact a student's life. The students are an amazing combination of both the playful child and the burgeoning adult. Many people in society cringe when they think of this messy mixture as represented in the middle school student. I find the mixture to be captivating and challenging."

Each USD 383 school was asked to nominate a teacher to be their Master Teacher candidate. The district's Master Teacher/Teacher of the Year committee reviewed all of the nominees and selected Ms. Faerber as our district candidate. She is in the process of completing a notebook of her teaching experiences for the state committee in Emporia. The winners for the State of Kansas will be announced in the spring.

Beach Museum Holds Workshop For Kids, Adults

Kansas State University's Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art is making it easy to give handmade gifts this Valentine's Day with its Valentines Workshop for Adults and its annual Family Valentines Workshop.

The museum's first Valentines Workshop for Adults will be 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1. Participants will use materials like doilies, lace, fabric and ribbon to craft valentines.

The cost is \$5 per person, and reservations are preferred.

"The adult workshop is a great date idea," said Kathrine Schlageck, the museum's education and public service supervisor. "We wanted to give grown-ups the opportunity to spend time with one another and have just as much fun as children do at our annual Family Valentines Workshop."

The Family Valentines Workshop

will be 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, and is similar to the adult workshop. Family members can enjoy an assortment of refreshments while making and decorating valentines for one another.

All materials are provided. The workshop is sponsored by the Student Friends of the Beach Museum of Art and is \$5 per participant and \$2.50 for Beach Buddies. Reservations are not required.

Brownback Calls For Bipartisanship, Diplomatic Effort In Iraq

U.S. Senator Sam Brownback from Kansas Wednesday spoke from the Senate floor about his recent trip to the Middle East and his views on U.S. policy toward Iraq.

During the visit, Brownback met with Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. He also met with the Iraqi Minister of Defense, the Iraqi National Security Advisor and Kurdish Regional President Massoud Barzani.

Brownback met with U.S. Generals Raymond Odierno and George Casey, Jr., and U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Zalmay Khalilzad.

Following is the full text of the speech:

"I recently returned from a trip looking into what is taking place on the war on terrorism. I was in Afghanistan and Kabul, and I also went to the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, had a brief meeting in Pakistan with our Ambassador and military leadership--in Pakistan and also in Kuwait--and then I went to Iraq.

"I was in Baghdad for twenty-four hours plus, went to Irbil in northern Iraq in the Kurdish region, met with Brazzani--the head of the Kurdish region--and traveled from there into Ethiopia, into the current front, I should say expanded front, on the war on terrorism to see what the Ethiopians are doing in Somalia.

"I met with the Prime Minister of Ethiopia, Meles, about what he is doing in Somalia, and I had a very good meeting with him and also with our military commanders in that region about the recent strikes that we've done against terrorism in southern Somalia and the work that we've done with the Ethiopians.

"All of this I thought was very informative, and I think that there's a real mixture of news to report in what's taking place on the war on terrorism. Some very positive things are happening, particularly the recent events in Somalia, of what the Ethiopians are pushing for, some very positive things are happening in Afghanistan. I think there are some difficulties we're still having with the Pakistani leadership going after some of the threats on the Pakistan-Afghanistan border.

"Northern Iraq is booming, in the Kurdish area investment is flowing, there are cranes and people are building. Baghdad is in great difficulty and I want to talk about this and my suggestions for the route forward.

"I think the president in his address was saying he's proposing a route forward and, 'if there are others that oppose or have a different view, all I ask is that you put forward a proposal yourself.' And I think that's fair. I think that's what we ought to do. We're all in this, and we need to see the route forward.

"The good news in Iraq is that we have 140,000 of America's best and brightest working hard every day. I flew in troop transport planes in and out of various places and met and visited with troops along the way. It's impressive and



Kansas Senator Sam Brownback

they're impressive and their dedication, courage and commitment is impressive to feel and it's inspiring. It is inspiring to see.

"I have a niece and a nephew that signed up to join the Marines. They are going into this as well and I'm proud of them, as is the whole family. The irrepressible spirit of our soldiers--from new recruits to veterans of multiple tours--I even saw a father and son team from Kansas, in Kuwait, it was inspiring to see. They're enthusiastic and determined and we depend on them for whatever success we achieve in Iraq.

"I know firsthand that it is not just a good sound bite to say we have the best armed forces in the world. There is simply no other place in the world that can boast of so many courageous, committed and talented volunteers who are so willing to make sacrifices whenever the country calls upon them. They continue to deserve our great respect and admiration for performing so ably under such difficult circumstances. And the circumstances are that.

"Baghdad still feels like an occupation zone. I was physically present in Baghdad, as I noted, for about 24 hours, but it is hard to say that I saw the city. I left with an enduring image of concrete barriers and convoys of SUVs. I last visited Baghdad in March 2005, and the environment now is no better than it was at that time.

"The three mortar rounds that exploded during one meeting I had with an Iraqi vice president--no one was harmed--they were launched from some way out, but still they hit. It shows just how insecure

the city remains.

"We all wish the situation was better, but I am particularly disappointed. I've had a long-term interest in Iraq. When I first served in the United States Senate, first came to the Senate in 1996, I served on the Foreign Relations Committee and chaired the Middle East subcommittee that held some of the first hearings on what to do about Saddam Hussein's regime.

"I carried the Iraq Liberation Act on the floor of the Senate that was signed into law by President Bill Clinton. I helped get the initial \$100 million for the Iraqi National Congress top help organize the opposition to Saddam Hussein.

"I attended the first INC meeting, the Iraqi National Congress meeting, with Senator Bob Kerry of Nebraska, and we both went to New York City to meet with the opposition about what to do about Saddam Hussein. I attended the first INC meeting in London. I have been committed to a free, safe and secure Iraq from the very beginning.

"But during my meetings last week I found less reason for optimism. Sunni leaders blame everything on the Shi'a. Shi'a leaders, likewise, blame everything on the Sunnis. The Kurdish leadership pointed out that the Sunni and Shi'a only meet when the Kurds call the meeting.

"All of this suggests that at the present time, the United States cares more about a peaceful Iraq than the Iraqis do. If that is the case, it is difficult to understand why more U.S. troops would make a difference.

"One other bright spot I would talk about during my time in Iraq, as I previously noted, was my visit to the northern part of the country, the Kurdish region. Here, the security situation is stable and business is booming. Some number of people are moving out of Iraq, moving into the northern Iraq into the Kurdish region.

"Kurds are demonstrating what is possible for the rest of Iraq when the violence recedes. Kurds are pragmatic; they are worried about committing Kurdish forces to Baghdad. I even asked Brazzani, would he commit Kurdish forces for the peace in Baghdad? He declined to do so at that time, of actual Kurdish forces. They don't want to get caught in the middle of the sectarian fight. If Iraqi Kurds feel this way, why should we feel any different?

"Simply put, the Iraqis have to resolve these sectarian differences; we cannot do it for them. This does not mean we should pull out of Iraq and leave behind a security vacuum or a safe haven for terrorists. I do not support that alternative.

"It does mean that there must be bipartisan agreement for our military commitment on Iraq. We cannot fight a war with the support of only one political party. And it does mean that the parties in Iraq--Sunni, Shi'a and Kurds--must get to a political agreement, to a political equilibrium.

"I think most people agree that a cut

and run strategy does not serve our interest at all, nor those of the world, nor those of the region, nor those of the Iraqi people. So I invite my colleagues, all around, particularly on the other side of the aisle, to indicate what level of commitment they can support.

"We need to come together in Congress and as a nation on a strategy that will make real progress in Iraq and gain as much support as possible from the American people. Only a broadly supported, bipartisan strategy will allow us to remain in Iraq for the length of time necessary to ensure regional stability and the defeat the terrorists. And that is our job.

"And make no mistake, we may need to be in Iraq for some period of time: as we are in Bosnia, as we were in Europe, as we still remain in Korea. Iraqis should patrol their own streets, but we must continue to hunt down the terrorists. We must balance the aggressive moves by Iran, operating inside of Iraq, who seeks to exploit Iraq for its own gains, for Iranian gains. These missions will take time to achieve on our part.

"It is vital that we get a bipartisan way forward on Iraq as soon as possible. And I invite people on the other side of the aisle to put forward their proposals.

"As we refine our military posture, we should also enlist the support of Iraq's

neighbors through a diplomatic initiative similar to the recommendations in the Baker-Hamilton Commission. Although I don't support all of those initiatives, I thought they had some good ideas, namely that we should engage Iraq's neighbors.

"Each of Iraq's neighbors can benefit from a peaceful Iraq, and they can assist us in reaching a political equilibrium among various Iraqi groups. These include Iran and Syria, who are clearly meddling in Iraq and but whose cooperation will be necessary for any political solution in Iraq to be relevant for the long-term.

"To be successful, such a diplomatic initiative will require a great amount of attention and hard work.

"Thus, I recommend that Secretary Rice and Vice President Cheney go to Iraq and practice shuttle diplomacy. They should lay the groundwork for a meeting of leaders from all three major Iraqi groups to take place outside of Iraq. This kind of a meeting could be similar to the Dayton accords that helped resolve the conflict in Bosnia. It allows for intense, sustained discussions aimed at a durable, long-term political settlement amongst Iraqis.

"One potential political settlement could involve a three states, one country formula. Each of Iraq's major groups up

would have its own autonomous region with Baghdad as a federal city. Each group could manage its own affairs while preserving Iraq's territorial integrity. This is something the Iraqi constitution allows, that the Kurdish leaders are practicing, and that Iraqi leaders, I believe, should pursue to get to a political equilibrium.

"We have certainly made our share of mistakes in Iraq, and things have not gone as we would have hoped. Still, we have invested the lives of more than 3,000 of our nation's best and brightest in Iraq, our nation's future, and the mission for which they died is not yet complete.

"We still need political equilibrium if we are to achieve a stable, free and united Iraq that can be an ally in the war on terrorism.

"We must win in Iraq, and we will. We must win for the future of the region and the future of the world and for the future of Iraq. And we must win for the future of America.

"But that victory will require more than bullets. It will require political arrangements inside Iraq and around Iraq to end the sectarian violence and move towards a peaceful future for the Iraqi people and stability for the region.

"We're at a tough time. But I believe we have solutions that can work."

Researching Youth Violence

By **Caty Mills**
Kansas State University

Is there a distinct relationship between youth gun violence and the relationships these youth have with parents, friends and teachers?

"Usually, as we get older, our parents lose a little bit of their influence, and our friends' peer pressure becomes stronger," said Ryan Spohn.

Spohn is an assistant professor for the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work.

Spohn is currently working with colleague Samantha Lane to find the answer to that question. Lane is a graduate student at the University of California, Irvine.

Spohn said he originally began working on this project with an undergraduate student. They collaborated for two years before Lane and he began working together. The project stemmed from a study held by The National Survey of Weapon-Related Experiences, Behavior and Concerns of High School Youth in the United States, said Spohn.

The study surveyed 733 high school boys from 53 different high schools, Spohn said. The students were asked questions concerning school and violence, he said. However, Spohn said he didn't feel the information was completely accurate because boys who weren't in high school were never observed.

Spohn said he and Lane have concentrated on studying the social bond of today's youth. This is the bond students have with their parents, their teachers and with school, said Spohn.

"The idea is that the closer the bond between parents and children, the less delinquency there should be," he said.

He said criminologists look at things like parental attachment, parental supervision and how close a child is to his parent.

With their research, Spohn said they hope to find which of four factors contribute more or less to youth delinquency and gun violence. He said those four factors are fear of crime and victimization and influence of parents and peers. Spohn said it is important to research those who carry guns because they are thugs, and those who carry guns for protection.

"Fear of crime or fear of victimization, can lead to gun carrying behavior," he said.

Spohn said he and Lane will present their research on Nov. 1 at the American Society of Criminology meeting, in Los Angeles, Calif. This will be the third presentation of their research, he said. They presented their research at an ASC meeting in Toronto last fall and at the Midwest Sociological Society meeting in Omaha, Neb., last spring, he said.

In Los Angeles, Spohn said he and

Lane will receive feedback from members of the audience.

The audience includes professors, police officers and judges, he said. He said the audience can ask questions or make comments about the research.

Lane said, "I hope that at ASC this year we get some really tough questions that help us to shape and better focus our project."

She said that presenting research at ASC allows for intellectual discussion, and her colleagues should have important feedback for their project.

After the presentation, Spohn said they will decide on the most useful and interesting findings, and put them together in a paper. He said he hopes to finish by this spring and have the paper ready for publication.

"When it comes to actually writing up our paper, I think we will work together. I'll probably handle a lot of the lit review, and he'll handle the methods, but we'll provide feedback to each other," Lane said.

Lane said she hopes their research will be published in a top tier crime journal, since she thinks the research is very underrepresented in the literature.

Spohn hopes to submit the paper to a public policy journal or a journal within the building of criminology.

KSU Student To Present Paper On Nuclear Engineering

Not many college students appear in an opera one month and present a paper at an International Conference on Nuclear Engineering the next. But that's what's ahead this spring for Kansas State University student Sam Brinton.

Brinton, who graduated from high school less than a year ago, is already accomplishing amazing things. He has accumulated enough hours so far that he is officially a sophomore student, with a double major in nuclear engineering and vocal performance. In April, he will travel to Nagoya, Japan, to the 15th International Conference on Nuclear Engineering. There, he will present a paper he co-authored with nuclear engineering professor Akira Tokuhiko.

Before that, on March 1, 2 and 3, Brinton will sing in the chorus of the Mozart opera, "Cosi fan Tutte" presented by K-State's department of music.

Both are very unusual experiences for a first year college student. And Brinton said that is why he chose K-State: he was impressed with the university's nuclear engineering and

vocal music opportunities. "When I found music and nuclear engineering at K-State — and learned that both were phenomenal programs — I came here," said Brinton, who also was accepted at both Harvard University and the Juilliard School.

Undergraduate research is a priority at K-State and Brinton wasted no time getting involved in a research project. He met nuclear engineering professor Akira Tokuhiko in the fall and began working with him in his lab. The professor mentored the student and together they developed a research paper.

"Samuel will be presenting our joint paper at the international conference in April," Tokuhiko said. "I met Samuel last fall and invited him to start some research in my research group. He has responded wonderfully. He was able to develop an initial model of a nuclear power plant deployment and decommissioning scenario I had in mind. Based on some initial results, we wrote a paper and Samuel will present it. I like to think of myself as quick to spot tal-

ent and then providing credentials where needed."

"Professor Tokuhiko helped me so much," Brinton said. "He helped me work through numerous drafts of our paper. And he helped me write the abstract. I am a freshman — what did I know about writing an abstract!"

"Definitely just a small fraction of incoming students hit the ground running and most importantly know how to manage their time and set their priorities. Samuel certainly has this," Tokuhiko said. "He also has a solid education, including good science and mathematic skills. When you put these two facets together, it only takes a faculty member to start him on something not too overwhelming; that is, on an interesting and relevant piece of research that does not require a lot of finished coursework."

"It has been an absolute delight to work with Samuel and I hope he has found the experience rewarding," Tokuhiko said.

Mo Hosni, head of K-State's department of mechanical and nuclear engineering, also was

impressed with Brinton. "When I met Sam Brinton during the fall 2006 semester, I was most impressed with his energetic, self confident and likable personality," Hosni said. "I invited him to join our department's Student Advisory Council. He accepted my invitation with much excitement and has been participating fully. Sam is an intelligent, talented, articulate and well-organized student who is enjoying his education at K-State tremendously. I am proud of his accomplishments to date and am confident that he will continue to excel in nuclear engineering and music."

And music continues to be a priority for Brinton. Besides appearing in an opera during his first year at K-State, Brinton excelled at a regional music competition last semester. In November, he attended regional student auditions for the National Association of Teachers of Singing and placed third in the freshman men category.

"That was excellent, placing third in our four-state region as a freshman," said K-State music professor

Reginald Pittman. "Sam is one of our scholarship students at First Presbyterian Church in Manhattan, and also here in the department of music."

Brinton lives at Smith Scholarship House, where he serves as University Representative, and keeps other residents informed of happenings on campus, around Manhattan, and in Student Government. Active on campus, he is a member of the American Nuclear Society, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Mentors for International Engineering, Concert Choir, Opera Guild, and was elected community service director of Engineering Student Council, where he helps with Relay for Life and other service projects.

Brinton is the son of Peggy Jo and Stephen Brinton, Perry, Iowa. With his parents, who are missionaries, he has lived in the Amazon, with summers in Europe and Africa.

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Phillipine Terrorist Abu Sulaiman Confirmed Dead

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The announcement Wednesday of the killing of Abu Sulaiman, a senior leader of the Abu Sayyaf militant group, represents a major blow against one of the world's most notorious terror organizations.

Sulaiman, a 41-year-old whose real name is Jainal Antel Sali Jr., left a legacy of lethal attacks and ransom kidnappings — outrages that put him on both the U.S. and the Philippine most-wanted lists.

Sulaiman claimed responsibility for a 2004 bombing aboard a ferry in the Philippines. The blast and resulting fire killed 116 people, in Southeast Asia's second-worst terror attack.

But he was best known in the U.S., perhaps, as the mastermind of the kidnapping of American and Filipino tourists from a resort on the southeastern island of Palawan in 2001. One of the Americans, Guillermo Sobero, was beheaded.

Gracia Burnham, another of the

hostages, said in a statement Wednesday that Sulaiman now faces judgment by God.

"Based on the six months I had close contact with Sulaiman during our year of captivity, I would say he was the most dangerous of the Abu Sayyaf leaders because he was filled with hate," said Burnham, of Rose Hill, Kan.

She and her husband, Martin, both missionaries, were held for more than a year. She was wounded and her husband died in the rescue effort that freed her.

"Martin and Sulaiman had long talks about their beliefs and beliefs in general while we were in the jungle, so today my heart is filled with sadness for Sulaiman because his next step is to face almighty God to be judged," she said.

The kidnappings prompted Philippine authorities to allow the deployment of U.S. troops in the southern Mindanao region to train and arm Filipino soldiers working to wipe out Abu Sayyaf.

After years of tracking Sulaiman, Philippine troops cornered him and other rebel leaders Tuesday in a jungle hideout on Jolo Island, 590 miles south of Manila, military officials said.

U.S. troops and military advisers in the southern Philippines provided training and intelligence for the 4-month-long offensive. The U.S. had offered up to \$5 million for Sulaiman's capture or killing.

Troops stormed the camp, fortified with 17 bunkers and resembling a bomb factory, starting a three-hour gumbattle that left two soldiers wounded and Sulaiman dead, regional army spokesman Maj. Eugene Batara said. Other insurgents escaped and troops pursued them, Batara said.

The battle involved the army's 8th Special Forces Company and about 60 Abu Sayyaf gunmen, military chief Gen. Hermogenes Esperon told reporters.

Two top Indonesian terror suspects — Omar Patek and a man known as Dulmatin — were believed to be hiding in the camp, the military said. Both are blamed for the 2002 Bali bombings that killed 202 people in Indonesia.

Esperon said his troops acted on a tip provided by informants that was later checked through the "technical

capabilities" of U.S. forces — a reference to electronic intelligence-gathering. Such activities in the past have included U.S. spy planes tracking the militants' movements.

Philippine special forces photographed and buried the only body recovered from the rebel compound, not realizing that it was Sulaiman, Esperon said. It was later exhumed and Jolo villagers, a rebel informant and one of Sulaiman's wives identified the remains, Esperon said.

"We have resolved that this group and their major commanders must be finished off, that this notorious group should see its end," Esperon said, and marked an "X" across Sulaiman's face on a wanted poster.

Esperon described the rebel leader — a former civil engineer who once boasted that his training made it easier for him to plan bombings — as the highest-ranking Abu Sayyaf commander killed by U.S.-backed troops.

Aside from the ferry attack and the kidnappings, Sulaiman also had a hand in a bombing that killed a U.S. serviceman in 2002, the military chief said.

He estimated the number of Abu Sayyaf guerrillas has dwindled to about 350, from about 1,000 in 2000.

The military believes Sulaiman may have succeeded Abu Sayyaf chieftain Khaddafy Janjalani, who was reportedly killed in a September raid on Jolo Island. The military has been trying to confirm Janjalani's death through DNA tests. If Janjalani is confirmed dead, that would leave Radulan Sahiron, a one-armed commander, among the active Abu Sayyaf veterans.

Sulaiman joined the Moro National Liberation Front, a rebel group fighting for Muslim homeland in the predominantly Christian nation, in the 1970s, but broke away

Ethanol Opponents Sue Ford County Commission

DODGE CITY, Kan. (AP) — Opponents of a planned ethanol plant near Wright have sued the Ford County Commission, contending it did not follow proper procedures when it granted the developers a conditional use permit.

The lawsuit was filed Tuesday in Ford County District Court by property owners near the proposed plant location.

The lawsuit asks that the county commission's decision to grant Boot Hill Biofuels a conditional use permit be voided and that Boot Hill be ordered to halt its activities until the court makes a decision.

Boot Hill plans to build a \$185 million plant one mile east of Wright that would produce 110 million gallons of ethanol per year.

Ed Stahl, a consultant to Liberal-based Conestoga Energy Partners, which is working with Boot Hill, said project developers worked closely with Ford County when they put together the proposal.

Opponents have said the plant could hurt water supply in the area and generate truck traffic around Wright, among other things.

But Tuesday's lawsuit concerned only the county's zoning regulations.

"They cannot write and pass regulations that are then ignored," said Lowell Brakey, a consultant for the plaintiffs.

The developer's want to start construction in July, with completion in September 2008.

after it signed a peace deal in 1996.

After working for a few years in Saudi Arabia building highways and buildings, police intelligence reports said, he returned home and joined the Abu Sayyaf in the late 1990s.

Sulaiman told The Associated Press in a telephone interview last year that Abu Sayyaf's attacks were retribution for atrocities against Muslims worldwide. "I know that being once a builder of things would make me more efficient in destroying them," he said.

DEATH NOTICE

Robert L. Struble
Wamego- Robert L. Struble, 93, formerly of Belvue, Kansas, died Thursday, January 18, 2007 at the St. Marys Manor, St. Marys, KS. Funeral services are pending with the Stewart Funeral Home of Wamego.

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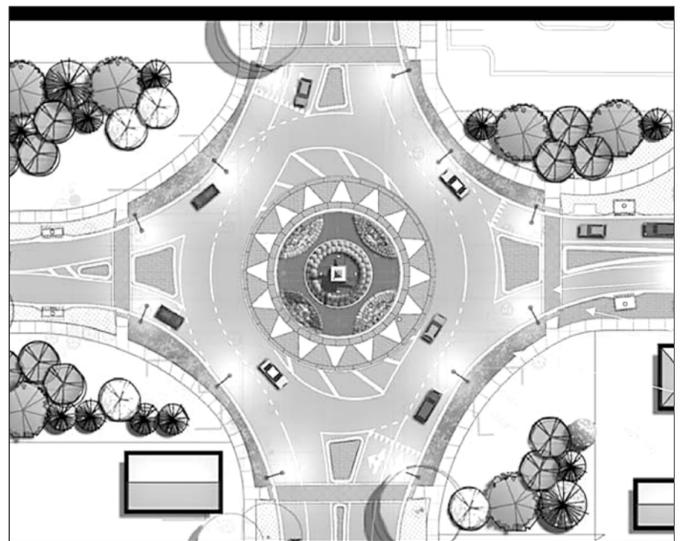
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What Goes Around Comes Around



City Commissioners Bruce Snead, Jayme Morris-Hardeman and Ed Klimek are up for Re-Election in April. Snead and Morris-Hardeman voted to give Manhattan a Roundabout at 4th and Bluemont. Third and Bluemont is the biggest traffic problem in the City and now they want to make the Bluemont problem even bigger with a Roundabout.

In the April Election vote against anyone wanting to put in Roundabouts.

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Goodnow Diary

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Thursday, September 15
Returned to Emporia & took the cars to Topeka. Stopped 1 hour & went to Lawrence & attended the gathering of old settlers 54-55. Retd to Topeka: put up at Hotel. Bot chairs & Wash Stand. Put up at Gordon House. Board 15.50.

Friday, September 16, 1870
Return to Neosho Falls at 5 P.M. Sold Col.— Pierce farm for \$5510.00. F.G. returned Miscellaneous business. Up till 12. Heavy rain at Junction &c.—

Saturday, September 17
Up at 4 A.M. & went to Manhattan, stopping at Junction. Home at 5 P.M. Fanny & Emma Jane & Mrs. Whitney at tea. J.D. & wife just from Hiawatha. Sent Draft \$95 to A.O. H—

Sunday, September 18
Good Wash. Home all day. Shower— Wrote Wm P. Andrews. Peaches, &c. rested.

Monday, September 19, 1870
Hoed burgrass & weed in garden. Settled with Mrs. Reynolds. Call from Joseph &c. Went to J.Ds. Call from Teberg, contracts &c. Engaged Mr. Boylan to plough field &c. G. Kingsbury to go home in the morning.

Tuesday, September 20
Left for Neosho Falls & G. Kingsbury goes East. Called at Junction, Mrs. Butler & Mrs. Beard. Arrive at 7 P.M. F. G— gone. To bed at 10 1/2 P.M. Rain heavy during day.

Wednesday, September 21
Into correspondence & Land business. Wheat went to Emporia. Miscellaneous business Lecture in Eve— by Mrs. Kent.— Elocution.

Thursday, September 22, 1870
Mr. Krutzer commenced work P.M. on railing, 3. O.

Friday, September 23
Arrival of C.W. Lionhart. Stopped with me over night. Long talk: sent his wife \$20. Redford here. Took his Maps. \$120.75. Sent Whiting 25 unwanted Maps of Ladore. Train 1/4 hour behind.

Saturday, September 24
C.W. Lionhart left for Manhattan. Dig F.10. R.8. S.W. 1/4. J.M.

Cormick. (Rest of entry not legible for transcribing.)

Sunday, September 25, 1870
11 A.M. Sermon. English Baptist Preacher, good sermon on 47.4 Ezekiel. Wrote to [?]. Eve— Sermon by Rev. Scotford. Wrote several letters. Cloudy.

Monday, September 26
Miscellaneous work in Land Office. [Krutred?] at work on Railway. 9 P.M. went to Humboldt. Interview with Eastman & Torbet on lands & lots.

Tuesday, September 27
Left for 11worth, 8 1/4 A.M. Called at Topeka & dined. Mr. Eastman along. Arrived at Loc. 442 P.M. long talk with W.B. Jouds. Put up at Planters.

Wednesday, September 28, 1870
Went to Fort Scott, arrived at 3 1/2 P.M. Attended State Fair. Visited at Br. Paulsons' with Br. & Sis Davison.

Thursday, September 29
Left at 4, went to Staline & on to Topeka. Mrs. M. Curran arrived at N. Falls. Distance rode today 256 miles. 9 P.M. up late.

Friday, September 30
Saw D.A. Denison & other land buyers. Mr. Reynolds at work on Cellar. Engaged a man to dig well. Wrote late 11 P.M.

Saturday, October 1, 1870
Left for home. D.A. Denison, M.A. Curran. Went by way of Topeka. Dined at Gordon House. Met J. Denison's wife on train. Home at 5 P.M. Worked in garden &c.

Sunday, October 2
A.M. Sermon by J. Denison. Read & rested on Sabbath. Call from B.F. Mudge. Eve— called with Ellen at Prof. Houghan. Co. Fair.

Monday, October 3
Sent vouchers of C. Whitney, \$210. to R.S. Stevens. Paid E.B. Purcell, \$1000. Went to Emporia by way of Topeka. Put up at Robinson House. Col. Burbridge Billing By L.D. Bailey.

Tuesday, October 4, 1870
Contracted with Pollard & Swalley to build a Brick house. at 1115 M. Met F.C. White, Dan Shire Rodgers, S.N. Wood & Willie. Home at 8.

P.M. Looked over letters. Pleasant weather. Cool night

Wednesday, October 5
Looked after cellar, well & stove. Gaston. Miscellaneous business. Talk with S. Reynolds. Cool morning. Mr. Coe Colony man! Wm Harts, Found to suit him. Went to Ladore & stopped with S.W. Talk with him & T.C. Corey, C. Leech along.

Thursday, October 6
Returned to N. Falls. Closed up College accounts to date. Br. J. Paulson arrived. Spent the night with me. Preparing C. Leech for Land business.

Friday, October 7, 1870
C. Leech left for Kansas City Agency. Rainy day. Looked over Plans for House & Barn, &c. Br. Paulson still with me & spends the night. Wet.

Saturday, October 8
Saw several men about House & Barn. Went to Junction, Met Lewist & Lyman. \$345 on R.S. Miller; Solomon with me. Cars to Manhattan & walked home in the mud. Solomon not well. Home at 11 P.M. N ?.

Sunday, October 9
Home all day. Damp. Wrote let-

ters & read & rested— Cloudy—

Monday, October 10, 1870
Settled with A.E. Boylan & Gilbert— Paid Gilbert [while?] for work to date \$6.00. Bought 5 Shares College Scrip. 85 ct on 1.00 \$425.00 went to Kansas City. C. Leech, M.A. Curran. Some talk. Muddy. Hathaway.

Tuesday, October 11
Retd to Emporia, Robinson House. \$10. to M.A.B. Miscellaneous passengers. Wrote W.E.G.— & H.M. Brainerd. Bond to hire 7.16+ 2 hoses.

Wednesday, October 12
Went to Neosho Falls, Mr. Pollard aboard. Business with br. Kratzer. Eve— looked over letters: Sent to Philo Hanks \$120. on lots.—

Thursday, October 13, 1870
Mr. Pollard, Buck Vinson in town.

Gammet drawing for Carpenters bids on house. R.B. Armstrong, Br. Paulson with me. Col. Goss arrived. Saw F.C. White. Br. Paulson with me one night.

Friday, October 14
Well finished! Bids on barn in. Decided to give the work to Kratzer, \$400. Went to Burlington. Went to Burlington with Houghamant, Kent, Randolph, King, &c. retd to the Falls. Br. Graham. Pleasant day.

Saturday, October 15
Worked out Quarterly Report on college Lands.— talk with Br. Graham. Put up sign, Wrote letters. — Eve—Shower— Paid Board Bill, 1200.

Sunday, October 16, 1870
At home all day. Rainy, Unpleasant day. Read papers, Wrote some. L. Parsons. Supt White, O.B. Gunn on the way to Chetopa.

Monday, October 17
L. Parsons & Co. returned. Pd Parsons \$230 due him. \$368.80 to be sent by check on N.Y. Long talk. Organization of Parsons Fourth Co. N. Eastman.

Tuesday, October 18
Sent Reports to Auditor & State Treasurer \$7,622.43. Sent Treasurer, K.N.N.B 3386.74, check on St. Louis 179.55, check on N.Y. 594.50. Directed Miller to send 3467.64. Amount of Report =7622.43. Sent voucher to R.S.

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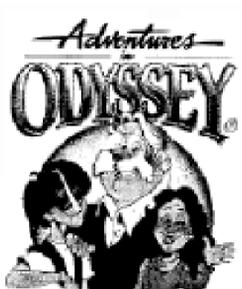
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Thoughts From The Prairie

Freedom and Practice of Religion

Freedom to worship as one chooses was a hallmark of the Founders of American democracy. One such Founder was Thomas Hooker (1586-1647), a Puritan minister who came to America because of religious persecution in England. Hooker was one of the drafters of the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, a direct ancestor of the U.S. Constitution. Now the very freedoms extended to all Americans by the Documents of our Democracy are being used to limit the open expression of belief in God treasured by so many of the writers of these documents.

It is puzzling to observe the talk and actions of some Americans who constantly degrade America and fellow citizens. The venomous attacks on our President are especially perplexing. During the election cycle of 2006, in the face of unprecedented economic prosperity, our affluence seemed to be a negative factor. To gain an understanding of these conditions, I began to study our founding documents, the works of renowned scientists and humanists, Humanist Manifesto I, II and III, and contemporary books such as Science and Creation, Arrogance, and Culture Warrior.

Humanist Manifesto I adopted in



Dick Miller

1933 refers frequently to "religious humanism" and has 15 Affirmations of beliefs. Affirmations 1 and 5 deny the existence of God. Affirmation 2 establishes evolution as a primal concept. Affirmation 8 describes the humanist's social passion. Affirmation 14 discredits capitalism and states, "that a radical change in methods, controls and motives must be instituted. A socialized and cooperative economic order must be established."

My summarization of the Affirmations of Manifesto I translates to the following beliefs and practices: There is no God; therefore, public display of belief in God must be eliminated. Capitalism is detrimental to individual freedom and must be condemned and replaced by a socialistic economy. Creationism is a myth and must be replaced by

Scientific Evolution. Education provides the pathway to human achievement and is the vehicle to perpetuate humanistic beliefs. Anthropologist Ashley Montagu vividly expressed the elitist position of the humanist. Montagu wrote that scientists who consider themselves Creationist, regardless of their academic or professional achievement, "remain nothing but a glorified technician..."

My conclusion is that the dynamics expressed in these beliefs have now evolved into aggressive religious practices by activist humanists. The practice of Humanism as a religion was affirmed by the D.C. Court of Appeals and is not condemned but rather is guaranteed by our Constitution. Denying that it is practiced as a religion keeps it under the radar screen to escape the rules governing such practices. This permits radical groups such as the ACLU with 2,000 lawyers and assets nearing \$200 million to use the courts to enforce their beliefs and engage in what is tantamount to religious persecution.

So there you have my simplistic opinion of a very complex situation. For me it answers the question why President Bush is continually demonized by the elite media. He is a Creationist; therefore, he lacks intelligence. He is a capitalist whose policies are working; therefore, he must be discredited. And the more successful these capitalistic policies become the more urgent it is to destroy him.

For the practice of religion to remain free, all practitioners must be governed by the same rules.

Indeed, in all 24 pages of the report prepared by doctors and nurses who examined the accuser the night of the alleged rape, there is no mention of any "blunt force trauma" or any injuries other than the scratches.

Also contradicting Gottlieb's hindsight memo were the notes taken by another policeman during their interview with the accuser -- not four months later -- saying she described her assailants as "chubby," with a "chubby face" and weighing "260-270" pounds.

That description fit none of the eventual defendants -- whom she repeatedly failed to pick out of photo lineups until Gottlieb finally gave up and presented her with a photo lineup of only Duke lacrosse players, to ensure that she couldn't guess wrong.

But according to Gottlieb's hindsight memo, the accuser described one of her rapists as "baby-faced, tall, lean" -- just like one of the actual defendants!

In repeatedly citing Gottlieb's after-the-fact memo as if it were the Rosetta stone of the case, the Times also neglected to mention Gottlieb's dark history with Duke students.

Gottlieb repeatedly jailed Duke students charged with minor infractions such as carrying an open beer or playing loud music, often throwing them in cells with violent criminals. He was not so tough on nonstudents, releasing one caught with marijuana and a concealed .45-caliber handgun.

A review of Gottlieb's record published in the Raleigh News & Observer showed that, in the previous year, when he patrolled an area that included both a "crime-ridden" public housing project and Duke off-campus housing, he arrested 20 Duke students and only eight nonstudents. During that same period, the three other officers in that district arrested two Duke students and 61 nonstudents.

At this point, Gottlieb's memo is the linchpin of the prosecution's case, and every single other fact in the case exonerates the defendants.

I mention all this to point out the Alice-in-Wonderland quality of the Times Jan. 15 editorial titled "Politicizing Prosecutors." The editorial had nothing to do with lunatic Southern prosecutors like Mike Nifong, Barry Krischer and Ronnie Earle threatening to put innocent people in prison for being Republican or "privileged white males."

No, the Times was upset because the law allows President Bush to fill vacant U.S. attorney slots with temporary replacements. The Times is enraged that Bush may be choosing prosecutors he likes, rather than prosecutors Sen. Dianne Feinstein likes, for these interim appointments.

If Bush were choosing the most hack, unprincipled, out-of-control Republican party operatives for these temporary U.S. attorney positions, they could not match the partisan witch-hunts of the prosecutors and policemen the Times lies to defend.

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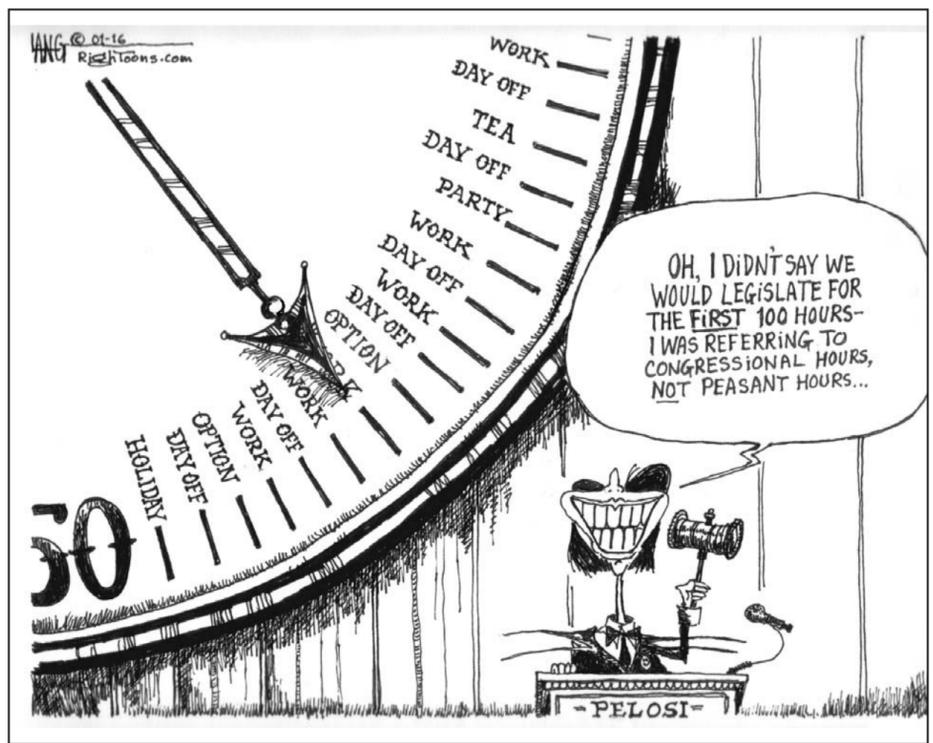
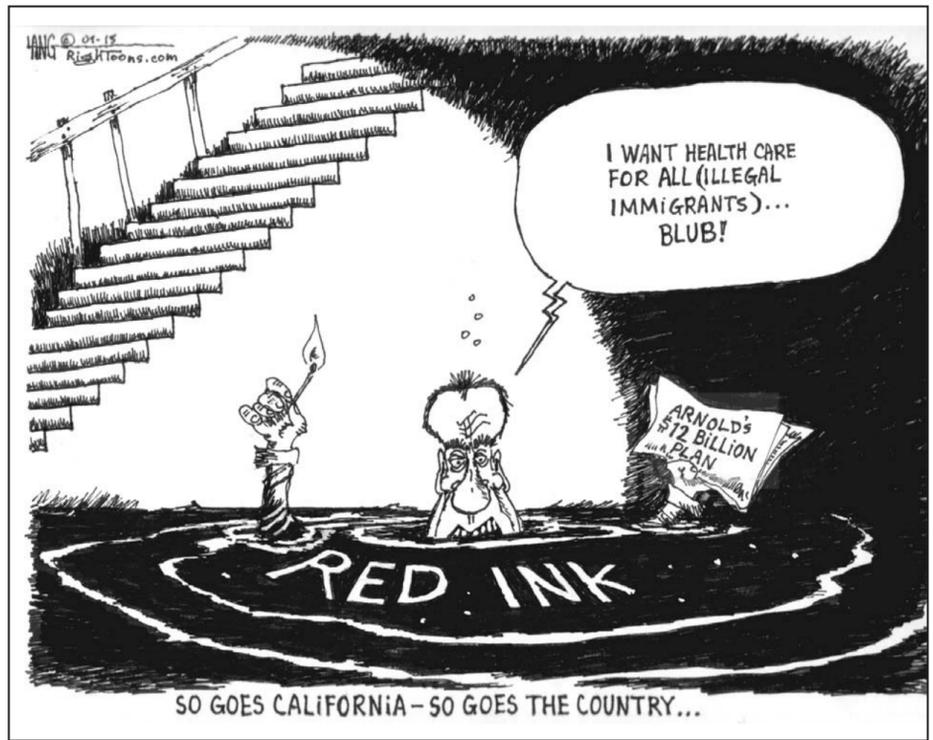
face, is that it is contradicted by the contemporaneous notes taken by other people involved in the investigation. Indeed, the only thing Gottlieb's memo was consistent with were the facts as the prosecution was then alleging them.

Of course, it was hard to keep straight what facts the prosecution was alleging. The accuser made up so many stories about the incident that the Times was forced to offer her Jayson Blair's old position.

The Times "No Answers" article gave no indication that Gottlieb's memo was written four months after the alleged rape, but rather refers to it as the policeman's "case notes," falsely suggesting the notes were taken during the investigation and not after the frame-up.

Beginning with the strongest invented evidence from Gottlieb's "case notes," the Times reported that the nurse who examined the alleged rape victim told Gottlieb that the "blunt force trauma" seen in the examination "was consistent with the sexual assault that was alleged by the victim."

Or at least that's what Gottlieb wrote four months after talking to the nurse. It's not what the nurse wrote the night she examined the accuser. To the contrary, the only sign of physical trauma the nurse noted in her written report immediately after examining the accuser were some superficial scratches on the woman's knee and heel.



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The Stripper Has No Clothes

Stuart Taylor Jr., the liberal but brilliant legal reporter for the National Journal, described The New York Times' coverage of the Duke lacrosse rape case as "(w)orse, perhaps, than the other recent Times embarrassments." For a newspaper that carries Maureen Dowd's column, that's saying something.

As the Times' most loyal reader, this came as welcome news. I had briefly suspected the Times was engaging in fair reporting of the alleged rape case at Duke University. Taylor's article documenting the Times' massive misrepresentations restored order and coherence to my world.

The first part of the story -- the lie part -- was angrily reported in the Times. But as the accuser's story began to unravel, the Times gave only a selective account of the facts, using its famed lie-by-omission technique.

Among the many gigantic omissions from the Times' pretend-balanced article ("Files From Duke Rape Case Give Details but No Answers") is the fact that the only remaining particulars about the case that are not completely exculpatory come from a memo by Sgt. Mark Gottlieb -- written four months after the alleged incident.

Gottlieb, the lead investigator on the alleged rape case, took no contemporaneous notes when he interviewed the accuser, but rather waited for the facts to come in -- and his case to be falling apart -- to write a memo recalling her statements during that initial investigation. The statements he recalled were surprisingly favorable to the prosecution!

The only problem with his memo, besides being preposterous on its

Republicans Face Uncomfortable Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bruised by the elections and divided on the Iraq war, Republicans will find themselves in a tough spot when Democrats force them to go on record for or against President Bush's troop strategy.

Democratic House and Senate leaders intend to hold votes to gauge GOP opposition to Bush's decision to send 21,500 more troops to Iraq. Senate leadership is expected by Thursday to propose a resolution denouncing the plan, with debate planned around the same time Bush delivers his State of the Union speech next Tuesday.

Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska, a Republican critic of the administration's Iraq policy and a potential 2008 presidential candidate, is working with Senate Democrats on a resolution opposing Bush's troop buildup, which would give the measure a bipartisan stamp.

Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said the House will follow suit with its own resolution.

The resolutions would likely be a symbolic expression of Congress but would not affect the Pentagon's war budget or challenge the president's authority over U.S. forces. Such votes could be a shot across the bow to Bush, who said Jan. 10 that the extra troops are needed to protect U.S. interests in Iraq.

The resolutions also would help Democrats measure GOP support for more aggressive legislative tactics, such as cutting off funds for the war.

Such a vote puts many Republicans in an uncomfortable position. They will have to decide whether to stay loyal to an unpopular GOP president and risk angering voters disillusioned by the war or buck the party line.

Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., said Wednesday she thinks there should be a cap on U.S. troops in Iraq and said she wants "to condition American aid to the Iraqis on their meeting political benchmarks."

"I am opposed to this escalation," she said on NBC's "Today" program. "The Bush administration has frankly failed to put any leverage on this government," said Clinton, considered a likely 2008 Democratic presidential front-runner, although she has not yet entered the race.

Bush has been trying to sell his revised war plan to the public in a series of television interviews. He told PBS's Jim Lehrer in an interview broadcast Tuesday that keeping his old policies in place would lead to "a slow failure," but withdrawing from Iraq, as some Democrats and other critics suggest, would result in an "expedited failure."

"I am frustrated with the progress,"

Bush said. "A year ago, I felt pretty good about the situation. I felt like we were achieving our objective, which is a country that can govern, sustain and defend itself. No question, 2006 was a lousy year for Iraq."

Bush also said that the unruly execution of Saddam Hussein "looked like it was kind of a revenge killing," making it harder to persuade a skeptical U.S. public that Iraq's government will keep promises central to Bush's plan for a troop increase.

In his toughest assessment yet, Bush criticized the circumstances of Saddam's hanging last month, as well as Monday's execution of two top aides, including Saddam's half brother.

"I was disappointed and felt like they fumbled the -- particularly the Saddam Hussein execution," the president said.

In spite of Bush's efforts to gain support, several GOP members are offering only tepid endorsements of his plan, as well as a wait-and-see approach to the Democratic resolution.

At least seven Republican senators have said they flatly oppose the troop increase: Sam Brownback of Kansas, Hagel, Norm Coleman of Minnesota, Gordon Smith of Oregon, George Voinovich of Ohio, Susan Collins of Maine and Olympia Snowe of Maine.

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TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A judge has refused to dismiss an open records lawsuit filed by The Topeka Capital-Journal against a group that successfully sued the state to force massive funding increases for public schools.

Butler County District Judge David A. Ricke on Thursday declined a request from Schools for Fair Funding Inc. to throw out the lawsuit before trial.

The Capital-Journal's lawsuit, filed in July, is designed to determine whether Schools for Fair Funding is a public entity subject to the Kansas Open Records Act, given that the group's money comes from tax dollars.

"The court cannot find that Schools for Fair Funding Inc. is not a public agency for the purposes of the Kansas Open Records Act," Ricke said in his order, adding that "all indications are to the contrary."

Schools for Fair Funding, financed by 19 public school districts across Kansas, bankrolled a 1999 lawsuit against the state over education funding. Last year, the Kansas Supreme Court declared the state in violation of constitutional mandates on financing K-12 education, leading the Legislature to phase in an \$831 million increase in aid over four years, beginning with the 2005-06 academic year. The Supreme Court dismissed the case on July 28.

Schools for Fair Funding has argued that the public school superintendents who formed the group were acting on their own and that it is not subject to the state's open records law.

However, Ricke noted that the superintendents who incorporated the group even listed on papers the addresses of their school districts rather than their private home addresses.

"Even though defendant claims such superintendents were acting solely in a personal capacity, this court concludes that it can be reasonably inferred that SFFF was created by the joint action of school district entities," he wrote.

Alan Rupe, an attorney for Schools for Fair Funding, could not be reached for comment Saturday.

Mike Merriam, an attorney for the newspaper, said Ricke's decision bodes well for his case.

"The judge simply rejected the notion that these school district superintendents were acting in their personal capacity rather than as representatives of their school districts, and if that is the final take on this case, there isn't going to be any question that this is a public agency," Merriam said.



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Wildcats Tame The Baylor Bears 65-60

(AP) - David Hoskins and Lance Harris led a second-half comeback and Kansas State erased an 11-point deficit Wednesday to beat Baylor 69-60 and keep the Bears winless on the road for more than two years.

The Wildcats, after shooting 55 percent the first half, missed their first 15 shots of the second half while Henry Dugat and Aaron Bruce led an 12-1 run to turn a 39-39 halftime tie into a 51-40 lead for Baylor.

Then the Wildcats (12-6, 2-2 Big 12), who have had trouble scoring throughout Bob Huggins' first year as coach, canned six of their next seven from the field and finally went ahead 59-58 on Cartier Martin's 3-pointer with 5:07 left.

After Aaron Bruce drew nothing but air on a 3-point attempt, Hoskins hit a free throw and rebounded Bruce's miss and Harris went in for a layup and a 62-58 Wildcats' advantage.

The Bears (11-6, 1-3) got only two points and five rebounds from Kevin Rogers, their 6-9 sophomore who had been averaging 16.7 points and 9.7 rebounds in Big 12 play. He fouled out with 3:15 left as the Bears lost for the 31st time in their last 33 true road games, a streak that dates back to Dec. 30, 2004. Baylor has lost 19 straight Big 12 road games.

Harris had 18 points for Kansas State, Martin had 15, Hoskins 13 and Clent Stewart 12, including a contested layup that put Kansas State on top 65-60.

Dugat had 15 and Bruce 13 for Baylor.

Coach Bob Huggins

On the comeback... "I was really happy for these guys because they need that. They need to understand that if you keep doing the right things then you got a chance."

On the start of the second half...

"We came out and defensively we were not that bad, that was good because we just could not score the

ball. We had a stretch where we missed three lay-ups. We missed a lot of shots - they blocked some and made some good defensive plays. Our movement was not very good, we wanted to come and move but our motion was not very good."

On the zone defense... "I just like to win. I am not a zone guy but I like to win more than I am stubborn. Once we got everyone on the same page I thought we did a pretty good job matching up..."

On the win... "It's a marathon, not a sprint. We have to come ready to play on Saturday, and then we have to be ready to play on Monday. It's great to win and we feel better tonight, but tomorrow we have to start watching Iowa State."

On being 2-2 in conference play... "Two-and-two is better than one-and-three, but three-and-one is better than two-and-two. It's an old cliché but we are not good enough to look down the road. We have to take the games and be ready for the game at hand. Our margin for error is not great so we have to do things right, and we have to be prepared. There's nothing wrong with that, you just have to be prepared and you have to show up to play all the time."

Kansas State is now 10-8 in the series with Baylor, including a 7-3 mark in Manhattan... The Wildcats improved to 2-2 in the Big 12 Conference... Head coach Bob Huggins won his first ever match-up with Baylor head coach Scott Drew.

The Wildcats are 208-81 (.719) in Bramlage Coliseum since its opening in the 1988 season... K-State is now 836-322 (.722) all-time in home games.

The Wildcats' starting lineup Wednesday night was: junior guard Clent Stewart, senior guard Lance Harris, senior guard Akeem Wright, junior forward David Hoskins, freshman center Luis Colon... It is the sec-

ond time this season this group has started a game... It is the 40th start of Hoskins' career... Harris has now appeared in 81 straight games... Hoskins has started in each of the Wildcats' first 18 games.

Kansas State scored 39 points in the first half on 16-of-29 (55.2 percent) shooting... The Wildcats have now shot 50 percent or better in a half 13 times this season.

Luis Colon hit a free throw 13 seconds into the second half but it took the Wildcats 9:46 to hit their first field goal... Baylor opened the half on a 12-1 run and led 51-40 before David Hoskins broke the K-State drought at the 10:14 mark with a lay-up... Dating back to their last field goal of the first half the Wildcats went 10:26 without a made basket... K-State was 0-of-15 in the second half before Hoskins' made basket.

Starting with the lay-up by Hoskins at 10:26, Kansas State used a 19-7 run over 5:15 to take its first lead since 13 seconds into the second half... K-State led 40-39 after a free throw by Luis Colon at 19:47 and trailed by 11 before the run and Cartier Martin's three-pointer made it a 59-58 game at 5:11.

Martin scored 15 points off the bench... After sinking two free throws with 20 seconds left in the first half, Martin became just the 10th player in K-State history to reach 1,200 points in his career... It was the 12th time Martin reached double figures this season and the 59th double digit game of his career.

Harris poured in 18 points, including three three-pointers, giving him his eighth game in double figures this season and 37th of his career... The three three-point field goals give Harris 127 for his career, good for fourth all-time... Harris and Martin (126) continue to see-saw their way up the all-time charts and need to reach 147 to tie Will Scott

(1987-88) for third place.

Stewart continues to give strong offensive help, scoring 12 points and reaching double figures for the third time in the last four games... Stewart has been particularly impressive in Big 12 play, averaging 12.0 points per contest and a career-high 19 last week against Missouri... Stewart has reached double figures in three games this season and eight times in his career.

Hoskins reached double figures with a 13-point-effort... Hoskins has reached double digits in 15 games this season and in 35 games during his career.

Jason Bennett blocked three shots in the contest, including a critical swat of Baylor's Tweety Carter with 27.6 seconds left to protect a five point K-State lead... Bennett has 31 blocks this season, already surpassing Shawn Rhoades (24 in 1996) for the freshman mark... Bennett's 31 swats put him 10th on the single-season list behind Darryl King's 37 in 1991... Bennett is averaging 1.72 blocks per game



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Now That's Rural

By Ron Wilson
 Finding a horseshoe means good luck. That folk wisdom came from my grandfather back when I was a kid. Recently I found a horseshoe and it did bring me good luck. Only it wasn't some rusty horseshoe along the trail. It was a horseshoe that had been shaped into a work of art. I also found the remarkable Old West-style craftsman who shaped it. He uses horseshoes, wood and similar items to create wonderful works of art with a western theme. He's located in rural Kansas, and he's remained true to the cowboy way in both good times and bad.
 Terry Dishon is the proprietor of the Lazy T Buckaroo Foundry and Woodworks in Alta Vista, Kansas. Terry and his wife Rita were originally raised on farms near Troy, Kansas. Terry was always mechanically skilled and also a fan of the old west - really a cowboy at heart.
 In 1986, Terry went to work with the National Guard at Fort Riley. He did metal work, body work and repair, and general metal fabrication. Terry and Rita like the rural lifestyle

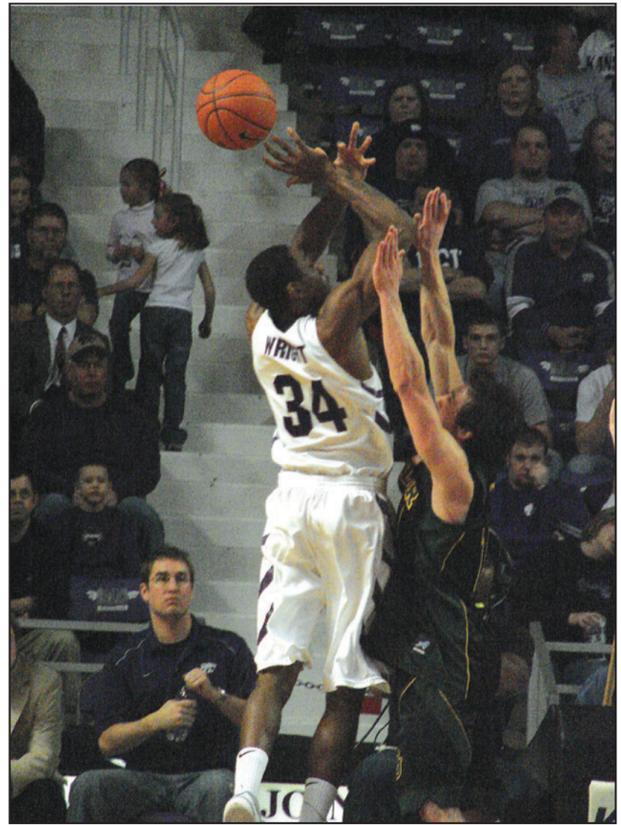
and they wanted to live in a rural area. They eventually settled in Alta Vista, population 434 people. Now, that's rural.
 In 1997, Terry went into business on his own. He started his own auto body shop in his garage in Alta Vista and called it Auto Spa. He did repair work, but his specialty was restoring International Harvester vehicles. That included not just tractors but also the International Scout, such as the vintage vehicle that Terry drives.
 Terry's handiwork was excellent. One of his restored vehicles has gone as far away as Belleville, Illinois.
 But then life threw Terry a curve. A goiter on his neck suddenly started to grow and expand. The doctors checked it out and they had bad news: Terry was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. Surgery took his voicebox and part of his airway, but Terry is not the kind of guy who will quit. He says, "I've got too much livin' to do."
 Since he could no longer work in an environment with paint fumes, he

retired from his body shop, but his other skills came into play.
 Terry says, "I'd always enjoyed western art and history, so I took up wood and metalwork." He started designing and building western-theme items. He had been making these as gifts for friends, but the response was so positive he started marketing them.
 Using his first initial, Terry named the business Lazy T Buckaroo Foundry and Woodworks. He says, "I thought I'd just laze around and play cowboy the rest of my life."
 But Terry's not being lazy. He creates wonderful handmade works of art with western themes as well as household items such as hat racks, coat racks, tissue holders and boot scrapers. He makes picturesque barn wood picture frames. His handmade boot scraper feature hames from a horse collar, mounted on an old disk. No, not some computer disk, an iron disk blade from a farm implement.
 Perhaps his most striking piece of work was a giant model of a Saguaro cactus that he built for a

customer's ranch home near Alta Vista. The saguaro cactus is 9-1/2 feet tall and is made out of 236 horseshoes. It even has spines made out of welding wire.
 Smaller examples of his handiwork can be found at Lee's Western Wear in Manhattan and Drover's Mercantile in Ellsworth. He sells them at western shows and community festivals from Lawrence to Colorado.
 I was shopping at Lee's Western Wear when I spotted a creative, decorative item made from horseshoes. The craftsmanship and creativity caught my eye, and it led me to find this wonderful cowboy craftsman.
 So Grandpa was right. Finding a horseshoe did bring me good luck. For in finding this horseshoe, I found Terry Dishon, the craftsman who did wonders with it. And in doing so, I found someone who is making a difference by using his skills and creativity, in spite of life's adversities. That's a find we should never forget.



Cartier Martin(20) somehow makes this pass



Akeem Wright (34) loses the handle



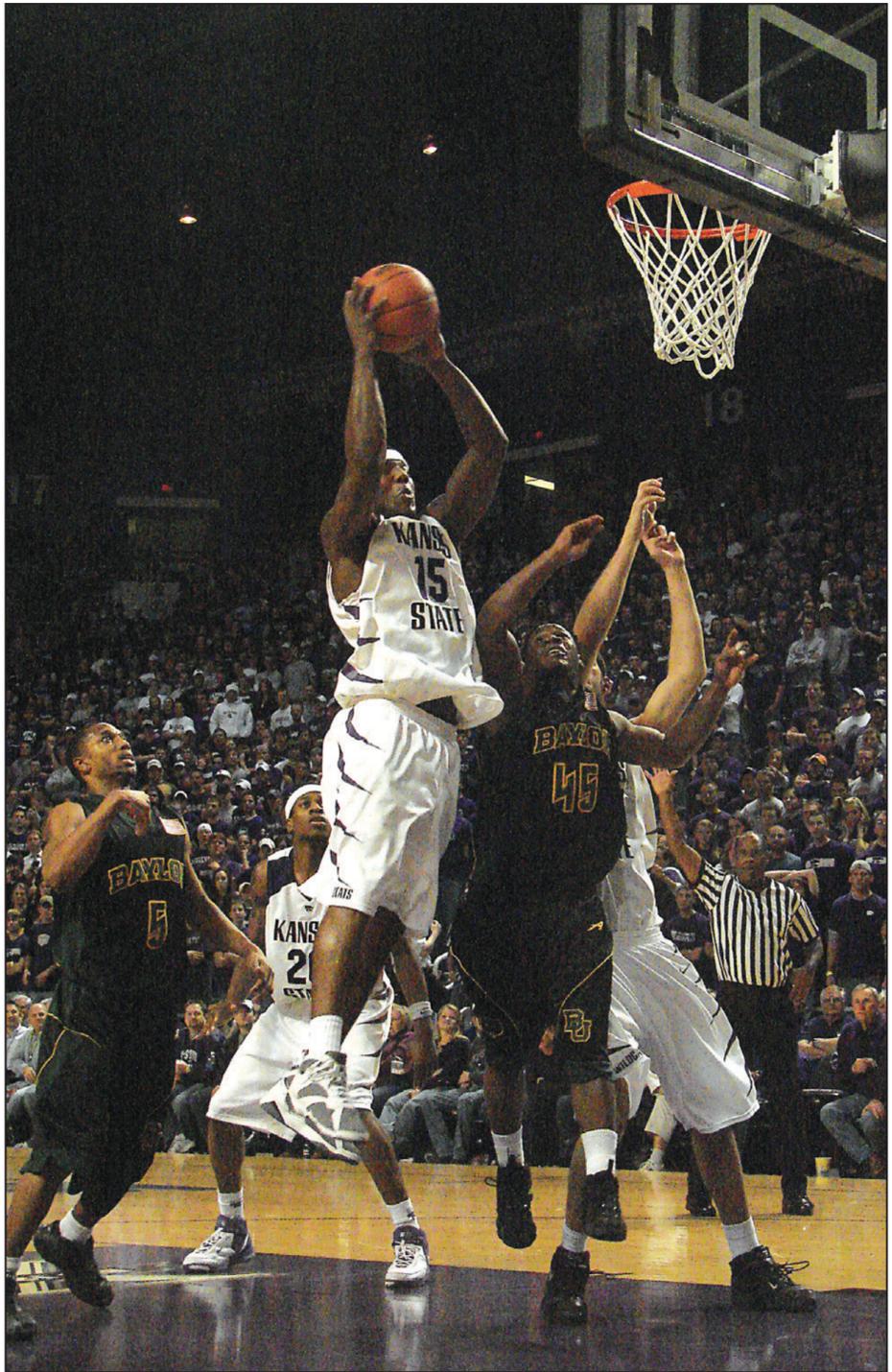
Luis Colon (50) sets a screen for Lance Harris(3) vs Baylor



Janson Bennett(55) fights through a wall of Bears

Cats On Baylor

Senior Forward Cartier Martin
 On digging a hole in the second half and getting out...
 "We went on a drought there for almost 10 minutes. We just weren't scoring the ball in the second half. They went on a run and we knew we had to get out. We knew we just had to put the ball in the hole, get out offense going, and try to get to the free throw line."
 On being down 11 points...
 "We knew the game wasn't over. We still had 10 minutes to go. We are a tough team, especially on our home court. We knew we were going to make a run sometime. We just dug in and made plays."
 Senior Guard Lance Harris
 On being down 11 in the second half...
 "It got tough. We just had to keep fighting and make some shots. We switched defenses up on them, and I think that got to them a little bit. We had to do something different because our man-to-man defense wasn't working."



David Hoskins(15)lays it in for two