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City To Open 3rd Street



The City of Manhattan wants 3rd Street to be open from the K177 bridge to Bluemont Ave. This drawing shows the Town Center Mall on the Left and the New Manhattan MarketPlace with 3rd Street going in front of Dick's (under construction now) Bed Bath & Beyond and HyVee.



This drawing shows Dillard's and the Town Center Mall (bottom) and plans for a new 3rd Street.

City Attorney Tells Of Condemnation Resolution

What do they say... You can't fight City Hall. In Manhattan many have tried but our Progressive City always its their way.

In the 1980 the City of Manhattan took property from local businesses to build the Town Center Mall. Some took the City to Court but no one came out the winner.

Then the City kept ownership to the land and gave a 99-year lease to the Mall builders. Part of the Lease agreement gave the Mall owners the right to say if 3rd Street is open or if it is to remain closed to through traffic.

As it is told by the City Attorney Bill Frost in this memo, the City has been working for years to open 3rd Street but the Mall owners will not give their OK.

What is the City to do? No problem, the City is taking back that part of the Lease by Condemnation.

Here is the Memo given to the City Commission:

**CITY COMMISSION
AGENDA MEMO
December 13, 2010**

**FROM: William L. Frost,
City Attorney
MEETING: December 21,
2010**

**SUBJECT: Resolution for
Condemnation of Property
for Opening of Third Street
through the Mall Parking
Areas (ST0806) (ST0807)
PRESENTER: William L.
Frost, City Attorney**

BACKGROUND

The City owns the property upon which Manhattan Town Center is located. The Mall site itself is leased to the owners of the Mall, which is currently Urbanal Manhattan Town Center, LLC. As a part of the lease agreement, the parking lot that surrounds the Mall is required to stay in its present form. That form, as originally constructed, prohibits access to Leavenworth Street on the North and prohibits a direct connection to Third Street on the South.

For many years the City has expressed an interest in opening Third Street completely through the parking areas so that it connects to Leavenworth Street on the North and continues across Pierre Street to connect to Third Street on the South. As long ago as 1992, an amendment to the original lease provided that the Owner of the Mall would "evaluate the feasibility and advisability of opening Third Street through traffic." A more recent amendment in 2008 required the Owner to "cooperate with the City in attempting to obtain the consent of the holders of all mortgages encumbering the property and the Anchor Tenants to the.....opening of Third Street." Although the Owner has fulfilled the technical requirements of the Lease, there has never been any agreement reached which would allow the City to open Third

Street. City Administration has had many communications with the Owner of the Mall over the past year, and more; however, the Owner has been unable to obtain the consent of all of the Anchor Tenants to the proposed opening of Third Street. It does not presently appear that any further discussions will be reasonably successful.

The City has recently completed a design which would construct a public street, as an extension of Third Street, through the parking area, thereby connecting Third Street to both Leavenworth Street on the North and Pierre Street on the South. The design would also provide for the reconfiguration of the remaining parking to accommodate the street.

DISCUSSION

Since the City has been unable to reach agreement with the Owner of the Mall and its tenants for the establishment of a public street through the parking area, it will be necessary to acquire that right through the City's exercise of its power of eminent domain.

The first step in the formal condemnation process is for the City Commission to approve Resolution No. 122110-B which declares it necessary to acquire the property interests by condemnation, and directs the Director of Public Works to have surveys of the property interests completed and filed with the City Clerk. Once the Resolution is passed and published, and the surveys are filed, the City Commission may then be asked, at a future meeting, to adopt an Ordinance authorizing the condemnation action. At any point in the process, if the Owner of the Mall expresses a willingness, and ability, to negotiate for acquisition of the property interests, negotiations can continue.

RECOMMENDATION

City Administration recommends the City Commission approve Resolution No. 122110-B, declaring it necessary to acquire the property interests by condemnation, and directing staff to complete and file surveys of the necessary properties.

The Cost



3rd Street Opening Estimates

- 3rd & Pierre Street \$1,110,000.00
- 3rd & Leavenworth \$1,300,000.00

K-State Proud Campaign Announces 2010 Leadership

The K-State Proud Campaign is back in its fifth year of students helping students. The campaign is the first-ever, all-university, student-led campaign at K-State. The campaign is guided by the leadership of the K-State Student Foundation, in addition to four co-chairs, an advisory board of K-State students and an honorary chair.

K-State Proud is designed to give students the opportunity to help their fellow students and show their pride through philanthropy. All student campaign donations establish K-State Proud Student Opportunity Awards for fellow K-State students. This year's campaign goal is to raise

\$100,000.

Co-chairs for the 2011 campaign are: John Grice, senior in political science, Manhattan; Phil Harner, senior in industrial engineering, St. George; Ariel Sinha, junior in public relations, Gardner; and Becky Sullivan, senior in agricultural communications and journalism, Paola.

K-State Proud Advisory Board members include:

Kyle Reynolds, Andover; Anna Govert, Cunningham; Dylan Works, Iola; Nicholas Moeder, LaCrosse; Mike Ellis, Overland Park; Carolyn Gatewood, Shawnee; and Ryan Wilkerson, Columbia, Mo.

From Greater Kansas City: Matthew Loeb and Mitchell

Loeb, Leawood; Blair Konczal and Justin Scott, Lenexa; Newell Bowman, Mariel Martinez, Jake New, Kyle Reynolds, Andrew Satterlee, Sarah Satterlee, and Erin White, all from Overland Park; Claire Carlson, Stephanie Larson and Andrew Waldman, Shawnee.

Chris Kellenbarger, Derby; Taylor Concannon, Hugoton; Megan Barnett, Reed Pankratz and Brennan Richman, Hutchinson; Drew Goering, Inman; Courtney Hallenbeck, Junction City; Michelle Colgan, Lawrence; Casey Dwyer, Lyons; Eli Logan, Cassandra Robinson and Katy Zapletal, Manhattan; Jammie Layman, Marysville; Abby

Guenther, Ottawa; Tyler Johnson, Parsons; Hillary Boyle and Scutt Summers, Salina; Abbey Brown and Drew Hansen, Topeka; Alice Jones, Rachel King and McKenzie Snow, Wichita.

From out of state: Samuel Brinton, Perry, Iowa, and Ross Jensby, Beatrice, Neb.

The honorary chair for this year's campaign is Frank Tracz, K-State professor of music and director of bands.

"I deal with literally a thousand K-State students each year and they are some of the most caring, hard-working and genuine people I have encountered," Tracz said. "The fact that there is such a devoted group as K-State Proud dedi-

cated to helping each other is a true testament to what being a K-Stater really means. We all have times in our lives when we need someone or something to help us through those challenging and difficult times, someone to say they care, and someone to get us back on track

K-State Proud answers the call. 'Students helping students' is more than a slogan here, it is a way of life. A wise man once said that you can't pay back, but you can certainly pay forward. What a fantastic organization this is. I'm proud to be a Wildcat, and even prouder to be honorary chair of the K-State Proud campaign!"

The FCC Should Not Regulate the Internet

By Jim Harper

The FCC moves forward with a proposal to regulate Internet service today. It's a bad idea.

The one thing that pleases me about the ongoing debate over Internet regula-

tion is the durability of Tim Lee's November, 2008 Cato Policy Analysis, "The Durable Internet: Preserving Network Neutrality without Regulation." My introduction of it is a good synopsis. The arguments against

government regulation in the name of "net neutrality" have not changed: A good engineering principle is not made better if dogmatized and given to lawyers and bureaucrats to enforce as law. The FCC and its regula-

tory regime are almost sure to be captured by major ISPs and turned to their benefit, used to suppress competition and blunt innova-

A premise of net neutrality regulation—and much

other regulation—is that consumers can't be relied on to defend their own interests. Taking that premise, which I don't, it follows that regulators must step in. But that syllogism skips over an additional premise: that regulators can do a better job.

The Istituto Bruno Leoni (Italy) recently published a terrific paper by Slavisa Tasic (a former Cato intern) that applies the insights of behavioral economics to regulators. Academics have typically used behavioral economics to illustrate the fallibility of market actors, but Tasic turns the tables. The paper is called "Are Regulators Rational?" and it examines the cognitive biases that are likely to produce flawed decision-making on the part of regulators.

Yes, it's tit-for-tat to the attack on markets implicit in behavioral economics, but it's a sound and fair paper

that opens new insights onto regulation. This is a good time to do that. Too many take it as an article of faith that the FCC will do better than consumers at protecting consumers' interests.

This is also a good time to remember that the FCC is our national censor. The U.S. government's censorious reaction to l'affaire WikiLeaks should serve as counsel to people who would subject Internet service providers to even greater federal regulation. Regulated ISPs will be more compliant with government speech controls.

It's a point worth emphasizing: Regulated ISPs will be more compliant with government speech controls.

For these reasons, in addition to the ones that have come before, federal regulation of the Internet is a bad idea.

Obituaries

Evelyn Booth

Evelyn Rose Booth, 94, formerly of Manhattan, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010 at the Christian Living Communities in Centennial, Colo., in the Denver metro area.

Mrs. Booth was born in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6, 1916. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward and

two sons Donald and Jerry. Mrs. Booth is survived by four children Pepper, Judy, Barbara and George. Additional survivors also include numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, her longtime companion Norman Thomas and many friends.

Funeral services for Mrs.

Booth were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 24, 2010 at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel. Interment followed in the Sunset Cemetery.

The family greeted friends during a visitation from 1 p.m. until service time at the funeral home on Nov. 24, 2010.

Memorial funds are sug-

gested to the Evelyn Booth Memorial Fund.

Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

Online condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website at www.ymlfuneral-home.com.

NORMAN R. MICHAL

Norman Richard Michal, age 84, of Manhattan, died December 25, 2010, at Stonebrook Retirement Community in Manhattan.

He was born September 3, 1926, in Independence, KS, the son of Phillip and Ruby (Chalker) Michal.

On July 22, 1962, in Salina, Kansas, he was married to the former Charlotte A. Perry.

Mr. Michal enlisted in the United States Air Force at the age of 18 and served as a radio operator during World War II. Following his military service he worked for the Union Pacific Railroad for 16 years. He then

worked for a tire store in Abilene prior to moving to Manhattan and starting a janitorial and carpet cleaning business, and was an Insurance Agent for several years, and then started Manhattan Pawn Shop in 1972 which was the favorite of all his jobs. In the early 1980's he turned the business over to his sons, David and Bruce, and he moved to Missouri. In Missouri he sold hearing aids for several years prior to his full retirement. Norman and Charlotte retired to the Lake of the Ozarks and loved having family and friends come and stay at the lake with them. Norman and Charlotte moved to Salina and lived there for 15 years prior to moving to

Manhattan in February 2010.

Norman was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masonic Lodge and ISIS Shrine.

Survivors include his wife Charlotte Michal of Manhattan; three sons: Norman Michal, Jr. and his wife Susie of Chattanooga, TN, David Michal and his wife Claudia of Manhattan, and Bruce Michal and his wife Margaret of Manhattan; one brother, Keith Michal of Pharr, TX; one sister, Margaret Krager of Manhattan; seven grandchildren: Heather A. Williams, Michelle L. Woody, Eldon J., Karen C., Lynda A., Joshua V. and Molly A. Michal.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Robert Dale Michal.

Cremation is planned with memorial services to be held at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, January 4th, at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel with Pastor Michael Krager officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website at www.ymlfuneral-home.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502.

Freda Heinly

Freda Kayann Heinly, 80, Manhattan, KS passed away Sunday, December 26th, 2010 at Good Shepherd Hospice House, Manhattan.

She was born in Wichita Falls, TX on October 30, 1930, the daughter of the late Ura (Keahey) and Cal Monteith. She grew up in Wichita Falls, where she attended the local schools and was a graduate of the Wichita Falls High School. In 1952, she received her BS degree in Home Economics from

Midwestern University.

On August 17, 1952, she was united in marriage to Max E. Heinly at Wichita Falls. He survives of the home.

From 1954-1968, Kay, and her family, lived in Little River, KS, where she worked as the Home Economist for Rice County from 1957-1966. Freda was a member of First United Methodist Church in Manhattan and the Pilot Club. She received her master's degree in Family and Child Development from Kansas State University in 1967 and worked as a Home

Economist for Riley County for 19 and half years, retiring in 1987.

In addition to her husband, Max E. of 58 years of marriage, Kay is survived by a son, Calvin O. Heinly, and his wife, MaryEllen, of Conroe, TX; a brother, Earl Monteith, and his wife, Lily, Humble, TX; a sister-in-law, Betty Monteith, Odessa, TX; and a granddaughter, Caitlin O. Sargent.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Bob Monteith.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 am, Monday, January 3, 2010 in the

Kansas Veterans Cemetery, Manhattan with the Rev. Andy Hargrove officiating. Friends and family are invited to meet at the Irvin-Parkview Funeral Home at 9:30 am to form a procession to the cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Sunday, January 2, 2010 at the funeral home.

Family request donations to Good Shepherd Hospice House, 3801 Vanesta Dr., Manhattan, KS 66503.

For more information or to leave an online condolence please visit www.irvinparkview.com

WALTER F. GATSCHKE, JR.

Walter F. Gatschke, Jr., age 75, of Manhattan, Kansas, died Friday, December 24, 2010, at the Good Shepherd Hospice House in Manhattan.

He was born on September 11, 1935, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, the son of Walter F. and Florence Della (Lockard) Gatschke and had been a Manhattan resident since 1969.

Mr. Gatschke retired as a military policeman for the United States Army in 1974. Following his military retirement he became a bail bondsman and owned and operated Gatschke Bail Bonding in Manhattan for nearly 30 years. He also

owned and operated Walt's Doug Out, a 50's and 60's rock and roll bar and grille in Manhattan in the late 1980's and early 1990's.

Walt was very active with the V.F.W. and American Legion serving as commander for both VFW Post 1786 and American Legion Post 17 in Manhattan. He also served as Post 4 District Commander for the V.F.W. He was an avid outdoorsman especially enjoying hunting and fishing and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Walt was married to June Long and they later divorced. He then married Sachiko "Mary" Gatschke and she would precede him in death in 1986. In 1991, he was married to Carol Jean Crowther Nordstrom, and she survives of the

home. Also surviving are his son: Walter F. Gatschke, III, McAlester, Oklahoma; and his daughter: Florence Gatschke, Junction City, Kansas. His step children: Joseph Cousins, Lansing, MI; Raymond Nordstrom, Sioux Falls, SD; Michelle Herron, Riley, KS; and Tara Nordstrom of Gardner, KS. One brother: Max R. Gatschke, Williamsport, PA; one sister: Anna Evans, Stroudsburg, PA; four grandchildren and eight step grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his former wife Sachiko "Mary" Gatschke, one son: Joseph Gatschke and one step grandson: Seth Lehmann.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel

with VFW District 4 Chaplain Ed Mueller and VFW Auxiliary State Jr. Vice President Jeri McBride officiating. Interment will follow in the Ft. Riley Post Cemetery at Ft. Riley.

Friends may call anytime Wednesday at the funeral home with the family receiving friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. that evening.

On-line condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website located at www.ymlfuneralhome.com.

Memorials have been established for the VFW Funeral Fund and for the Good Shepherd Hospice House. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.



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Riley County Minutes

December 20, 2010

The Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Riley County Plaza East Building December 20, 2010 with the following members present: Mike Kearns, Chairman; Alvan Johnson, Member; and Rich Vargo, County Clerk. Karen McCulloh, Vice Chair, attended at 8:45 a.m.

8:30 Public Comment & Business Meeting

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Dave Lewis; and Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County

Engineer, attended. Johnson moved to sign a letter to Eric Londeen with Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home regarding unclaimed body burials. Kearns seconded. Carried 2-0.

Johnson moved to approve Retail Dealer's 2011 Licenses for Stagg Hill Pro Shop, Dara's Fast Lane - 5321 Tuttle Creek Boulevard, Dara's Fast Lane - 1132 Pillsbury Drive, and Possie's Place. Kearns seconded. Carried 2-0.

Johnson moved to approve the minutes of December 16,

2010 as amended. Kearns seconded. Carried 2-0.

8:45 Karen McCulloh, County Commissioner attended.

9:00 Rod Meredith, Assistant Public Works Director/Parks Director
Dave Lewis; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; and Lyndal Nyberg, League of Women Voters, attended.

Meredith presented an end of year Parks' Department projects report.

9:15 Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer

Bid opening for Riley County - Manhattan Health Department parking lot replacement

Dave Lewis; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Rod Meredith, Assistant Public Works Director/Parks Director; KC Gillispie, Baril Construction; S. Koehler, Benchmark Construction; Lyndal Nyberg, League of Women Voters; and Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

The Board of County Commissioners opened the following bids for the Riley County-Manhattan Health Department parking lot replacement:

Company	Total Bid
Kolde Construction Inc.28630 Highway 24St. Marys, KS 66536	\$41,345.00
Holmes Const. Inc.3714 Seth Child Rd.Manhattan, KS 66053	\$39,800.00
RM Baril General Contractor	Inc.1600

FairlaneManhattan, KS 66502 \$47,163.00

Benchmark Construction LLC 5610 A Topeka Blvd.Topeka, KS 66609 \$39,980.00

Carley Construction Co. Inc.16875 Ebel Rd.Wamego, KS 66547 \$37,425.00

Gideon Excavating17506 Riverview Rd.St. Marys, KS 66536 \$34,988.00

Ron Fowles Construction4361 S. Dam RoadManhattan, KS 66502 \$46,950.00

Cheney Construction Inc.1125 Hayes DriveManhattan, KS 66505 \$38,549.00

Engineer's Estimate \$51,000.12

McCulloh moved to refer the bids to staff for evaluation and recommendation. Johnson seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:30 Press Conference

Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer; Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Lyndal Nyberg, League of Women Voters; and Rod Meredith, Assistant Public Works Director/Parks Director, attended.

Hobson presented a Public Works' road report.

Meredith presented information on the snow removal maintenance system.

McCulloh said the Council on Aging contributes to the Area Agency on Aging who assists with Medicare. McCulloh said the volunteers assisting those with Medicare coverage save residents lots of money.

10:10 Clancy Holeman,

Counselor/Director of Administrative Services - Administrative Work Session

Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; and Lyndal Nyberg, League of Women Voters, attended.

Holeman discussed the recent physical inspections by the appraisers of hotel real property on Fort Riley.

Holeman presented a draft of a promissory note for the Flint Hills Area Transportation Agency project.

Holeman discussed the grain storage facility in Leonardville on Riley County property.

Meredith stated at the time of the discussion with the Board there was never any intent to transfer the real property or to allow its use for grain storage, or any other private use.

Holeman stated he will work with the Health Department and the Riley County Police Department on H1N1 quarantine forms and orders, so if they are ever needed they will be practiced.

10:30 Leon Hobson, Public Director/County Engineer

Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; Lyndal Nyberg, League of Women Voters; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director; and Bill Felber, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Hobson discussed Public Works' projects.

Wedel reported the Historical Society staff said the front windows on the 2nd floor of the CPE would have to be refurbished to qualify for tax

credits.

Kearns asked, if the windows were refurbished would they be energy efficient?

Wedel said they would allow double paneled storm windows.

10:45 Diane and Larry Hoobler

Lyndal Nyberg, League of Women Voters; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director; Dave Lewis; Craig Cox, Assistant County Counselor; George Hieger, Wamego Farmer; Caleb Strauss, Geary County Farmer; Richard Feyh, Farmer; Darcy Feyh, Farmer; Melissa Wahl, Farmer; Nathan Larson, Farmer; Randall Debler, Farmer-Rancher; Bill Fuller, Manhattan retired Farmer; Troy Munsch, NRCS; Mike Irvin, Kansas Farm Bureau; and Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer, attended.

D. Hoobler stated they have been accused of having highly erodible land causing dust on neighboring land. D. Hoobler said it has never been proven to be highly erodible. D. Hoobler presented a copy of a form from NRCS 1988 signed by Mr. Nixon stating no action needed to be taken because erosion was not a problem.

D. Hoobler said since the month of November 2010 Betty Nixon has called them twice stating the Hooblers were not doing what they were supposed to do.

D. Hoobler acknowledged the several farmers in attendance, which will be impacted by the Board's decision.

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Thoughts From The Prairie

Family Christmas

Tate, our eight year old granddaughter, is my writing consultant and she recommends this column focus on the wonderful aspects of family. Anson, our 12 year old grandson added this thought to the title: "Family in a politically chaotic world." We all agree there are times when it is important to shut the world out and bathe in the warmth of a sequestered family. And that is what we have done for 10 days. We are in Oregon in the shadow of the snow-covered Cascades and enjoying the beauty of 17 inches of snow that transformed the Ponderosa Pine forest into a Winter Wonderland. We shut off the TV and radio and headed for the mountains in search of the perfect tree to adorn the living room. After tromping through the heavy snow 'round and 'round the mountain, there it is! It's the perfect tree, deep green and majestic with balanced branches. It is a Silver Fir found only in the thin, cold air of the higher elevation. Mission complete, the search party heads joyously home with their treasure bungeed to the top of the family car.

When all the gang arrived, there was skiing in fresh powder with delightfully tired, aching muscles at the end of the day with all bones still intact. The sleigh riding was a different breed of activity. You carry a flexible sled-like contraption up to the top of a very steep section of one of the Cascades at a place called HooDoo. The snow was packed hard with lots of bumps and jumps and the ride down, if you made it all the way down, was accompanied with wild screams, grunts, groans, and cheers for those



Dick Miller

who survived the ride!

Then there was the more docile cross country skiing and snow shoeing in the beautiful Deschutes National Forest while the house is being filled with the tantalizing aroma of fresh-baked cookies, pumpkin pies and roasted turkey. There are "over-the-hills-and-through-the-woods" parties at the cousin's house and then at the uncle's house. What could be more fitting that a Christmas Eve candlelight service at the Community Church that ends with "Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright; Round you virgin, mother and Child..."

Christmas morning begins with traditional orange-coconut rolls and the reading of Saint Luke's Christmas story and shared thoughts about what Christmas is all about. Then the somber, reverent atmosphere turns riotous with squeals and wows as the paper is shredded from secret boxes and packages under the tree that had been tor-

turing the youngsters for several days. The day passes gleefully trying on new clothes, trying out new video games and cell phones and ends in a gracious Christmas dinner with all the trimmings of a Norman Rockwell painting.

One of our family activities was watching "Sound of Music," a movie about the Von Trapp family at the time of the Anschluss, the German annexation of Austria in 1938. There were two scenes in the movie that evoked contemplation of the role of the family in our culture and our future. The first was the scene of a gala invitation of Salzburg leaders hosted by Captain Von Trapp, a decorated naval hero being forced into the Navy of the Third Reich. One of the attendees, reflecting on the singing of the seven Von Trapp children, declared there was nothing more symbolic of Austria than the lovely voices of children singing. The other scene is the Von Trapp family fleeing for their lives from their beloved homeland rather than being forced to participate in Germany's tyrannical regime.

The Sound of Music is the story of family cohesion in the face of cultural collapse signaling the end of an era. Our "Family Christmas" away from the political din confirmed for us again that the essence of America is the centrality of the family unit with happy children as the basis of our culture. There are predictions of more financial chaos in the New Year and we are preparing for a scenario which we hope never comes to be. But if it does we will face it in the strength of God and family just as our Founders before us. May your New Year be blessed!

The Repeal of DADT: To March or to Sashay into the Future?

On December 22, 2010, President Barack Obama signed a law that repeals the "don't ask, don't tell" policy for gays wishing to serve in the military. DADT was enacted by President Bill Clinton in 1993 and was a considered by many liberals a compassionate turn from the military's previous ban on gays' serving in the military. In a somewhat ironic turn of fate, in order to move the homosexual agenda forward Barack Obama would have to classify the social engineering escapades of Bill Clinton to be barbaric. At the repeal signing President Obama said that the new law would strengthen the country's national security and upholds the values that the military fights to defend. He also spoke about the new law allowing skilled homosexuals who were previously turned away from the military to now join the American fighting forces and increase the ranks of our national defense.

To the case that Barack Obama makes for radically altering the standard of operations for military service, the President stands in complete opposition to the belief system of the founding fathers and the traditional standards of this country. How far is the gap between the value system that guides the current President on the issue of homosexuality in the military than that of the founding fathers?

Cliff Kincaid of Accuracy in Media writes of George Washington's opposition to homosexuals in the military. In 1778 a soldier was court-martialed for attempted sodomy. The official record of the trial verdict and punishment makes clear Washington's disgust with homosexual activity within the military's ranks. The record of soldier Enslin's sodomy court-martial was discovered in a discussion by David Barton of Wall Builders on homosexuals in the military and was collected from the writings of George Washington from the General Orders at Valley Forge. It reads as follows: "At a General Court Martial where of Colo. Tupper was President (10th March 1778), Lieutt. Enslin of Colo. Malcom's Regiment [was] tried for attempting to commit sodomy, with John Monhort a soldier; Secondly, For Perjury in swearing to false accounts, [he was] found guilty of the charges exhibited against him, being breaches of 5th. Article 18th. Section of the Articles of War and [we] do sentence him to be dismiss'd [from] the service with infamy. His Excellency the Commander in Chief approves the sentence and with abhorrence and detestation of such infamous crimes orders Lieutt. Enslin to be drummed out of camp tomorrow morning



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by all the drummers and fifers in the Army never to return."

So while the Continental army was in the fight of its life and the projection of victory was unsure at best, George Washington, the Commander-in-Chief, found it of utmost importance to place high value on personal conduct within the military ranks. To maintain the dignity and the cohesion of the fighting force, Washington went beyond forbidding homosexuality within the ranks; he aggressively punished it. The reasoning behind Washington's strong opposition to sodomy and other homosexual acts in the military was based in part to biblical values that repetitiously and without the slightest bit of ambiguity state that homosexuality is a sin and an abomination to God. Additionally, Washington, as well as other military leaders, understood the disruptive and demoralizing effects of promoting the homosexual lifestyle within the close confines of military duty. In other words, Washington had a very different vision from Obama's on the ideals that the military fight to defend.

The biblical issue of morality is a message that finds only deaf ears today from the liberal left. The idea of God's law when it comes into opposition of the homosexual agenda is framed with words such as "homophobia." For the advocates that would follow the radical reframing of American values on military service created by Barack Obama, it is easier to say heterosexuals fear homosexuals than to say that God is right.

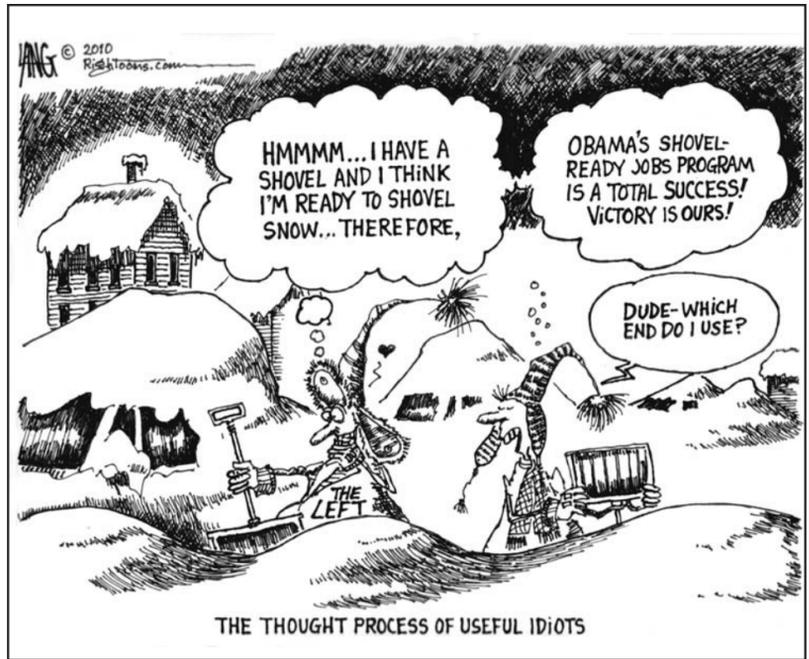
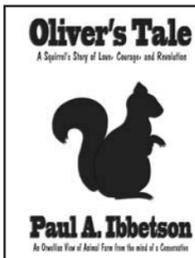
Even the mentality surrounding future military participation added by overt homosexuals that may wish to join a more gay-friendly armed forces, something that Obama touts as a bolstering factor to the country's future national security, is full of warped inconsistencies. Many military experts have voiced concerns that existing U.S. soldiers will not want to

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share showers and other intimate living arrangements with overt homosexuals. My interview with retired Lt. Col. Robert Patterson, author of the book, "Conduct Unbecoming", who was responsible for the Nuclear Football under President Bill Clinton, highlights one such voice of opposition. On my radio show Conscience of Kansas, Patterson stated his opposition to the repeal of DADT saying it would lead to lawsuits and a lowering of military morale. According to Patterson's conversations with military personnel, he estimated that up to 25 percent of serving forces would leave, or consider leaving the military due to the repeal of DADT. A mass exodus of traditional soldiers would most likely outweigh any national security increase brought forth by overt gays entering the military.

In other words, from a national security standpoint, Barack Obama's repeal of DADT will most likely make the country less safe, less secure. From a moralistic perspective, Barack Obama is doing far more damage than simply asking the military to march to a different cultural tune; he is demanding that they sashay into moral debauchery as defenders of the free world. The repeal of DADT is truly proof that America has come a long way; the problem is that we have come a long way all in the wrong direction.

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

Minutes

D. Hoobler asked the Board of County Commissioners what the Hooblers need to do to get this monkey off their back.

Holeman said there is no guidance to the Board of County Commissioners in the statutes provided defining erosion.

Holeman stated the Board is required by statute to conduct an inspection when a complaint is made.

Kearns said he remembers the Board sending a letter stating the Hooblers were in compliance with the original practices required by the Board.

Kearns stated the Board's problem is they are not soil specialists and requested NRCS's assistance. Kearns said the NRCS concept was used for compliance. Kearns stated when the next complaint was made it was found the Hooblers were in compliance with the commissioners findings and direction in this matter.

Kearns said NRCS or some other farm organization should be the regulator, a department or agency who has staff experts in farming and soil erosion.

McCulloh said we don't have county staff to turn to on soil erosion questions.

D. Hoobler said they were going to file an appeal, but could not get anyone to agree to assist.

D. Hoobler said she would like for the issue to be dropped.

Kearns stated the Hooblers are currently in compliance with the Board's findings.

Strauss said as a young farmer he is concerned how a Board can dictate a private business, farming.

McCulloh stated there are many laws that require the Board to regulate farming.

Kearns said the Riley County Board has agreed to work with our local legislators to try and change the laws which require the Board to be involved in soil erosion inspections.

Fuller said he suggested the Board should have used a common sense appraisal of the situation due to circumstances seen at the time.

Holeman said the statutes say when a complaint is made the Board "shall" view the property.

D. Hoobler said the statutes do not say "shall" but states the Board is "directed" to observe.

Holeman said the statute places a mandatory duty on the Board to inspect.

L. Hoobler said the procedures addressed in the letter from the Board are not different than what he does now. L. Hoobler said the statute says his practices would have to be shown injurious to the land, which has never been proven.

Munsch, NRCS, said he believes a general recommendation for Kevin Religa was taken and "run with". Munsch discussed NRCS's process in taking transects from fields. Munsch stated the Hoobler's field in discussion is not "highly erodible", as defined by the 1985 Farm Bill.

McCulloh said it sounds like these two parties may need to meet in District Court.

Holeman said the 30-day period to process an appeal by the Hooblers in District Court has expired and the Board of County Commissioners cannot ignore their findings made following the Boards inspection.

11:35 Julie Winter, Office Manager

Johnson moved to act as the governing body of the benefit district boards and authorize the Public Works Department to write-off the delinquent unpaid changes/fees for the following amounts:

- Konza Water \$50.59
- Terra Heights \$865.28
- University Park \$53.58
- Valleywood Sewer District \$344.55

McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

11:40 Johnson moved to adjourn. Kearns seconded. Carried 3-0.

12:00 Law Enforcement Agency Meeting

December 23, 2010

The Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Riley County Plaza East Building

December 23, 2010 with the following members present: Mike Kearns, Chairman; Alvan Johnson, Member; and Cindy Kabriel sitting in for Rich Vargo, County Clerk. Karen McCulloh, Vice Chair, was absent.

8:30 Public Comment & Business Meeting

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Rod Meredith, Assistant Public Works Director/Parks Director; Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director; and Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer, attended.

Johnson discussed an e-mail received from Becky Brenner.

Kearns said he was contacted by a concerned citizen about a building in Ogden on the main street that is caving in on one side.

Kearns said he called Chuck Murphy with the Health Department and Murphy said he could look into the matter if Ogden City contacts him. Kearns said the citizen will attend an Ogden City meeting to discuss the issue with the Ogden Board.

Kearns discussed the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting he attended.

Johnson moved to approve the lowest bid recommendation that meets the specifications submitted by Murphy Tractor, of Topeka, Kansas to supply one used tandem vibratory steel roller in the amount of \$41,500.00. Kearns seconded. Carried 2-0.

Johnson moved to approve a Kansas Department of Revenue Schedule of Project Development Costs Schedule I and II for the Riley County Courthouse boiler/chiller replacement. Kearns seconded. Carried 2-0.

Johnson moved to accept the low bid for the Riley County-Manhattan Health Department parking lot replacement project submitted by Gideon Excavating, Inc., St. Marys,

Kansas in the amount of \$34,988.00 to be funded by the Riley County-Manhattan Health Department. Kearns seconded. Carried 2-0.

Johnson moved to approve the Out of State Travel Request for Rich McIntyre and Steve Rightmire to attend the Terex Road Building University Training on the Terex paver in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in the amount of \$827.00 each for a total cost of \$1,654.00 to be funded by the Road and Bridge fund. Kearns seconded. Carried 2-0.

The Board of County Commissioners signed a Riley County Personnel Action Form for Wesley Stotler, a rehire, as an Engineering Technician, in the Public Works Department, at a grade N, step 10, at \$25.61 per hour.

Johnson moved to approve the minutes of December 20, 2010 as amended. Kearns seconded. Carried 2-0.

9:00 Barry Wilkerson, County Attorney

Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; and Nikki Marcotte, KMAN, attended.

Wilkerson presented a County Attorney's staff update.

9:13 Jennifer Wilson, County Extension Director and Greg McClure, County Extension Agent

Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; and Nikki Marcotte, KMAN, attended.

Wilson discussed the VITA Tax Program. Wilson said the program is free income tax preparation assistance for taxpayers with household earnings up to \$42,000 beginning February 1st at the Manhattan Public Library on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

McClure presented a list of 2011 Educational Meetings.

McClure discussed the "Women Involved in Agriculture A Kansas Annie's Project" Wednesday's February 9 - March 16, 2011.

9:28 Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of

Administrative Services Administrative Work Session

Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; Craig Cox, Assistant County Counselor; and Nikki Marcotte, KMAN, attended.

Holeman said Betty Nixon stopped by his office and discussed the Hoobler soil erosion issue. Holeman said Nixon said other neighbors are complaining to her about the dust from the Hooblers and that it is not a dead issue yet.

Holeman told Nixon the neighbors need to inform the Hooblers about the dust.

Cox summarized an e-mail to Mike McCoy.

Cox discussed inoperable vehicles on Lake Shore Lane. Cox said Riley County owns the easement and a violation notice has been sent. Cox said the Riley County zoning regulations will be used to move the vehicles that currently are on the private property.

9:39 Eileen King, Treasurer

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Shilo Heger, Tax & Accounting Supervisor/Deputy Treasurer; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; and Nikki Marcotte, KMAN, attended.

King said we have had the same office configuration for the vehicle supervisors, tax department and accounting since 2000. As with other things over time, the configuration is not working as well now as it did 10 years ago. With the new motor vehicle system, we will need to make some changes in how we do our business processes.

King said in the new system we will have title approvers that will need to be readily available for the front counter employees to complete the titling process. At the present time the supervisors have cubicles that were purchased in 2000, that don't provide for the proper kind of service we will need. The cubi-

cles are used for the two vehicle supervisors and the two people in the tax department, plus the Accountant/Deputy. We need to reconfigure the area to provide better service for all departments. King said she is proposing to replace all of the cubicles with furniture like the Appraiser and Register of Deeds' offices. Since this will involve both motor vehicle and treasurer budget, King is proposing to transfer \$10,000 each from the Motor Vehicle Operating Fund and \$10,000 from the Treasurer's budget to the CIP for the purchase of these items next year. A couple of years ago we looked into doing something similar to this and the price we got was around \$20,000, so that is how she came up with the estimate.

King said transferring \$10,000 from the Treasurer's budget to CIP would still leave \$41,188.91 in unspent budget authority for 2010. Johnette Shepek usually estimates that each department will only spend 95% of their budget authority. This would result in spending 93.25% of the Treasurer's budget authority. For the Motor Vehicle Fund it would result in transferring \$42,940.54 to County General next May rather than \$52,940.54. It would result in spending 87.49% of the funds from this fund. In the 25 years that she has been here, she has never asked to transfer any monies at the end of the year to be specified for items for my office. But she feels that it is prudent to do so this year.

Johnson moved to allow the Treasurer's office to transfer \$10,000 from the Treasurer's budget and \$10,000 from the Motor Vehicle Operation Fund to the CIP Fund for use in purchasing working stations to replace the cubicles in her office. Kearns seconded. Carried 2-0.

9:43 Johnson moved to adjourn. Kearns seconded. Carried 2-0.

Republican sweep tops Kansas news in 2010

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)

By the time Kansas voters actually cast their votes in November's mid-term elections, the mystery wasn't who would win. The question was, by how much?

Sunflower State Republicans swept to easy wins Nov. 2, sending both fiscal and social conservatives to the governor's chair, the U.S. Senate, Congress and a host of statewide offices. The results proved to be the state's biggest story of 2010, according to a survey of Associated Press member newspaper and broadcast editors.

It was the first time since 1964 that Republicans had swept all congressional and statewide contests on the ballot. All of the GOP candidates won by double-digit percentages, some 30 percentage points or more.

Leading the charge was U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback, who

routed Democrat state Sen. Tom Holland for the governor's job. Brownback was replaced in the Senate by U.S. Rep. Jerry Moran, whose only real competition for the seat came in August when he narrowly defeated fellow Kansas Rep. Todd Tiahrt in a bitter primary.

The state's congressional delegation is all Republican, after state Rep. Kevin Yoder turned back Democrat Stephene Moore, who was seeking to replace her husband, Dennis Moore, in the 3rd District.

Law professor Kris Kobach, helped by his burgeoning national profile on immigration issues, easily took the Secretary of State race and state Sen. Derek Schmidt won the attorney general's job over incumbent Steve Six.

Member editors ranked the January conviction of Scott Roeder, the gunman who confessed to killing abortion

provider Dr. George Tiller, as the no. 2 story of 2010. A jury in Wichita took just 37 minutes to convict Roeder for putting a .22-caliber gun to Tiller's forehead and pulling the trigger in the foyer of a church in 2009.

Perhaps the development with the most impact in Kansas was ranked the third top story, as the Kansas Legislature voted to raise taxes to avoid cuts in aid to public schools and other government programs. Consumers are paying a penny more for each dollar they spend at a store, hotel or restaurant, though some Republicans _ emboldened by the November elections _ are considering ways to undo the increase.

The rest of the top 10:

- 4) The U.S. Supreme Court in October heard arguments over whether the Westboro Baptist Church _ home of the Phelps family _ can be sued over protests at funerals of military veterans, and whether the

father of a Marine killed in combat can collect \$5 million in damages awarded in a federal lawsuit. Justices, in a rare public display of sympathy, suggested they would like to rule for the Marine's father, but weren't sure they could constitutionally.

5) On Election Day, attorneys for a coalition of Kansas school districts filed a lawsuit against the state over funding of public education. The lawsuit alleged the state has violated the Kansas Constitution by depriving students of their fundamental right to an education. The attorneys said the lawsuit was prompted by cuts in educational spending after a similar lawsuit was settled in 2006.

6) The University of Kansas was embarrassed by a ticket scandal that ensnared a handful of athletic department officials. The investigation began in March amid reports that tickets to Jayhawk games were being

scalped by athletic department employees. Other universities across the country began reviewing their own ticket policies as a result of the scandal. Two university employees pleaded guilty in July to knowing about the ticket scam and failing to report it. In November, federal prosecutors charged five former University of Kansas employees with conspiring to steal more than \$2 million in tickets to sporting events.

7) Controversy continued to swirl around the proposed National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility in Manhattan. The new lab will be built near Kansas State's Biosecurity Research Institute on the north end of campus near the football stadium. But a National Research Council report in October concluded the facility carries multiple risks, including that animal pathogens could be released close to urban populations and a large cattle supply.

8) A statewide smoking ban took effect in July, barring smokers from lighting up in most public places, including bars and restaurants _ but not in state-owned casinos. Advocates said the ban will improve Kansans' health, while business owners feared the law would hurt revenues. Critics plan to attack it when the Legislature reconvenes Jan. 10.

9) Kobach, a University of Missouri-Kansas City law professor, became a national figure for helping draft Arizona's new immigration law. After being elected Kansas secretary of state, Kobach promised to pursue a law to require voters to show photo ID at the polls.

10) A state regulator issued an air-quality permit in December for a new coal-fired power plant in southwest Kansas, allowing a utility to begin construction on the \$2.8 billion project without having to comply with new federal rules on greenhouse gases.

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Brownback lays out budget priorities

By Gene Meyer and Rachel Whitten
KansasReporter

TOPEKA, Kan. — With a roughly \$500 million budget hole to fill, Gov.-elect Sam Brownback said the core functions of state government will get top priority in the next Kansas budget, without a lot of room for much else.

Brownback said in an interview with KansasReporter Wednesday that in his administration's coming effort to revive the state's economy and balance next year's state budget without raising taxes, his most immediate budget priorities will focus on Medicaid, K-12 education, higher education and public safety at the top, in that order.

"Those areas we're really trying to protect—the core functions of state government," Brownback said. "It's a tough budgetary atmosphere and we're working hard to keep them as level as we can."

Those categories amount to roughly 80 percent of the state

budget, Brownback said, which leaves the remaining 20 percent more vulnerable to aggressive cuts until state finances improve.

"What is it we still need to do in state government? If we don't need to do it, then let's not do it," Brownback said.

Details of the cuts won't be known until the governor-elect formally submits a proposed budget to the legislature next month. But the changes needed to fill an ever-changing budget hole could come in different forms, including transitioning divisions of state government to other entities, consolidating entities, or getting rid of them all together.

"We'll be proposing consolidation of a number of entities—I'm not going to say agencies or at what levels," Brownback said.

Because of the large budget shortfall, Brownback said repealing the 1-cent sales tax that went into effect July 1 is not an option.

"I don't think we can do it and realistically meet the budget hole we're already in," Brownback said.

Within a year of taking office, Brownback said he hopes to have a whole new Medicaid system.

The joint federal-state Medicaid health care system is a difficult program for state budget writers to deal with, in part because states are required to provide service for all qualified applicants in exchange for a federal pledge to pick up about 60 percent of the cost. Higher expected case loads in 2012 and reduced federal stimulus are projected to swell Kansas' total social services spending to more than \$73 million.

The goal for the new system is to produce a higher quality of service at a reduced price, and shed the 1960s Medicaid model, Brownback said.

"I don't want to find myself in a year or two where Governor Parkinson (incumbent Gov. Mark Parkinson, whose term

expires next month) was where he says one of the only answers he had was to cut Medicaid providers 10 percent," Brownback said. "I've met with governor, he said right after he did that he knew it was a bad move, because that's your most vulnerable population."

School finance is another high priority that will probably not be addressed right away, Brownback said. A group of 63 Kansas schools filed a suit in November against the state, alleging that recent school aid cuts violate an earlier promise to keep funding at imprecisely defined levels required by the state constitution. Brownback said Wednesday he hoped that the amount of time that probably will be required for the suit to unfold in court would give the state additional time to make meaningful change in its funding formulas.

Concerning the lawsuit specifically, however, Brownback said he wants the state to defend against the mat-

ter in court more aggressively than previous school funding disputes.

"I despise the issue of this being resolved by the courts," Brownback said. "I think some people in the past have said this is kind of the easier political route to resolve—let the courts do it. That is not what should happen."

Instead, the school finance issue should be the priority of the legislature, Brownback said.

"The legislature's primary responsibility is the power of the purse and allocation of state resources—not the courts," Brownback said. "So I'm going to be defending vigorously against this and pushing the legislature aggressively that we redo school finance. It will be a tough political discussion, but it should be."

In addition, Brownback has reforms in mind to improve the quality of education in Kansas, such as removing current restrictions on funds collected by school districts for a specific

purpose, and instead giving school boards the ability to move that money around at their discretion.

Another one is removing the requirement for teacher certification in public schools. Currently, even if a Kansan is an expert in their field, they cannot teach it at a public school without a teacher certification that requires 30 credit hours of completion.

"I really think we've got a lot of things we could do here," Brownback said, adding that might be a job that falls under his newly created Office of the Repealer.

Although he is staunchly anti-abortion, Brownback said his main focus for his governorship is economic growth and getting the budget under control.

"I hope pro-life legislation gets to my desk, I will sign it," Brownback said. "But the focus is on growth and restraining the budget."

Taxes and the Top Percentile Myth

By Alan Reynolds

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When President Obama announced a two-year stay of execution for taxpayers on Dec. 7, he made it clear that he intends to spend those two years campaigning for higher marginal tax rates on dividends, capital gains and salaries for couples earning more than \$250,000. "I don't see how the Republicans win that argument," said the president.

Despite the deficit commission's call for tax reform with fewer tax credits and lower marginal tax rates, the left wing of the Democratic Party remains passionate about making the U.S. tax system more and more progressive. They claim this is all about payback—that raising the highest tax rates is the fair thing to do because top income groups supposedly received huge windfalls from the Bush tax cuts. As the headline of a Robert Creamer column in the Huffington Post put it: "The Crowd that Had the Party Should Pick up the Tab."

Arguments for these retaliatory tax penalties invariably begin with estimates by economists Thomas Piketty of the Paris School of Economics and Emmanuel Saez of U.C. Berkeley that the wealthiest 1% of U.S. households now take home more than 20% of all household income.

This estimate suffers two obvious and fatal flaws. The first is that the "more than 20%" figure does not refer to "take home" income at all. It

refers to income before taxes (including capital gains) as a share of income before transfers. Such figures tell us nothing about whether the top percentile pays too much or too little in income taxes.

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More by Alan Reynolds
In *The Journal of Economic Perspectives* (Winter 2007), Messrs. Piketty and Saez estimated that "the upper 1% of the income distribution earned 19.6% of total income before tax [in 2004], and paid 41% of the individual federal income tax." No other major country is so dependent on so few taxpayers.

A 2008 study of 24 leading economies by the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) concludes that, "Taxation is most progressively distributed in the United States, probably reflecting the greater role played there by refundable tax credits, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit. . . . Taxes tend to be least progressive in the Nordic countries (notably, Sweden, France and Switzerland."

The OECD study—titled "Growing Unequal?"—also found that the ratio of taxes paid to income received by the top 10% was by far the highest in the U.S., at 1.35, compared to 1.1 for France, 1.07 for Germany, 1.01 for Japan and 1.0 for Sweden (i.e., the top decile's share of Swedish taxes is the same as their share of income).

A second fatal flaw is that the large share of income reported by the upper 1% is largely a consequence of lower tax rates. In a 2010 paper on top incomes co-authored with Anthony Atkinson of Nuffield College, Messrs. Piketty and Saez note that "higher top marginal tax rates can reduce top reported earnings." They say "all studies" agree that higher "top marginal tax rates do seem to negatively affect top income shares."

What appears to be an increase in top incomes reported on individual tax returns is often just a predictable taxpayer reaction to lower tax rates. That should be readily apparent from the nearby table, which uses data from Messrs. Piketty and Saez to break down the real incomes of the top 1% by source (excluding interest income and rent).

The first column ("salaries") shows average labor income among the top 1% reported on W2 forms—from salaries, bonuses and exercised stock options. A Dec. 13 New York Times article, citing Messrs. Piketty and Saez, claims, "A big reason for the huge gains at the top is the outsize pay of executives, bankers and traders." On the contrary, the table shows that average real pay among the top 1% was no higher at the 2007 peak than it had been in 1999.

In a January 2008 New York Times article, Austan Goolsbee (now chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers) claimed that "average real salaries (subtracting inflation) for the top 1% of earners . . . have

been growing rapidly regardless of what happened to tax rates." On the contrary, the top 1% did report higher salaries after the mid-2003 reduction in top tax rates, but not by enough to offset losses of the previous three years. By examining the sources of income Mr. Goolsbee chose to ignore—dividends, capital gains and business income—a powerful taxpayer response to changing tax rates becomes quite clear.

The second column, for example, shows real capital gains reported in taxable accounts. President Obama proposes raising the capital gains tax to 20% on top incomes after the two-year reprieve is over. Yet the chart shows that the top 1% reported fewer capital gains in the tech-stock euphoria of 1999-2000 (when the tax rate was 20%) than during the middling market of 2006-2007. It is doubtful so many gains would have been reported in 2006-2007 if the tax rate had been 20%. Lower tax rates on capital gains increase the frequency of asset sales and thus result in more taxable capital gains on tax returns.

The third column shows a near tripling of average dividend income from 2002 to 2007. That can only be explained as a behavioral response to the sharp reduction in top tax rates on dividends, to 15% from 38.6%. Raising the dividend tax to 20% could easily yield no additional revenue if it resulted in high-income investors holding fewer dividend-paying stocks and more corporations using

stock buybacks rather than dividends to reward stockholders.

The last column of the table shows average business income reported on the top 1% of individual tax returns by subchapter S corporations, partnerships, proprietorships and many limited liability companies. After the individual tax rate was brought down to the level of the corporate tax rate in 2003, business income reported on individual tax returns became quite large. For the Obama team to argue that higher taxes on individual incomes would have little impact on business denies these facts.

If individual tax rates were once again pushed above corporate rates, some firms, farms and professionals would switch to reporting income on corporate tax forms to shelter retained earnings. As with dividends and capital gains, this is another reason that estimated revenues from higher tax rates are unbelievable.

The Piketty and Saez estimates are irrelevant to questions about income distribu-

tion because they exclude taxes and transfers. What those figures do show, however, is that if tax rates on high incomes, capital gains and dividends were increased in 2013, the top 1%'s reported share of before-tax income would indeed go way down. That would be partly because of reduced effort, investment and entrepreneurship. Yet simpler ways of reducing reported income can leave the after-tax income about the same (switching from dividend-paying stocks to tax-exempt bonds, or holding stocks for years).

Once higher tax rates cause the top 1% to report less income, then top taxpayers would likely pay a much smaller share of taxes, just as they do in, say, France or Sweden. That would be an ironic consequence of listening to economists and journalists who form strong opinions about tax policy on the basis of an essentially irrelevant statistic about what the top 1%'s share might be if there were not taxes or transfers.

The Income of the Rich Shifts as Tax Rates Change

Sources of the top one percent's pre-tax income, average in 2008 dollars

	Salary	Capital Gains	Dividends	Business Income
1999	\$515,268	320,128	38,998	216,562
2000	551,873	389,986	43,799	216,369
2001	491,861	200,314	33,482	211,253
2002	446,953	145,433	30,673	200,107
2003	440,521	173,162	38,052	202,698
2004	474,515	259,427	52,814	230,757
2005	492,790	342,275	59,351	277,869
2006	505,874	381,352	69,971	284,613
2007	513,438	427,930	83,072	273,941
2008	504,402	232,114	67,918	256,276

Source: Alan Reynolds based on Piketty and Saez data

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K-State Holds Pre-Bowl Press Conference

KSU Sports Information
Head Coach Bill Snyder
On what the team has been doing...

"We are in finals week right now. Our first practice of the week was yesterday and we will practice this afternoon. Then we will practice Friday evening and then Saturday."

On how the team has been working to improve on...

"I feel like we have gotten their attention to a certain degree. It can be a struggle trying to prepare in advance. Initially, we put a great deal of focus, and we will get back to this, on the development of our young guys in the program. They have had a couple scrimmages and they will probably have a couple more before we leave."

On how they have been preparing for the New York weather...

"We have been outside. Saturday we were outside and it was a minus-3 wind chill, and I think they handled it well. It took a little while to get their attention but they did fine."

On what young guys are standing out...

"There are quite a few young guys that have done well. BJ Finney has been impressive throughout the course of the year. Nick Puetz is a young guy catching our attention. Jordan Allred, all these guys are offensive linemen. Zach Trujillo, who is a tight end, has gotten our attention. Arthur Brown and Tate Snyder at linebacker have done well. DeMarcus Robinson and Bryce Brown at running back have done well and are moving in a positive direction. I have probably left some guys out but we have a number of young guys doing well."

On Ty Zimmerman and Tre Walker earning honors...

"I think to come in and play in your first go-around is a pretty special thing. I am very proud of them. I think they both have a very fine future in this program. I am pleased with the progress they made with their playing time. It is not our intent to play freshmen as much as they have played, but they have earned the right to be there and on the field. It is not just getting on the field but earning the right to stay on the field. I think it is a nice honor for them. The most important thing is that they continue to improve and understand the values going into their sophomore year."

On his previous trip to New York City...

"I went initially because of the Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The Pinstripe

Bowl and the Yankee organizations were all very gracious people. They had a press conference and we went out on the field. It was an impressive sight as a baseball stadium with the field already laid out. We talked to the other two teams that have previously played there and they were very comfortable with it. It will be different from a fan standpoint but they will not redesign the stadium for us. It will all work out. We are very gracious for the Pinstripe people and the Yankee organization."

On Syracuse...

"I think they are a very fine football team and a storied program. They go back a long way if you think of some of the great players they have had in the past. They have a great coach in Doug Marrone. I am very impressed with him and I understand why he is a quality coach and good person as well. Statistically, the indication is that they are at the top of their conference defensively. If you watch the videotape you understand why they are at the top. They are a very sound defensive team and play an aggressive style. They are a stunt-oriented team a high percentage of the time, so they are in attack mode and at the same time they do not give up big plays. That is a tribute to their pass rush and their discipline and the coverage unit. They have fine special teams with a good place kicker. Their punter will miss the ball game because of surgery and I am not sure who will replace him. Offensively, they have a 1,000 yard rusher. They play an aggressive style of offense like their defense with a very physical offensive line. Their quarterback manages the ballgame well. They do not put themselves in harm's way very often in regards to penalties, turnovers and loss of yard plays."

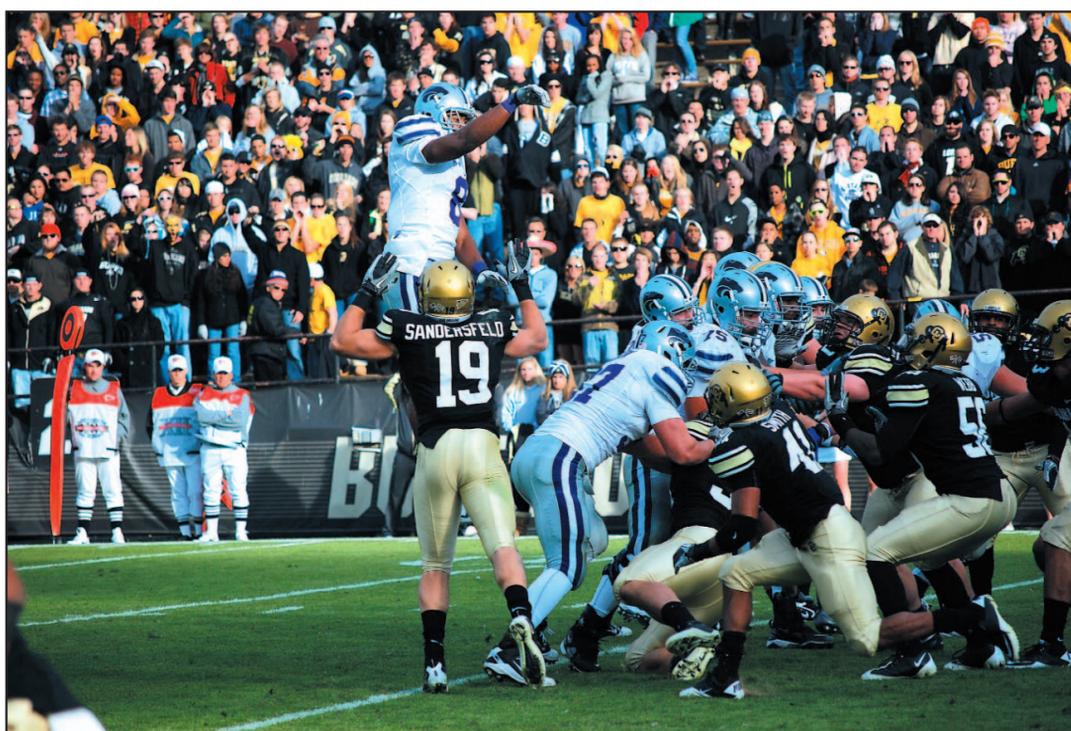
Long Snapper Corey Adams

On playing in a bowl game as a senior...

"It means a lot. It means that our hard work is paying off. Throughout all of the practices and all of the summer and winter workouts, our goal for this year was to make it to a bowl game, and obviously we achieved our team goal. It just feels really good to meet our goal and come together as a team and go to this bowl game together."

On practicing in cold weather...

"Growing up in Colorado, my dad would make me go out and snap in the cold, so it is not too bad, but some of these guys from Florida are



Kansas State's Daniel Thomas (8) jumped high above Colorado to score the extra point.

not used to it. A lot of the guys are wearing a lot of layers but we know that the weather is going to be the same in New York, so it is better to get prepared now than to go up there and be in shock from it."

On being in New York City...

"It is going to be sweet. I am really excited to be in a city of that magnitude. Playing in Yankee Stadium is going to be sweet because I am a baseball fan. It is going to be really cool to go there and experience the whole big-city atmosphere."

Defensive Back Tysyn Hartman

On New York City...

"The atmosphere is what is most enticing to me. I have never seen buildings that tall, except for maybe in Houston. Being in that type of environment and staying in the hotel with so many attractions so close is going to be nice."

On the impact of the outcome of the bowl game...

"When you look at the past, it is hard not to see this as a success. This is my fourth year here but only my first bowl game I have ever been to. Just making it to a bowl game is not a enough by any means. We have not had a bowl win here since 2002 and we have not been to a bowl game since 2006, so winning is definitely something that we want to do."

Linebacker Tre Walker

On making a bowl game...

"I feel like it is a huge odyssey. It has been a long

time coming. So I think it is due to the work we put in. We put in so much work this summer and it is all coming to pass. We started out great, but we had a couple bumps and bruises, and then we finally just brought it back together. I feel like with anybody's life that is going to be the story - you are going to start out okay and then you might have some bumps and bruises. But it is all about how you finish and right now that is the big question - how are we going to finish? How are we going to have people thinking of us at

the end of the season? I think that is the most important part about the time that we have now."

On containing this year's success in the coming years...

"It is just getting started. This is the first year and we want to finish it off with great success in the Pinstripe Bowl. This is the start of great things to come. There is no reason why we should not be going to bowl games in the next few years."

Offensive Lineman Zach Kendall

On comparing the 2006

Texas Bowl to the 2010 Pinstripe Bowl...

"In 2006, we went down to the Texas Bowl and we were all kind of excited. We had a new coach and we were excited just to get to a bowl game. It was fun. We enjoyed going down there, but we enjoyed it a little too much. We got waxed on national TV and we got embarrassed. Syracuse is a good team. So the main focus right now is that we are working hard, because we are not trying to get embarrassed on TV again."

Kansas State, Syracuse to play in Pinstripe Bowl

NEW YORK (AP)

Kansas State and Syracuse will be ending bowl droughts when they meet in the Pinstripe Bowl later this month. Yankee Stadium will be, too.

The opulent ballpark in the Bronx, built just across the street from the original Yankee Stadium, will be the site of the inaugural game on Dec. 30. There hasn't been an NCAA bowl game in the Bronx since the Gotham Bowl on Dec. 15, 1962, when Nebraska edged Miami 36-34.

The Wildcats (7-5) accepted an invitation to the game late Thursday night, after becoming bowl eligible for the first time since 2006. The Orange (7-5) accepted their invitation earlier this week, the first for Syracuse since 2004.

"Throughout his life, my father was a huge fan and supporter of college football," Yankees managing partner Hal Steinbrenner said in a statement Friday, referring to the late George Steinbrenner. "We are proud to continue the storied tradition of the sport in Yankee Stadium."

The precursor to the Pinstripe Bowl originated in New York City in 1960, but was canceled when no opponent could be found for Oregon State. The following year, Baylor defeated Utah State in the Polo Grounds, and the Gotham Bowl shifted to Yankee Stadium for the 1962 matchup.

That game was also plagued by trouble: a newspaper strike that hampered

coverage in New York City; a late invitation extended to Nebraska, just 11 days before the game, created logistical problems; and damp, chilly weather on gameday that limited official attendance to about 6,000. The concept of a New York City-based bowl game was scrapped after that.

Although there is no guarantee the weather will be pleasant this December, the Pinstripe Bowl shouldn't have to worry about attendance. Kansas State traditionally travels well to bowl games, and Syracuse lends the matchup some local flavor.

The schools have met twice before in bowl games, with the Wildcats winning the 1997 Fiesta Bowl and the Orange winning the 2001 Insight.com Bowl.

"The chance for our student-athletes, band members, cheerleaders and fans to experience New York City and compete in one of the most famous venues in all of sports is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," Kansas State athletic director John Currie said.

"We look forward to turning the Big Apple purple."

The Pinstripe Bowl was unveiled last September, pitting the Big 12 against the Big East over the next four years. The inaugural game will be the second college football game played in the new ballpark, after Notre Dame defeated Army 27-3 last month.

Kickoff is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. and the game will

be televised by ESPN.

"When the announcement was made that a bowl game was going to be played in Yankee Stadium for the first time, my thought was that if we were not going to play in a BCS game, then how great would it be to play in the first college bowl game in Yankee Stadium in my first head coaching job?" Syracuse coach Doug Marrone said in a statement. "New York state is our foundation," said Marrone, whose grandfather was an usher for Yankees games. "This is another step in our return to prominence."

Kansas State has only played in the state of New York twice, and not since 1966, while Syracuse has a rich football history in the area.

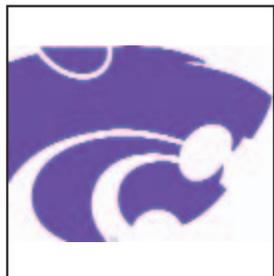
The Orange were 5-1 at the old Yankee Stadium, including a 3-0 victory against Pittsburgh in 1923 in the first college football game played there. Syracuse also played seven times at the Polo Grounds and had games at Shea Stadium in Queens and Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

The Orange also have four future games slated for the New Meadowlands Stadium.

"It's really a godsend. To say we're excited is an understatement," said Syracuse athletic director Darryl Gross, who has made it a priority to increase the school's footprint in New York City. "We have a ton of fans there. People can start making plans."



K-State Defensive Back David Garrett (27) jumped high to clear the Colorado Offense.



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Big 12 Basketball Standings

Men's Standings

	Big 12	Pct	Overall	Pct
Kansas	0-0	.000	11-0	1.000
Missouri	0-0	.000	12-1	.923
Oklahoma State	0-0	.000	11-1	.917
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	11-1	.917
Iowa State	0-0	.000	11-2	.846
Nebraska	0-0	.000	10-2	.833
Texas	0-0	.000	10-2	.833
Baylor	0-0	.000	9-2	.818
Kansas State	0-0	.000	10-3	.769
Colorado	0-0	.000	8-4	.667
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	6-6	.500
Texas Tech	0-0	.000	6-6	.500

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Women's Standings

	Big 12	Pct	Overall	Pct
Baylor	0-0	.000	12-1	.923
Kansas	0-0	.000	11-1	.917
Texas Tech	0-0	.000	11-1	.917
Oklahoma State	0-0	.000	10-1	.909
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	10-1	.909
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	9-2	.818
Iowa State	0-0	.000	8-2	.800
Texas	0-0	.000	9-3	.750
Kansas State	0-0	.000	8-3	.727
Nebraska	0-0	.000	8-4	.667
Colorado	0-0	.000	7-4	.636
Missouri	0-0	.000	7-4	.636

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Kansas State Wildcats 2010-2011 Basketball SCHEDULE

Mens

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result
11/02/10	vs. Newman TV	Bramlage Coliseum	83 - 56
11/07/10	vs. Washburn TV	Bramlage Coliseum	90 - 44
11/12/10	vs. James Madison TV	Bramlage Coliseum	75 - 61 1-0
11/16/10	vs. Virginia Tech TV	Bramlage Coliseum	73 - 57 2-0
11/18/10	vs. Presbyterian TV	Bramlage Coliseum	76 - 67 3-0
11/22/10	vs. Gonzaga TV	Kansas City, Mo.	81 - 64 4-0
11/23/10	vs. Duke TV	Kansas City, Mo.	68 - 82 4-1
11/26/10	vs. Texas Southern TV	Bramlage Coliseum	84 - 60 5-1
11/29/10	vs. Emporia State TV	Bramlage Coliseum	85 - 61 6-1
12/03/10	at Washington State TV	Pullman, Wash.	63 - 58 7-1
12/06/10	vs. Alcorn State TV	Bramlage Coliseum	89 - 55 8-1
12/11/10	at Loyola TV	Chicago, Ill.	68 - 60 9-1
12/18/10	vs. Florida TV	Sunrise, Fla.	44 - 57 9-2
12/21/10	vs. UNLV TV	Kansas City, Mo.	59 - 63 9-3
12/23/10	vs. UMKC TV	Bramlage Coliseum	80 - 64 10-3
12/31/10	vs. North Florida TV	Bramlage Coliseum	1:00 PM CT
01/03/11	vs. Savannah State TV	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 PM CT
01/08/11	at Oklahoma State TV	Stillwater, Okla.	12:00 PM CT
01/12/11	vs. Colorado TV	Bramlage Coliseum	8:00 PM CT
01/15/11	vs. Texas Tech TV	Bramlage Coliseum	12:30 PM CT
01/17/11	at Missouri TV	Columbia, Mo.	4:30 PM CT
01/22/11	at Texas A&M TV	College Station, Texas	1:00 PM CT
01/24/11	vs. Baylor TV	Bramlage Coliseum	8:00 PM CT
01/29/11	at Kansas TV	Lawrence, Kan.	6:00 PM CT
02/02/11	vs. Nebraska TV	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 PM CT
02/05/11	at Iowa State TV	Ames, Iowa	12:30 PM CT
02/12/11	at Colorado TV	Boulder, Colo.	8:00 PM CT
02/14/11	vs. Kansas TV	Bramlage Coliseum	8:00 PM CT
02/19/11	vs. Oklahoma TV	Bramlage Coliseum	3:00 PM CT
02/23/11	at Nebraska TV	Lincoln, Neb.	8:00 PM CT
02/26/11	vs. Missouri TV	Bramlage Coliseum	11:00 AM CT
02/28/11	at Texas TV	Austin, Texas	8:00 PM CT
03/05/11	vs. Iowa State TV	Bramlage Coliseum	12:30 PM CT
03/09/11	TBD	Kansas City, Mo.	TBA

Womens

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result
11/04/10	vs. Fort Hays State	Bramlage Coliseum	91 - 25
11/08/10	vs. Washburn	Bramlage Coliseum	91 - 47
11/12/10	vs. Grambling St.	Bramlage Coliseum	67 - 44 1-0
11/13/10	vs. St. John's	Bramlage Coliseum	64 - 53 2-0
11/17/10	vs. Indiana State	Bramlage Coliseum	64 - 48 3-0
11/21/10	vs. Western Illinois	Bramlage Coliseum	63 - 53 4-0
11/27/10	at College of Charleston	Charleston, SC	56 - 46 5-0
11/30/10	vs. South Dakota St.	Bramlage Coliseum	56 - 51 6-0
12/05/10	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	62 - 68 6-1
12/08/10	vs. North Dakota TV	Bramlage Coliseum	76 - 49 7-1
12/12/10	vs. UC Davis	Bramlage Coliseum	61 - 41 8-1
12/20/10	at UTSA	San Antonio, Texas	55 - 72 8-2
12/21/10	vs. Middle Tennessee State	San Antonio, Texas	49 - 63 8-3
12/29/10	at Dartmouth	Hanover, N.H.	6:00 p.m. CT
12/30/10	at Vermont	Hanover, N.H.	4:00 p.m. CT
01/09/11	vs. Oklahoma State TV	Bramlage Coliseum	2:30 p.m. CT
01/12/11	at Oklahoma TV	Norman, Okla.	7:00 p.m. CT
01/15/11	at Texas Tech TV	Lubbock, Texas	2:00 p.m. CT
01/19/11	vs. Missouri TV	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 p.m. CT
01/22/11	vs. Nebraska TV	Bramlage Coliseum	1:00 p.m. CT
01/26/11	at Colorado TV	Boulder, Colo.	8:00 p.m. CT
01/29/11	vs. Kansas TV	Bramlage Coliseum	2:00 p.m. CT
02/05/11	at Missouri TV	Columbia, Mo.	2:00 p.m. CT
02/09/11	vs. Texas TV	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 p.m. CT
02/13/11	at Iowa State TV	Ames, Iowa	4:00 p.m. CT
02/16/11	vs. Colorado TV	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 p.m. CT
02/19/11	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	7:05 p.m. CT
02/23/11	at Baylor	Waco, Texas	7:00 p.m. CT
02/26/11	vs. Iowa State TV	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 p.m. CT
03/02/11	vs. Texas A&M TV	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 p.m. CT
03/05/11	at Kansas TV	Lawrence, Kan.	6:30 p.m. CT
03/08/11	Big 12 Championships TV	Kansas City, Mo.	TBA

Former K-State Basketball Player Paradis Passes Away

KSU Sports Information MANHATTAN, Kan. — Ron Paradis, a member of the 1964 Final Four team and later a "Voice of the Wildcats", passed away on Monday at the age of 66 at his home in Topeka, Kan. A longtime sportscaster in his hometown of Topeka, Paradis played three years for Hall of Fame head coach Tex Winter from 1963-66. He averaged 8.2 points on 42.7 percent shooting (221-of-518) during his 70-game career, while connecting on an impressive 80.2 percent (130-of-162) from the free throw line. His 572 career points still ranks among the Top 100 in school history, while his 80.2 career free throw percentage ties for sixth all-time.

the Final Four, where they lost to eventual champion UCLA in the national semifinals at Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City. He would later lead the squad in scoring (12.3 ppg.) and free throw percentage (78.4) as a junior in 1964-65. Following his graduation from the university, Paradis embarked on a 29-year sports broadcasting career at WIBW in Topeka, in which he worked for both the radio and television divisions. He was named the Kansas Association of Broadcasters (KAB) Broadcaster of the Year on five occasions between 1969 and 1997. He also served as the "Voice of the Wildcats" during the 1983-84 sporting season.

In his first season, Paradis helped the Wildcats to a 22-7 overall record and both the Big Eight regular-season and Holiday Tournament titles in 1963-64. The team would go on to make the school's fourth and most recent trip to

Paradis was a two-time all-state selection at Washburn Rural High School and remains the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,609 points. Memorial services are still pending.

Kelly Out 6 Games

KSU Sports Information MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State Athletics Director John Currie announced today that senior forward Curtis Kelly will miss a total of six games as a result of a secondary violation of NCAA rules for receipt of impermissible benefits on the purchase of clothing at a local department store. The NCAA's Student-Athlete Reinstatement Staff has accepted K-State's recommendation of penalties for Kelly's violation, which also includes repayment of the value of the benefit to a charity of his choice and corrective educational efforts by the department's Compliance staff.

Kelly and senior guard Jacob Pullen were declared ineligible last week by K-State for accepting impermissible benefits. Pullen has served two games of a three-game suspension and will miss the Wildcats' next game against North Florida on Friday afternoon. He will be eligible to return against Savannah State on January 3.

The NCAA also stated that the two games from which Kelly was withheld last week against UNLV and UMKC may be counted toward his penalty. Kelly will be required to sit out four more games, making him eligible to return to playing status against Texas Tech on January 15.

The lengths of Pullen's and Kelly's suspensions are based on guidelines established by the NCAA for extra-benefit violations. Generally, if the value of the benefit received is between \$100 and \$300, the student-athlete must sit out 10 percent of the team's regularly-scheduled games in that season. For an amount between \$300 and \$500, the penalty is 20 percent and for benefits greater than \$500 a student-athlete must miss 30 percent of the team's games. Currie said the NCAA's confirmation of Kelly's suspension concludes K-State's inquiry into the matter.



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Scoring Offense	FG Percentage Defense
# Team G W-L Pts Avg/G	# Team G FG FGA Pet
1. Missouri..... 13 12-1 1117 85.9	1. Nebraska..... 12 225 657 .342
2. Kansas..... 11 11-0 934 84.9	2. Texas..... 12 263 734 .358
3. Colorado..... 12 8-4 1003 83.6	3. Iowa State..... 13 276 759 .364
4. Iowa State..... 13 11-2 1033 79.5	4. Kansas..... 11 244 659 .370
5. Texas Tech..... 12 6-6 936 78.0	5. Texas A&M..... 12 231 620 .373
6. Texas..... 12 10-2 922 76.8	6. Baylor..... 11 227 591 .384
7. Texas A&M..... 12 11-1 892 74.3	7. Oklahoma State..... 12 247 632 .391
8. Baylor..... 11 8-3 816 74.2	8. Kansas State..... 13 277 707 .392
9. Kansas State..... 13 10-3 945 72.7	9. Missouri..... 13 307 743 .413
10. Oklahoma State..... 12 11-1 870 72.5	10. Oklahoma..... 12 273 633 .431
11. Nebraska..... 12 10-2 831 69.2	11. Colorado..... 12 300 668 .449
12. Oklahoma..... 12 6-6 814 67.8	12. Texas Tech..... 12 334 735 .454

Scoring Defense	3-Point FG Percentage
# Team G Pts Avg/G	# Team G FG FGA Pet
1. Nebraska..... 12 647 53.9	1. Kansas..... 11 76 190 .400
2. Texas A&M..... 12 680 56.7	2. Iowa State..... 13 119 301 .395
3. Baylor..... 11 626 56.9	3. Colorado..... 12 72 189 .381
4. Iowa State..... 13 777 59.8	4. Missouri..... 13 97 256 .379
5. Kansas..... 11 670 60.9	5. Oklahoma..... 12 85 234 .363
6. Texas..... 12 743 61.9	6. Texas A&M..... 12 72 203 .355
7. Oklahoma State..... 12 744 62.0	7. Kansas State..... 13 88 250 .352
8. Kansas State..... 13 809 62.2	8. Texas..... 12 65 189 .344
9. Oklahoma..... 12 794 66.2	9. Oklahoma State..... 12 56 169 .331
10. Missouri..... 13 893 68.7	10. Baylor..... 11 56 173 .324
11. Colorado..... 12 861 71.8	11. Texas Tech..... 12 60 188 .319
12. Texas Tech..... 12 928 77.3	12. Nebraska..... 12 61 197 .310

Scoring Margin	3-Pt FG Pet Defense
# Team G OFF DEF Margin	# Team G FG FGA Pet
1. Kansas..... 11 84.9 60.9 +24.0	1. Kansas..... 11 55 210 .262
2. Iowa State..... 13 79.5 59.8 +19.7	2. Texas..... 12 50 180 .278
3. Texas A&M..... 12 74.3 56.7 +17.7	3. Nebraska..... 12 83 289 .287
4. Baylor..... 11 74.2 56.9 +17.3	4. Texas A&M..... 12 63 219 .288
5. Missouri..... 13 85.9 68.7 +17.2	5. Iowa State..... 13 77 257 .300
6. Nebraska..... 12 69.2 53.9 +15.3	6. Oklahoma State..... 12 64 206 .311
7. Texas..... 12 76.8 61.9 +14.9	7. Kansas State..... 13 60 187 .321
8. Colorado..... 12 83.6 71.8 +11.8	8. Baylor..... 11 64 199 .322
9. Oklahoma State..... 12 72.5 62.0 +10.5	9. Missouri..... 13 83 253 .328
10. Kansas State..... 13 72.7 62.2 +10.5	10. Texas Tech..... 12 67 190 .353
11. Oklahoma..... 12 67.8 66.2 +1.7	11. Colorado..... 12 73 198 .369
12. Texas Tech..... 12 78.0 77.3 +0.7	12. Oklahoma..... 12 83 218 .381

Free Throw Percentage	Rebounding
# Team G FTM FTA Pct	# Team G Reb Avg/G
1. Colorado..... 12 241 309 .780	1. Texas..... 12 513 42.8
2. Texas Tech..... 12 214 290 .738	2. Kansas State..... 13 548 42.2
3. Texas A&M..... 12 212 295 .719	3. Texas A&M..... 12 499 41.6
4. Oklahoma State..... 12 154 222 .694	4. Baylor..... 11 445 40.5
5. Missouri..... 13 200 279 .717	5. Kansas..... 11 441 40.1
6. Oklahoma..... 12 147 207 .710	6. Iowa State..... 13 513 39.5
7. Iowa State..... 13 168 240 .700	7. Nebraska..... 12 460 38.3
8. Nebraska..... 12 154 222 .694	8. Oklahoma State..... 12 452 37.7
9. Baylor..... 11 188 272 .691	9. Missouri..... 13 476 36.6
10. Texas..... 12 209 320 .653	10. Texas Tech..... 12 421 35.1
11. Kansas..... 11 176 271 .649	11. Colorado..... 12 407 33.9
12. Kansas State..... 13 175 328 .534	12. Oklahoma..... 12 406 33.8

Field Goal Percentage	Rebounding Defense
# Team G FG FGA Pct	# Team G Reb Avg/G
1. Kansas..... 11 341 639 .534	1. Texas A&M..... 12 339 28.3
2. Colorado..... 12 345 697 .495	2. Baylor..... 11 329 29.9
3. Nebraska..... 12 308 631 .488	3. Oklahoma State..... 12 369 30.8
4. Missouri..... 13 410 845 .485	4. Oklahoma..... 12 373 31.1
5. Baylor..... 11 286 613 .467	5. Nebraska..... 12 374 31.2
6. Iowa State..... 13 373 806 .463	6. Colorado..... 12 390 32.5
7. Oklahoma State..... 12 298 644 .463	7. Kansas..... 11 359 32.6
8. Oklahoma..... 12 291 637 .457	8. Kansas State..... 13 433 33.3
9. Texas A&M..... 12 304 672 .452	9. Iowa State..... 13 465 35.8
10. Texas Tech..... 12 331 743 .445	10. Missouri..... 13 473 36.4
11. Texas..... 12 324 731 .443	11. Texas..... 12 440 36.7
12. Kansas State..... 13 341 790 .432	12. Texas Tech..... 12 470 39.2

SCORING OFFENSE	FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE
# Team G W-L Pts Avg/G	# Team G FG FGA Pct
1. Texas..... 12 9-3 1041 86.8	1. Baylor..... 13 238 795 .299
2. Baylor..... 13 12-1 1103 84.8	2. Iowa State..... 10 174 565 .308
3. Oklahoma..... 11 9-2 904 82.2	3. Oklahoma State..... 11 197 615 .320
4. Kansas..... 12 11-1 983 81.9	4. Missouri..... 11 217 632 .343
5. Texas A&M..... 11 10-1 878 79.8	5. Texas Tech..... 12 226 645 .350
6. Oklahoma State..... 11 10-1 815 74.1	6. Colorado..... 11 209 595 .351
7. Nebraska..... 12 8-4 861 71.8	7. Kansas State..... 11 207 584 .354
8. Texas Tech..... 12 11-1 855 71.2	8. Kansas..... 12 266 750 .355
9. Colorado..... 11 7-4 717 65.2	9. Texas A&M..... 11 191 528 .362
10. Iowa State..... 10 8-2 640 64.0	10. Oklahoma..... 11 230 632 .364
11. Kansas State..... 11 8-3 673 61.2	11. Nebraska..... 12 276 730 .378
Missouri..... 11 7-4 673 61.2	12. Texas..... 12 318 804 .396

SCORING DEFENSE	3-POINT FG PCT
# Team G Pts Avg/G	# Team G FG FGA Pct
1. Oklahoma State..... 11 538 48.9	1. Oklahoma..... 11 90 227 .396
2. Iowa State..... 10 491 49.1	2. Baylor..... 13 80 205 .390
3. Baylor..... 13 644 49.5	3. Iowa State..... 10 74 191 .387
4. Texas Tech..... 12 608 50.7	4. Nebraska..... 12 93 246 .378
5. Kansas State..... 11 588 53.5	5. Texas..... 12 86 235 .366
6. Texas A&M..... 11 592 53.8	6. Texas A&M..... 11 54 157 .344
7. Colorado..... 11 604 54.9	7. Texas Tech..... 12 56 163 .344
8. Missouri..... 11 613 55.7	8. Kansas..... 12 43 134 .321
9. Oklahoma State..... 12 719 59.9	9. Colorado..... 11 62 197 .315
10. Nebraska..... 12 734 61.2	10. Kansas State..... 11 60 206 .291
11. Oklahoma..... 11 688 62.5	11. Oklahoma State..... 11 67 236 .284
12. Texas..... 12 816 68.0	12. Missouri..... 11 49 193 .254

SCORING MARGIN	3-POINT FG PCT DEFENSE
# Team G OFF DEF Margin	# Team G FG FGA Pct
1. Baylor..... 13 84.8 49.5 +35.3	1. Colorado..... 11 41 182 .225
2. Texas A&M..... 11 79.8 53.8 +26.0	2. Baylor..... 13 60 264 .227
3. Oklahoma State..... 11 74.1 48.9 +25.2	3. Iowa State..... 10 59 228 .259
4. Kansas..... 12 81.9 59.9 +22.0	4. Oklahoma State..... 11 57 217 .263
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Mizzou Lets One Get Away Against Hawks

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)

Micah Hyde ran around, even behind the Missouri Tigers. Fill-in freshman Marcus Coker ran right over them.

Coker ran for 219 yards and two scores, and Hyde scored on a meandering, 72-yard interception return in the fourth quarter to help Iowa beat Missouri 27-24 in the Insight Bowl on Tuesday night.

Undermanned due to injuries and suspensions, Iowa (8-5) turned to Coker, who had 403 yards and touchdown as Adam Robinson's backup during the regular season. The bruising freshman had no trouble taking over with Robinson gone to a suspension, setting school records for yards and carries 33 in front of an Insight Bowl-record 53,453 fans.

Missouri (10-3) had its

way with Iowa's once-stout defense most of the night, rolling up 512 yards, including a school bowl record 434 passing by Blaine Gabbert.

Gabbert finished 41 for 57 to set two more school records, but inexplicably threw the ball right to Hyde, who dodged several tackles while running backward and sideways before racing up the sideline for the second-longest interception return in Insight Bowl history.

Missouri had one final chance, but a fourth-down reception by T.J. Moe with 2:15 left was overruled on review and Coker helped grind out the clock. Moe finished with an Insight Bowl record 15 receptions for 152 yards.

Once fierce rivals, these teams hadn't met in a century, despite being separated by less than 250 miles.

The 12-game rivalry

plagued by dirty play, riots and racial discrimination ended following a particularly brutal game in 1910, and a planned four-year series from 2005-08 also fell through, putting an interesting twist on this Midwest battle in the desert.

Missouri was looking to cap one of its best seasons, even after having its Big 12 and BCS bowl chances dashed with consecutive losses to Nebraska and Texas Tech. The Tigers won their final three games to get into the Insight Bowl and were in position for their third 11-win season as a program.

Iowa had a different kind of momentum going.

After opening the season No. 9 in the polls, the Hawkeyes were plagued by injuries and an inability to close out games. They had five losses by a combined 18 points and entered having

lost their final three.

Turned out to just be the prelude to their problems.

Since the regular season ended, the Hawkeyes have lost their all-time leading receiver, top rusher and two other running backs.

Receiver Derrell Johnson-Koulianos was the first to go, booted off the team after being arrested on drug charges in early December. Running back Robinson then was suspended for breaking team rules, and was arrested Monday night for marijuana possession, jeopardizing his career at Iowa.

Promising running back Jewel Hampton also decided to transfer and fullback Brad Rogers was out to undergo cardiological tests.

Johnson-Koulianos and Robinson combined for 21 touchdowns during the season. Their loss put more pressure on Coker and wide-

out Marvin McNutt.

Neither seemed to be bothered by the added spotlight. McNutt hauled in a 49-yard catch on Iowa's first drive and Coker punctuated it with a 1-yard touchdown run.

Coker followed that by blowing through a big hole on right side early in the second quarter for a 62-yard touchdown run - Iowa's longest of the season - that put the Hawkeyes up 14-3. He had 113 yards on 16 carries in the first half.

Gabbert was doing what he does best going the other way, picking apart Iowa's defense with short intermediate throws. He was 12 for 31 for 284 yards in the first half, setting up a 23-yard field goal by Grant Ressel in the first quarter and Henry Josey's 10-yard touchdown run that made it 17-10 in the second.

Gabbert had the Tigers moving again late in the half, but the drive ended when Brett Greenwood picked off a deflected pass in the end zone.

Coker and Gabbert continued to counterpunch in the second half.

Coker ran over Missouri linebacker Jarrell Harrison on a 35-yard run early in the third quarter, setting up Mike Meyer's second field goal, from 21 yards.

Gabbert kept winging passes all through Iowa's defense, setting up his own 7-yard touchdown run, then followed the first of two interceptions thrown by Iowa's Ricky Stanzi - he had four in 324 attempts in the regular season - by hitting tight end Michael Egnow on a 3-yard TD pass that put the Tigers up 24-20 heading into the fourth quarter.

McGruder leads No. 11 Kansas State past UMKC 80-64

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP)

Rodney McGruder shot 300 3-pointers in practice and then kept them coming Thursday night.

Doing his best to ignore the discomfort from an emergency roof canal, the 6-foot-5 sophomore hit seven 3-pointers and scored a career-high 24 points to help No. 11 Kansas State beat UMKC 80-64.

McGruder was 7 for 10 from beyond the arc for the short-handed Wildcats (10-3), who dominated the slower and shorter Kangaroos most of the game in spite of being without Jacob Pullen and Curtis Kelly, their only two seniors who have been suspended.

On Wednesday night, McGruder stayed late after practice to work on his shot.

"I was feeling it. I was in rhythm," said McGruder, his lip still swollen from the dental work after chipping a

front tooth when he fell face-first onto the court during a game against UNLV two nights earlier.

"I'm not hurting but my lip is still swollen," he said. "A little pain from having a root canal. I had it done today and yesterday. Finished it today."

In a scene that was played over and over on sports highlight shows, McGruder had wobbled off the court as officials picked up the tooth.

"I had to have a cap put on my teeth because of how bad it was," McGruder said.

Kansas State coach Frank Martin opened his postgame news conference explaining that he'd meant no harm when he tore into reporters on Tuesday night after losing to UNLV. He became angry, he said, because he'd asked reporters not to ask about Pullen and Kelly, whose suspensions had been announced right before

tipoff of that game.

"I was wrong for the way I dealt with the press conference the other day. It's not your guys' fault that our players got in trouble. It's not your guys' fault that we lost. It's my fault," Martin said.

"What I don't appreciate is when I ask you to respect something on my behalf, when I give you guys every media interview you ask for, and I give you every answer you ever want, is for that, whatever I ask, to be disrespected."

Pullen, the Wildcats' captain and preseason All-American, was ordered by the NCAA to sit out three games for receiving impermissible benefits. Kelly was suspended for a length of time that has not yet been determined.

Jay Cousnard had 21 points for UMKC and was 11 for 11 from the free throw line - matching Kansas

State's team total from the line. The Wildcats, who have struggled at the charity stripe all season, were just 11 for 27.

Reggie Chamberlain had 11 points for the Kangaroos.

Without Pullen and Kelly, the Wildcats are clearly not the team that was picked as preseason favorite in the Big 12 and ranked as high as No. 3 in the nation.

But they had plenty left to take care of the Kangaroos (7-5), who dropped to 1-15 all-time against Kansas State.

When Max Rockmann scored about 7 minutes into the second half to make it 56-38, it was just the fourth two-point field goal of the game for the Kangaroos.

But trailing by as many as 20 points early in the second half, the Kangaroos kept chipping away until Spencer Johnson's 3-pointer sliced the lead to 67-57 with 5:44

left.

Wally Judge then banked home a short shot and Johnson drew his fifth foul. With Will Spradling's driving runner and Judge's rebound and putback, the Wildcats were back on top 73-57 with 3:25 left.

McGruder drilled his seventh 3-pointer to make it 78-61. His seven 3s were one off the team record.

Judge, who was benched for three games this season for unspecified reasons, had his best game of the season with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Spradling, taking over at point guard for Pullen, had 15 points.

"It was a big game for Wally," McGruder said. "I believe now he has that swagger back about himself. He's a great player and he can be unstoppable in the post. That's all that was missing. He needed a game like this, to step up and get

that double-double."

Just seconds before Spencer fouled out with 13 points and five rebounds, another UMKC starter, Trinity Hall, went to the bench with eight points and six rebounds.

By the end of the first half, the outmanned Kangaroos trailed 44-29 and had three players with three fouls. After hitting just 6 of 20 from the field in the first half, UMKC wound up shooting 18 of 51 for the game. But Kansas State's 29 for 72 was not much better. The Wildcats held a 49-34 rebounding edge and had a whopping 26 offensive boards.

"They really struggled from the foul line but we did not rebound and that was the difference in the game," UMKC coach Matt Brown said. "We would have had ample opportunities to make it a single-digit game with about 6 minutes to go."

No. 18 Texas beats No. 12 Michigan State 67-55

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)

The scoreboard at Michigan State's arena malfunctioned.

The Spartans did on the court, too.

Jordan Hamilton scored 21 points, Tristan Thompson had 17 points and 15 rebounds and No. 18 Texas beat No. 12 Michigan State 67-55 on Wednesday night.

The Longhorns (10-2) became the first nonconference team to win at the Breslin Center since Duke on Dec. 3, 2003, snapping a 52-game winning streak.

"That means a lot," Hamilton said. "Michigan

State is a great program."

The Spartans (8-4) have advanced to half of the past 12 Final Fours, winning the 2000 national title, but they've got to improve a lot to make it to college basketball's next showcase. They have failed to live up to their preseason billing as the second-ranked team in country with only one quality win over then-No. 13 Washington in the Mau i Invitational and four losses in a nine-game stretch.

"We have to regroup," Michigan State's inconsistent shooting guard Durrell Summers said.

Texas trailed only once in the first half and once just

after halftime on Michigan State's home court, where Tom Izzo has won nearly 92 percent of his games over the last 14 years.

"We got beat by a better team," Izzo said.

The Longhorns were too athletic and aggressive on both ends of the court for the turnover-prone and poor-shooting Spartans, but their coach didn't want to make too much of the streak-breaking win.

"I did tell the team, 'It's December,'" Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "Hopefully, it'll help us later on."

Michigan State's Kalin Lucas scored 17 points and

didn't have much help. Lucas moved past Morris Peterson on the school's all-time list and into a 10th-place tie with Raymar Morgan with 1,597 points.

The Spartans' do-it-all forward, Draymond Green, fouled out with 5:12 left, shortly after making his first field goal on his eighth attempt. Green finished with a season-low four points and eight rebounds.

Summers had a slow start before making shots toward the end of the first half to help Michigan State get within a point at halftime after trailing by as many as eight. Summers, though, scored just two points in the

second half and finished with nine.

"Our best players have to play better," Izzo said.

Michigan State freshman Adreian Payne, who got his first start, had a putback for the first basket of the second half to give the Spartans their second and final lead.

"It could've been a great opportunity for us," Summers said. "We just couldn't get a basket or key stop. They were pretty athletic at every position."

The Longhorns took control with a 16-3 run, scoring on dunks and layups in the open court off turnovers and making 3-pointers in half-court sets.

"In the second half, we played harder on the defensive end and our defense led to offense," Hamilton said.

Gary Johnson scored 14 points for Texas, which held the Spartans to 29 percent shooting and scored 19 points off their 16 turnovers.

The Longhorns have won four straight - including impressive back-to-back wins over North Carolina in Greensboro and on

Michigan State's home court and also have a win over Illinois.

"I think this is the most talented team we've played so far," said Izzo, whose team lost on the road to top-ranked Duke, against Connecticut in Maui and to Syracuse in New York.

Izzo coached the Spartans after serving a one-game suspension because the school employed someone associated with a potential recruit during a basketball camp in June. The person was paid \$475 for five days to work with middle school-aged campers.

At times, Izzo displayed his vintage rage screaming at his players during timeouts - and sometimes stood silently and seemed to stare at no one in particular.

Izzo was livid after the Spartans lost by 14 to Syracuse a couple weeks ago, but sounded simply discouraged after the latest double-digit defeat.

"We'll bounce back," Izzo said softly as if he was trying to convince himself.

No. 7 Aggies Overpower Drexel, 74-45

SAN DIEGO (AP)

Texas A&M showed no rust after a long layoff.

The No. 7 Aggies, who were off for nine days since last playing, came out strong behind Danielle Adams and a robust defense to roll to a 74-45 win over Drexel on Tuesday night in the Surf 'N Slam tournament.

Texas A&M (10-1), playing its first game since a 79-50 win over Rutgers on Dec. 19, led from the outset. The Aggies used a 16-3 run midway through the first half to take a 25-7 lead with 8:55 left.

Adams scored 16 of her 20 points in the first half and the Aggies' stifling defense held down a good shooting Drexel team.

"It was pretty shocking to me to see what we did against a pretty good shooting team," Adams said. "We were trying to take the offense away and get them out of the flow of the offense."

The Aggies will play host San Diego State (6-5) in Thursday night's championship game. The Aztecs defeated UTSA in the first game, 72-52.

Adams made 9 of 14 shots to lead Texas A&M, which shot 47.7 percent. Adams, who averages 21.9 points, scored in double figures in her 20th consecutive game.

Texas A&M looked solid in every phase of the game as it held a 38-26 rebounding edge, limited the Dragons to 35.6 percent shooting, including a season-low 22.2 percent from 3-point range, and forced Drexel into a season-high 24 turnovers.

Drexel (7-3), which came into the game leading the nation in 3-point shooting at 45.5 percent, made just 4 of 18 from beyond the stripe.

Kamile Nacickaite scored 11 points and Jasmina Rosseel added 10 for Drexel, which trailed 42-22 at halftime.

Nacickaite and Rosseel, Drexel's top two 3-point threats, struggled against the Aggies' defense. Nacickaite, who came in tied for third in the nation in 3-point shooting at 50 percent, made just 2 of 5. Rosseel, second in school history in 3-pointers made, finished just 2 for 10.

"They took us out of our flow," said Drexel coach Denise Dillon. "We're trying to break the habit of missing some shots early and then

having the intensity level drop."

Considering the nine-day layoff, Texas A&M coach Gary Blair was especially pleased with his team's effort.

"I thought we did a good job on the half-court defense," he said. "This was a good ball club we played and a well-coached team."

Tyra White scored 14 points for the Aggies and Adaora Elonu finished with 13 points and 10 rebounds for her second career double-double.

There was little drama from the beginning as Texas A&M jumped out to a 7-0 lead. After Ayana Lee scored for Drexel, the Aggies went on the 16-3 run that was started with White's 3-pointer and finished with a jumper by Sydney Carter.

"You know that once they set the up-tempo game and creating shots with their defense, it's definitely tough to climb back and get the momentum," Dillon said.

Texas A&M shot 51.5 percent in the first half and forced the Dragons into 11 turnovers in taking a 20-point lead.

POSTGAME NOTES

- For the fifth time this season, Texas A&M used the starting lineup of Sydney Colson, Sydney Carter, Tyra White, Adaora Elonu and Danielle Adams, while 13 players saw action in the game. The Aggies are 4-1 with this starting lineup.
- The Aggies won the first contest all-time versus Drexel.
- A&M held Drexel to just one offensive rebound in the first half, a season-low mark for its opponents.
- The Aggies dished out 21 assists against the Dragons, to mark their fourth time they have had 20 or more assists this season.
- In addition to holding Drexel to a season-low 22.2 percent from beyond the arc and forcing a season-high 24 turnovers, A&M also held the Dragons to season lows with 45 points, 16 field goals and 26 rebounds. The Aggies limited Drexel to just 14.3 percent from beyond the arc in the second half.
- For the ninth time this season, the Aggies outrebounded their opponent. A&M enjoyed a +12 rebounding margin (38-26) in the game.

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Florida State upsets No. 15 Baylor 68-61

HONOLULU (AP)

The Florida State Seminoles are heading home with smiles on their faces and a good feeling about their game. No. 15 Baylor is going back to the mainland with two losses.

Derwin Kitchen scored 19 points and Chris Singleton added 17 and 10 rebounds in Florida State's 68-61 victory Saturday over Baylor in the third-place game of the Diamond Head Classic.

Bernard James had 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Seminoles (11-3), who played on Christmas for the first time and recorded their first win over a ranked team this season.

"It's big for us, especially for our confidence," James

said. "We've played two ranked teams already and we didn't do so well. This game is going to do wonders for us once we get to conference just because now we know that we can play with and beat a team of that caliber."

It was a disappointing trip for the Bears (8-3), who dropped two straight in Hawaii and three since last Saturday after reaching No. 9, the highest ranking in school history.

"The good thing is it's been against quality teams and we've found some areas that we need to get better," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "We've found some areas where people have exploited us, and the good thing is now we can return

home and practice."

Florida State's scrappy defense and strong play in the middle kept Baylor off-balance. The Bears were held to 33 percent shooting as they couldn't get into their offensive groove. They turned it over late in the game and blew several opportunities.

Drew said playing in a tournament is tough because there is no time to make corrections.

"So we'll get home, we'll work on a things, we'll get better," he said. "We're a very young team and we know our basketball is ahead of us rather than behind us."

LaceDarius Dunn led Baylor with 23 points but missed two key free throws

down the stretch. Dunn was coming off a season-high, 29-point performance.

"We knew we weren't going to hold him scoreless, but we just tried to minimize his points as much as possible to make the rest of the team beat us," Singleton said.

Singleton scored six straight during an 8-0, second-half run to give Florida State a 45-35 lead. He added a late 3-pointer to help the Seminoles hold off the Bears.

"Our execution was good, so was our focus and everybody who played tonight contributed," Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton said. "We played with an extreme amount of confidence."

Trailing 20-11, Florida State stepped up its defense and went on a 26-13 run behind James' nine points to take a 37-33 halftime lead. Florida State is 9-0 when leading at the break.

Michael Snaer's 3 made it 29-28, the Seminoles' first lead since it was 5-4.

The Bears trailed by as many as 10 points in the second half, but kept clawing back.

James' two inside baskets, including an alley-oop dunk off a feed from Kitchen pushed the lead 59-55 with 4:38 left. After FSU tied it 59-59 on Dunn's layup, Singleton made a wide-open 3 from the left corner, and Kitchen hit a pair of free throws to make it 64-59 with 2:04 remaining.

Florida State missed three late free throws, including two by Dunn with 41 seconds left. Dunn entered the game as an 88 percent free throw shooter.

Quincy Acy, who had 16 points and five rebounds, was fouled on his layup that cut the lead to 64-61 with 26 seconds left but missed the free throw. That was as close as the Bears got.

The Seminoles outscored the Bears 28-18 in the paint and had a 43-35 rebounding advantage.

Florida State beat host Hawaii in the opener and lost to Butler 67-64 in the semifinals on Thursday. Baylor defeated San Diego in the opening round and lost to Washington State 77-71 in the semifinals.

No. 3 Kansas beats California 78-63

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)

Kansas coach Bill Self was happy with how his team responded after leading scorer Marcus Morris was ejected for a flagrant elbow to the head.

What led to the ejection is what had Self so bothered after another win.

Markieff Morris had 21 points and 10 rebounds and No. 3 Kansas overcame the ejection of his twin brother to beat California 78-63 in a testy game Wednesday night.

"It was ridiculous," Self said. "We obviously contributed a great amount to it. I think Cal was chippy also, but we didn't handle it very well. We let it bother us too much and had to get the last word in. I was disappointed in how our guys reacted, really disappointed in Marcus. He got exactly what he deserved."

Freshman Josh Selby scored 18 points in his sec-

ond game since an NCAA suspension and the Jayhawks (11-0) remained unbeaten and handed the Golden Bears (6-5) their third loss in four games.

This marked Kansas' 10th straight win over Cal. But instead of being remembered for Selby's sweet outside shooting or Morris' strong play inside, this one will be remembered for the chippy second half that featured one flagrant foul, Marcus Morris' ejection and three technical fouls.

"If they want to initiate a physical game, I feel very strongly we'll end up on the winning side," Kansas forward Thomas Robinson said.

Jorge Gutierrez scored 15 points, Allen Crabbe had 11 and Markhuri Sanders-Frison added 10 points and 12 rebounds for Cal. Coach Mike Montgomery failed in his first try to win his 600th career game.

Tyrel Reed scored 18

points and Thomas Robinson added seven points and 10 rebounds for the Jayhawks, who improved to 4-0 against Pac-10 teams this season. Unlike home victories over USC and UCLA, this one didn't go down to the wire.

The Jayhawks scored the first nine points of the second half, highlighted by a three-point play from Selby, to take a 47-30 lead. But Cal responded with a 13-0 run, sparked by a 3-pointer by Crabbe that was followed by Marcus Morris' elbow to Harper Kamp's head.

Kamp made both free throws for a five-point trip, while Morris was ejected after scoring eight points.

"The thing that bothers me in basketball is when guys put their own agendas ahead of their team. That's very, very, very selfish," Self said. "That was about as bad a basketball play as I've ever seen."

The chippiness continued from there with Gutierrez and Robinson getting into a scrum during a fight for a loose ball. Gutierrez jumped up off the court angry at Robinson and had to be held back by Montgomery.

Other Cal players had to be held back on the bench as the officials tried to settle things down. Both players got technical fouls after the officials checked the replay monitor.

"It was a physical game," Sanders-Frison said. "We were ready to play physical. We knew going in it was going to be a physical game so we were prepared for that type of play."

Gary Franklin then hit a 3-pointer and Sanders-Frison added two free throws to cut it to 47-43, and Cal had three chances on the next trip to get even closer but couldn't convert.

Robinson's three-point play steadied things for

Kansas, which quickly built the lead back to double figures.

Brady Morningstar got called for another technical later in the second half for Kansas, but the Jayhawks still managed to pull away without Marcus Morris.

"It was too bad he was out but we had to play with the guys we had," Reed said. "Selby stepped up, Markieff had a big night. We're a team and somebody is going to make a play."

Cal made just 35 percent of its shots and was 19 of 33 from the foul line, failing to take advantage of opportunities to stay in the game in the second half.

"The free throw situation is scary because we were getting to the basket, getting fouls calls and then not getting anything out of it," Montgomery said. "There's (14) points that you don't get, and against a team like that you don't do that."

Kansas was the highest-ranked nonconference opponent to visit Berkeley since No. 3 Kansas State came here in 1958. The Jayhawks' only other trip here came two years earlier when Wilt Chamberlain led them to a 66-56 victory over coach Pete Newell's squad.

Kansas started slowly, making just two baskets in the first five minutes before Selby sparked the Jayhawks with his outside shooting. Selby hit two 3-pointers in an 18-5 run that gave Kansas a 10-point lead midway through the half. The Jayhawks led 38-30 at half-time.

Selby picked up where he left off in his first collegiate game when he scored 21 points and hit the game-winning 3-pointer in a 70-68 win over USC. He missed the first nine games because the NCAA ruled he accepted impermissible benefits.

No. 13 Tigers Down Central Arkansas, 116-63

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)

Central Arkansas coach Corliss Williamson and Missouri coach Mike Anderson both learned the "Forty Minutes of Hell" from longtime Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson.

The No. 13 Tigers did the better impression on Saturday night.

Marcus Denmon scored 21 points and Laurence Bowers added 20 on 8-of-9 shooting to lead Missouri to a 116-63 victory.

"It brought back a lot of memories to see (Williamson) down the bench and a lot of emotion at the same time," Anderson said. "I'm proud of him and I think he's going to do a great job but I thought those kids were kind of rattled early on."

Williamson played for Richardson at Arkansas while Anderson was an assistant coach there. The

two won a national championship in 1994 and were runners-up in 1995.

Both have adopted Richardson's trademark up-tempo style that emphasizes full-court defense. The Tigers forced 24 turnovers and held Central Arkansas to 31 percent shooting.

"It was one of the reasons I put this game on the schedule," Williamson said. "We wanted to play a team that has mastered the style of play we are trying to emulate."

The 116 points were the most scored in Mizzou Arena since its inception in 2004. The previous record of 107 had been achieved twice in the last two seasons.

Missouri, which shot 66 percent, opened the game with a 15-2 run and put up a season-high 54 points in the first half. The Tigers finished with seven players in

double figures for the fourth time in school history and first since Dec. 2, 1995 against Chicago State.

"We shared the basketball tonight," Anderson said. "The thing I like about it is when you talk about 33 assists on 45 field goals. That's being pretty efficient."

The Tigers were without starting point guard Michael Dixon, who was suspended indefinitely on Wednesday for an undisclosed violation of team rules.

After the game, Anderson said the sophomore would be allowed to practice for the first time on Sunday but did not specify whether Dixon would be available for the team's game against No. 16 Illinois on Wednesday in St. Louis.

"He's keeping his head in it and he's one of our biggest cheerleaders right now," Bowers said. "Mike's doing

great and he'll be back with us soon."

Phil Pressey started in place of Dixon for the second consecutive game and scored a career-high 15 points and tied a school record for assists by a freshman with 11.

If Pressey gets the start on Wednesday, his teammates say they have full confidence the youngster won't be affected by the atmosphere of a big game.

"Phil's been playing great and personally I think he can play even better," Bowers said. "The guy has 27 assists over the last three games and I think he can do the same thing against Illinois."

Mike Pouncey scored 11 points for the Bears (3-8), who were without starting guard Dewan Clayborn, who was sidelined because of an ankle injury.

"It just seemed like they

were unconscious tonight," said Williamson. "No matter what defense we ran they were knocking down shots and that makes it very difficult."

The win pushes Missouri's non-conference home win streak to 54, with all but seven of those coming under Anderson. The

10-1 start is the Tigers' best in Anderson's five seasons as coach.

Missouri also announced Saturday that reserve forward John Underwood, who saw limited playing time in his two years, was leaving the program due to undisclosed personal issues.

Reese leads Texas Tech to 73-56 victory

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)

Brad Reese notched his first double-double of the season and Texas Tech ended a three-game losing streak with a 73-56 victory over Texas-Arlington Wednesday night.

Reese, a 6-foot-6 senior, scored 15 points and snared a career-high 16 rebounds.

"He's like a hybrid," teammate Mike Singletary said of Reese. "He flies around everywhere. He's just so athletic and his arms are so long. He just comes down crashing and grabbing the boards."

Texas Tech coach Pat Knight said it was good to see Reese step up, particularly on the defensive glass, where the Red Raiders have struggled for much of the season. Reese grabbed 12 of the team's 30 defensive rebounds.

The Red Raiders (6-6) put together one of their best defensive performances of the season. After giving up at least 81 points in each of its last four games, Tech held the Mavericks

(5-5) to 29 percent shooting and 24 first-half points.

"It was a lot better," Knight said of the defense. "But then again I had to call a couple timeouts because we started relaxing and letting guys drive on us."

Singletary and John Roberson, who returned to the Texas Tech starting lineup, combined for just four field goals. Singletary still managed a double-double, though, scoring a game-high 16 points, 12 from the free-throw line, and grabbing 10 rebounds.

Texas-Arlington committed 25 fouls and 20 turnovers. The Red Raiders scored 29 points off turnovers and were 25 of 35 from the free-throw line.

"We needed that one," Singletary said of the victory heading into the holiday break. "We've been talking about it ever since the UTEP game (an 82-71 loss on Saturday). It puts everybody in good spirits and the mindset that we actually are a pretty good team."

Bradley Gay led the Mavericks with 14 points. Bo Ingram and LaMarcus Reed had 10 points apiece.

Texas Tech guard David Tairu left the game late in the

first half with a mild concussion. Reserve guard Mike Davis fractured his fifth metatarsal bone during practice and will miss four to six weeks.



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K-State's Jordan Josh Cherry (19) gets ready to kick against KU.



Kansas State's William Powell (20) runs the ball against Missouri State.



K-State's Chris Harper (3) rushed for 17 yards against Baylor.



K-State's Daniel Thomas (8) rushed for 81 yards against Iowa State.



Wide Receiver Aubrey Quarles (89) gained 59 yards for the Wildcats against Oklahoma State.

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