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What Is Your Lease With The City Of Manhattan Worth?

By Jon A. Brake

A Contract, Lease or Agreement with the City of Manhattan is only isn't worth the paper it is printed on.

In the early 1980's the City of Manhattan wanted Dillard's Department Store to anchor the north end of the Town Center Mall.

The City agreed in a Lease with Dillard's that Third Street would be closed at Leavenworth St.

Dillard's Northwest door to the parking lot is very close to 3rd Street and traffic on 3rd Street would be a safety issue. Dillard's wanted the say if 3rd Street were to ever be opened. The City gave Dillard's the right to say "Yes or No" to any changes.

With the agreement reached and the Lease signed Dillard's built their own building. For the last twenty-five years the system worked.

And then the City wanted to redevelop 3rd Street from Leavenworth north to Bluemont Ave.

The City and Dial Realty have been working for the past 10 years on redeveloping 3rd Street both north and south of the Town Center Mall.

The City started talking to Dillard's about opening 3rd Street but could not come to an agreement.

What do you do if you have given your rights away? If you are the City of Manhattan, you go to court.

Any City has the right to use Eminent Domain to take property for the development of roads. So the City has taken Dillard's to court to break the Lease.

You can't fight Manhattan City Hall and you can not depend on a lease, contract or an agreement either.

Tuesday night the City Commission held a work session to talk about authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a contract amendment in the amount of \$74,900.00 with Alfred Benesch and Company, of Manhattan, Kansas, to prepare streetscape designs and bid the 3rd Street openings streetscapes at Leavenworth Street.



The City of Manhattan has taken Dillard's (building on the left) to open 3rd Street at this intersection with Leavenworth.



The City of Manhattan wants 3rd and Leavenworth intersection open to all but two blocks north. The City last year closed off 3rd Street because they did not want 3rd Street open.

State After Out Of State Student Aid

By Rachel Whitten
KansasReporter

TOPEKA, Kan. – House lawmakers are considering legislation that would stop financial support for Kansas schools who educate students who live outside state lines.

The legislation would affect aid for approximately 724 students who currently attend Kansas schools. The discontinued funding would save the state \$3.1 million in the 2013 school year.

The bill would direct local boards to find funding by negotiating with the district where the student resides to allot aid to the Kansas school for that student. Most of the students come across the border from Missouri and Oklahoma, according to Deputy Education Commissioner Dale Dennis.

But opponents of the legislation testified to the House Education Committee that the students who come to school in Kansas participate in the com-

munity, and pay sales taxes when they eat, buy gas or shop when they're in Kansas.

"Without their association with our schools, their commerce would naturally be shifted west to Colorado communities," said Dave Hale, superintendent of USD 242 around Weskan in extreme western Kansas. Hale said 13 of his district's 113 students are from Colorado.

The Kansas Association of Schools Boards said their members believe the choice should be up to local school boards to decide.

"If non-resident students are enrolled, they should be counted for funding purposes as if they were residents of the district. These provisions should apply to students who are not residents of Kansas," according to the position adopted by members of the KASB.

A vote by members of the committee on the bill will come before Tuesday next week.

Education Officials Ask For Test Score Waiver

By Rachel Whitten
KansasReporter

TOPEKA, Kan. – Kansas education leaders have asked the U.S. Department of Education not to hold the state to the standards it laid out for itself almost 10 years ago.

The Kansas Board of Education along with education commissioner Diane DeBacker submitted a waiver request to the federal agency federal agency. The request asks that test score goals be kept at 2009-2010 school year levels until 2014, instead of the steady increase in goals that were planned to continue until 2014.

Last time they were tested, 86.3 percent of Kansas kids were rated proficient in reading and 83.1 percent in math. The federal standards from which Kansas seeks to be excused require 100 percent in 2014.

The test score goals measure adequate yearly progress, which states are required to demonstrate each year to the U.S. Department of Education. Each state defines and measures adequate yearly progress by its own design and standard, which the federal education department approves. Kansas laid out its goals for adequate yearly progress in 2002, in accordance with the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) act.

Under the requirements of NCLB, 100 percent of students in schools must reach proficiency or better in math and reading by 2014. That means all students in Kansas must meet the standard laid out by the state in those subject areas. As 2014

approaches, the percentage of students that must test at their grade level's standard to meet AYP goals is getting progressively higher.

"To get to 100 percent by 2014 in 12 years, you get some big jumps," said education department spokeswoman Kathy Toelkes.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, no other states have asked for a waiver.

Education officials say one of the main reasons for the request is that an updated version of NCLB is expected to be reauthorized by the U.S. Congress later this year. The newest proposed version of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, some of which is outlined in Blueprint for Reform, moves away from judging progress through single-day tests, but rather utilizes student growth models over time.

At the same time, Kansas is already moving that direction. Through the Kansas Individual Data on Students (KIDS), which was implemented in the 05-06 school year, educators can track how a student is performing in comparison with their own history. The idea is that this type of longitudinal data is a more accurate indicator of how schools are performing.

Toelkes said this tracking method works well for students who may have scored very low on a test, and the next time does much better, but still is below meeting the standard set forth by the state.

House Endorses Healthcare Bill

By Rachel Whitten
KansasReporter

TOPEKA, Kan. – The Kansas House moved one step closer Thursday to approving a constitutional amendment to sidestep the federal healthcare law.

The House debated the proposed amendment as a committee of the whole for about an hour before voting 93-25 to pass it out of committee for a final vote expected Friday. If passed, it will be sent to the Senate where it will need 27 votes to receive the two-thirds required to be placed on the ballot in the 2012 election. There, it will need a simple majority of voters to be added to the Kansas Constitution.

Debate on the House floor echoed many of the arguments the proposed amendment brought in the House Health and Human Services Committee.

Opponents of the amendment say the state does not have the power to nullify federal law.

"It's disingenuous to tell voters of Kansas 'here's this amendment, it will protect your rights from federal intrusion,'

K-18 Gets More Federal Funding

The State of Kansas has announced road projects for federal money.

The projects are:

- K-18 near Manhattan. This project will complete the remaining 5.4 miles of the four-lane expansion of K-18 from Ogden to Manhattan. It will include three interchanges and provide drainage improvements. This expansion supports regional growth spurred by the return of the Big Red One to Fort Riley, the addition of the National Bio-Agra Science Defense Facility and continued expansion of Manhattan Regional Airport. By starting this project now, KDOT can coordinate construction with other work going on in the area

and save the state nearly a million dollars. The project has an estimated economic impact of \$121 million and will cost \$96 million. Manhattan will contribute a yet-to-be-determined amount of funding for the project. Construction will begin this spring and be completed in late 2013.

- U.S. 50 at Hutchinson. This will expand U.S. 50 to four lanes from K-61 to Yoder Road in Reno County and adds new interchanges at K-61 and Airport/Yoder Road. It will enhance safety and accommodate growth associated with the new Siemens Energy plant that manufactures wind turbine components. It provides a \$132

million economic benefit and will cost \$46 million. The project will begin in late spring or early summer and be completed in late 2013.

- U.S. 69 and I-435 improvements in Overland Park. This project includes improvement of interchanges at U.S. 69 and College Boulevard and at U.S. 69 and I-435. It will help relieve congestion and enhance safety along two of the busiest highways in the state. It provides an economic impact of \$779 million and will cost \$115 million. The city of Overland Park is contributing \$10-12 million to the project. Construction will begin this spring and be completed in late

2013.

"These projects were among those that consistently rose to the top during extensive public meetings across the state. We're making this announcement now so we can get these projects started quickly and save the state money by taking advantage of low bid prices," said Kansas Transportation Secretary Deb Miller.

"And, these are the only three projects that are ready to go to bid this spring. A more comprehensive list of projects, a few of which are being analyzed in more detail, will be announced later in the year. But now we can get to work creating jobs."

Obama Chickens Out On Spending Cuts

By Chris Edwards

Despite the record \$1.6 trillion deficit this year, and the consensus that exploding spending and debt is pushing the nation toward catastrophe, the Obama administration has completely chickened out on spending reforms in its new budget. Even though Obama's own Fiscal Commission proposed many good spending-cut ideas, the new Obama budget takes a complete pass.

The budget has 2012 spending falling a bit from record 2011 levels, but that's because "stimulus" spending is winding down, war costs are supposed to fall, and unemployment benefits should decline as the economy improves. Let's look at some of the new budget data (all data for fiscal years):

- Total federal spending jumped from \$2.98 trillion in 2008 to \$3.82 trillion in 2011. Obama's budget has outlays at

\$3.73 trillion in 2012, but that's still up 25 percent from 2008. Spending in 2011 is the highest share of GDP since WWII at 25.3 percent.

- Non-defense discretionary spending jumped from \$522 billion in 2008 to \$655 billion in 2011. Spending is supposed to fall to \$611 billion in 2012, but that's still up 17 percent from 2008.

- Defense spending jumped from \$612 billion in 2008 to \$761 billion in 2011. Spending is supposed to fall to \$730 billion in 2012, but that's still up 19 percent from 2008.

- Entitlement spending jumped from \$1.59 trillion in 2008 to \$2.19 trillion in 2011. The budget has entitlement spending at \$2.14 trillion in 2012, which is up a huge 35 percent from 2008.

Obama took a "shellacking" in the November elections as a result of his big-government

policies. Does his new budget reflect any movement to the fiscal center? Not at all — spending levels in his new budget are virtually the same as in last year's budget.

- Last year, Obama proposed total spending for 2012 of \$3.76 trillion. His new budget proposes 2012 spending of \$3.73 trillion. So, in response to huge and growing concerns about overspending in Washington, the administration has essentially not changed next year's spending target at all.

- Last year, Obama projected spending in 2020 at \$5.71 trillion. His new budget has spending in 2020 at \$5.42 trillion. So the new focus on fiscal restraint in Washington has convinced the administration to trim just 5 percent off of its previous budget by the end of the decade. The new proposal for spending in 2020 is 42 percent

higher than spending this year.

- Last year, Obama's budget showed public debt rising to 77 percent of GDP by 2020. Yet despite all the administration's expressed concern about rising debt, the new budget has exactly the same debt target in 2020 of 77 percent.

- Last year, Obama proposed 2012 discretionary outlays of \$1.30 trillion. This year, Obama proposed 2012 discretionary outlays of \$1.34 trillion.

In the administration's mind, apparently absolutely nothing has changed on fiscal policy in the last year. Obama hasn't shifted toward fiscal responsibility an inch. The Tea Party movement, the November elections, the government debt crises in Europe, and the Obama Fiscal Commission have all been totally ignored in the new federal budget.

Obituaries

Ottie M. Whiting

Ottie M. Whiting, affectionately known as "Ottie" by her family and friends, died Friday morning, February 11, 2011, at her residence in Manhattan at the age of 73. She was a former resident of Marysville and Seneca, Kansas.

She was born on January 2, 1938, in Bremerhaven, Germany the daughter of Ernst Fritz Machlitt and Margareta J. Schnackertz.

Ottie came to the United States in 1960 and became a U.S. citizen in April of 1964. She was married to Richard Garrett in 1959, and they later divorced. She married Boice A. Whiting in 1974 until they divorced a year later. Both of her husbands were in the military so Ottie and her family moved frequently. Some of the communities she lived in during her lifetime were Colorado Springs, CO, and Marysville, Axtell, and Seneca, Kansas prior to moving to Manhattan in November of 2010. Ottie was a Certified Nurses Aide for nursing homes in Colorado Springs and Marysville and at the Community Memorial Health Care Hospital in Marysville. She also had been employed by the Twin Valley Developmental Center in Beattie, Kansas. Following her retirement she enjoyed working a couple hours a day at the McDonalds Restaurant in Seneca to keep busy. She was a member of the American Legion in Marysville, Kansas. Her hobbies included bowling, playing cards, listening to her records and enjoying

music in general, shopping at thrift stores, cooking and cleaning. Ottie had a fondness for animals especially her cat "Boobie." She loved spending time with her family, especially enjoying the long telephone conversations they would have. Ottie was an incredibly giving person. She had a wonderful sense of humor and strong will, but will best be remembered for always being a lady.

Ottie is survived by four children: Renate Boettcher of Colorado Springs, CO and Deb Quiring, Robert Garrett and Ed Whiting and his wife Mary, all

of Manhattan, KS. Two sisters: Karla Bicker of Bremerhaven, Germany and Margaret Sanchez of Midway Park, NC. Four grandchildren: Jennifer Boettcher, Rebecca Boettcher and Matthew O'Donnell, all of Colorado Springs, CO, and McKenzie Shoff of Manhattan, KS and one great granddaughter: Yzabella, also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, by one son: Boice Whiting, Jr., who died in 1974 and by one sister: Wilmar Polson who died in 1997.

Memorial Services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 18, 2011, at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel in Manhattan with Reverend Dr. Patty Brown-Barnett officiating. Cremation is planned.

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

A memorial has been established for HomeCare and Hospice, Inc. in Manhattan. 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.ymlfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502.

The family received friends from 6:00 until 7:00 P.M. Sunday February 13, 2011 at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, with a Christian Wake Service to be held at 7:00 P.M. Sunday in the funeral home chapel.

The family greeted friends during a visitation from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday

February 15, 2011 at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home.

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Memorial funds are suggested to the Riley County 4-H Foundation. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

Monday February 14, 2011 at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to First Lutheran Church or the Mike Ahearn Scholarship Fund. Contributions may be left in care of Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

The family received friends from 7:00 until 8:30 P.M.

daughter.

He is survived by three children: Stormy Lee Kennedy and her husband George, Manhattan, KS; Daniel J. Self and his wife Pat, Geismar, LA; and Marilyn Papaz and her husband Bill of McArthur, CA. Seven grandchildren also survive along with great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends during a visitation from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. Sunday, February 13, 2011, at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home in Manhattan.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 18,

guest book and a picture display available at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan until 4:00 pm on Friday for family and friends.

Private inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research at KSU and left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502.

A Celebration of his Life was from 3:00 pm until 5 pm on Saturday February 12, 2011 at the Sherri and Tim Engle residence: 5730 N. 48th, Manhattan, KS. There will be a

Harold "Chris" Christopherson

Harold "Chris" Christopherson, age 84, of Manhattan, died February 9, 2011, at Mercy Regional Health Center in Manhattan.

He was born October 10, 1926, in Bronx, New York, the son of Harold A. and Ellen (McCauley) Christopherson.

Chris served in the United States Navy during World War II, and then in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He retired after 26 years of total service with the rank of Sergeant First Class. After his retirement he worked for several years at Manhattan Meat Company.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars #

1786 in Manhattan, and the Ogden American Legion Post # 207. He delivered Meals on Wheels for several years and was a wonderful cook and especially enjoyed cooking for the holidays.

On October 2, 1948, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Ogden, he was married to the former LaVerta M. Gieber. Mrs. Christopherson survives in Las Vegas, Nevada. Additional

survivors include one son, Lance Christopherson and his wife Victoria of Las Vegas; two grandchildren, Erin and Jennifer; and numerous extended family and friends.

Chris was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Albert.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held at 10:00 A.M. Monday February 14, 2011 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in

Betty Wells

Betty Sue Wells age 82, died Saturday February 12, 2011 at the Mercy Regional Health Center, Manhattan, Kansas.

She was born on January 13, 1929 in Manhattan, Kansas the daughter of R.J. (Dick) Ellis and Sue Burr (Inskip) Ellis. Betty worked for Kansas State Extension Finance for 25 plus years. She also took on the duties of secretary at various

horse shows, as well as keeping the books for the family farm.

She was united in marriage to Bernard Wells on September 1, 1948 in Riley, Kansas. The union was blessed with two daughters: Linda and Julie.

Betty loved riding horses, chasing coyotes, working with cattle, reading, and sewing as well as spending time with family and friends. While working along side of Bernard, Betty was the organizational force of the Riley County 4-H

Horse Project. When a new arena was constructed at the Riley County Fairgrounds it was named Wells Arena in recognition of all the work that Bernard and Betty had done for the horse industry and 4-H youth. In addition to the horse project Betty and Bernard also were the community leaders of the Wildcat 4-H club for many years. Even with all of her community work Betty was the backbone of her family upon which they could always rely.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bernard Wells; her parents and a sister: Amy Meister.

Survivors include two daughters: Linda Kleiner of St. George, Kansas and Julie Ebert of Westmoreland, Kansas; eight grandchildren: Walker Kleiner, Kachina Gerber (Brandon), Autumn Pitzer (Robert), Levi Ebert (Jessica), Chase Ebert, Pake Ebert, Codi Ebert, Avery Ebert; and 5 great-grandchildren; Justin and

Rylinn Gerber, Kestrel and Aurora Pitzer, and Ty Ebert.

We love you Mom and Gram.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wells were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday February 16, 2011 at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel with Rev. Kevin Larson officiating. Interment will follow in the Westmoreland City Cemetery, Westmoreland, Kansas.

The family greeted friends during a visitation from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday

band Danny of Timmonsville, SC, and Rodney Sanders of Kansas City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: Merlin, his twin Robert "Bob", and Vaughn Lundberg.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday February 15, 2011 at the First Lutheran Church with Reverend Dr. Keith Wiens and Reverend R. Cam McConnell officiating. Interment will follow in Sunrise Cemetery in Manhattan.

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William Lundberg

William Wayne "Bill" Lundberg, age 79, of Manhattan, died February 11, 2011, at Mercy Regional Health Center in Manhattan.

He was born June 14, 1931, in Lawrence, Kansas, the son of John Oscar and Laura Mildred (Pryse) Lundberg, and moved to Manhattan as a child.

Bill attended Bluemont Grade School, and graduated from Manhattan High School in 1949. He attended Kansas

State University on a football scholarship for one semester prior to joining the United States Navy. He served for two years in the Navy and was stationed on the USS Badoeng Strait.

Following his military service he returned to Manhattan and then went to work for Hunter and Lundberg General Contractors as a brick mason. He later purchased the company and changed the name to Lundberg, Inc. He and his company performed numerous projects in the Manhattan and surrounding area. He was very

proud of being on the construction crew for the now Bill Snyder Family Stadium and has been a season ticket holder since the stadium opened in 1969.

Bill was a member of the First Lutheran Church and was active with the building committee, served on the church council, usher coordinator and was very active with the addition/remodeling project. He was also a member of the A.G.C. - Association of General Contractors and a former member of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasters of International

fraternity. Other professional memberships and honorary societies include the International Society for Geographers, Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society, and Sigma Gamma Epsilon. He is also the author or co-author of numerous professional articles and textbooks.

He gained his bachelor's degree from Central State College in Edmond, Oklahoma, his master's degree from Oklahoma State University, and additional graduate studies at the University of Nebraska and the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.

Conkwright which brought Bud many miles of smiles.

On May 9, 1959 he was united in marriage to the love of his life: Patricia Nichols in Manhattan. This union was blessed with 3 daughters: Terry, Sherri and Deborah.

Bud enjoyed bowling, fishing, boating, water skiing, hunting, being with his beloved dogs: Jack, Tug, Cindy, Pepper and Lizzy "Wootie", trapshooting, playing chess, card games of all kinds especially poker, playing video games with the grandchildren, racing cars and especially woodworking. He always loved being with his family, grandchildren and his "five o'clock" friends: Sam

Union of America (B.M.& P.I.U.) Local #27, Manhattan. He enjoyed fishing and shooting trap at Tuttle Creek Trap Park.

On March 4, 1982, at First Lutheran Church in Manhattan, he was married to Judy Kay Downie Sanders. Mrs. Lundberg survives of the home. Additional survivors include three sons: Steve Lundberg of Olsburg, KS, David Lundberg and his wife Joni of Eagle, CO, and Russell Lundberg and his wife Annette of Honolulu, HI; Judy's children: Brenda Sanders Young and her hus-

band Danny of Timmonsville, SC, and Rodney Sanders of Kansas City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

While at Central, he majored in natural science and history and was active in the Glee Club and A Cappella Choir. Following his master's degree he began developing his teaching and research interests: Geography of Kansas, Cartography, Geography of the Soviet Union, and physical geography.

On November 15, 1943, in Las Vegas, Nevada, he was united in marriage to the former Audyne Sultenfuss. She preceded him in death in 1993. He was also preceded in death by his parents, one daughter: Doris Conley, and by six brothers, four sisters, and one grand-

children: KayLee Wheatley, Brianna Engle, Dalton Engle, Aubrey Carrara, Brianna Carrara; 2 great grandchildren: Lexa Smith and Carter Wheatley. He is also survived by 3 brothers: Darrell Umscheid and his wife Deborah; Clayton Umscheid and his wife Esther and Kelly Umscheid and his wife Nancy all of Manhattan; brother-in-law: Thomas Nichols and his wife Sylva of Leonardville, KS and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Huber Self

Huber Self, age 97, of Manhattan, Kansas, died Monday, February 7, 2011, at the Meadowlark Hills-Bramlage House in Manhattan.

He was born on January 24, 1914, in Kellyville, Oklahoma, the son of John Henry and Celia (Hill) Self.

Mr. Self served with the United States Navy during World War II and was honored by receiving a commendation ribbon for his laboratory research in bacteriological warfare.

A recognized authority on

Kansas Geography, he is an Emeritus Professor in the Department of Geography, Kansas State University. He joined the faculty at Kansas State in 1947, moving here from Oklahoma where he had been a high school principal at Kiefer, Oklahoma for two years and an elementary school principal at Creek County. He retired from Kansas State in 1980.

Professor Self was instrumental in helping to establish a local geography club at Kansas State which became recognized as a member of the Gamma Theta Upsilon national hon-

orary fraternity. Other professional memberships and honorary societies include the International Society for Geographers, Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society, and Sigma Gamma Epsilon. He is also the author or co-author of numerous professional articles and textbooks.

He gained his bachelor's degree from Central State College in Edmond, Oklahoma, his master's degree from Oklahoma State University, and additional graduate studies at the University of Nebraska and the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.

Alfred Umscheid

Alfred "Bud" Umscheid, age 72, of Manhattan died Monday February 7, 2011 at Meadowlark Hills - Bramlage House, Manhattan, KS.

He was born on January 17, 1939 in Manhattan the son of Alfred A. and Helen G. (Paris) Umscheid. Bud graduated from Lucky High School in 1957. Bud received 1st place representing Lucky High School in the State Oratorical Contest in Victoria, KS.

Bud learned his mechanical skills from his father and his

Uncle Lloyd and used them in the operation of his brake, alignment and suspension business Custom Alignment that he operated from 1976 until he retired in 2006. Bud perfected his skills of suspension work on race cars. He was the skill behind the suspension of many area race cars that made the difference in how they handled the corners on the dirt track they were competing on. His passion for the details in his work was the edge these cars and drivers needed to bring home the prize. His personal race car 24k started in 1985 and was driven by his nephews Kip Nichols, Kenny Umscheid and then later by Mike and David

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Goodnow Diary

Diary of Isaac T. Goodnow for 1879.

Transcribed by the Riley County Historical Society from a copy of the original diary.

Isaac Goodnow's papers including his diaries are at the Kansas State Archives & Library in Topeka. Their website address is http://www.kshs.org/portal_station_archives_library

Note: Isaac Goodnow's handwriting is often hard to read. In the year following, the typewritten terms "P.C. & P.C.s to," refer to Postcard, & Postcard/s to. Brackets [] enclose missing punctuation or letters; (?) question marks indicate unsureness of written word/phrase.

Friday, June 13, 1879
Pleasant Morning. Mowed the door yard. Trimmed Honey Locust &c.

Saturday, June 14, 1879
Painted mopboards at Beach House. Trimmed N. line of trees in orchard. P.M. Visited the College with Mrs. Denison & 2 Children, Hattie & Ellen. Afterwards Went to Cars. Burial of D.M. Adams. Private talk with Mrs. Moses & Lawyer Spilman.

Sunday, June 15, 1879
11 A.M. Sermon by Rev. Gill. Mrs. D. & 2 Children & Ellen at church. Read papers, &c. Beautiful day.

Monday, June 16, 1879
P.C. W.W. Lindsley. Reynolds at work on flues, W'ms. House & Commenced pointing Barn. Took Mrs. Denison & Children, Hattie & Hiram & Ellen to ride & through old College. P.M. took Mrs. D. & children to the Cars. Called at Prof. Mudge's. Hauled Louis & Ed Donaldson to big house. Gardner House. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, June 17, 1879
Rainy morning. Home all day. Read & Made out Deeds for Ulric & Denison.

Wednesday, June 18, 1879
Hoed in garden. Trimmed Plum & apple trees. Hiram hoed in garden. To bed early.

Thursday, June 19, 1879
Went to town & brot up [-?] Mudge, Mrs. Mell Mudge & girls for a visit. Dinner for 9. House keeper wishes lots. Purcell away on R.R. business; Gov. Green. Slight Showers.

Friday, June 20, 1879
Rainy Most of the day. Looked over accounts & read Some.

Saturday, June 21, 1879
Fixed lock at W'ms. House. Cut down 2 apple trees & trimmed Some. Hiram Mowed Weeds in orchard. Wrote Denison & Sent Ulrick's Deed. S.T. Smith. P.C. G.W. Gue, Mrs. F.G.—. Went to town with Hattie. H. & Ellen made Calls at Dr. V. & Mrs. Viles. Pleasant day. Took a bath.

Sunday, June 22, 1879
11 A.M. Sermon by Rev. Gill. P.M. read papers, &c. Shower at noon. otherwise a pleasant day. Call from Maria.

Monday, June 23, 1879
Fixed latches W'ms. House & Beach House. Mowed in orchard. Reynolds finished plastering & pointing W'ms. House. Commenced on Barn.

Tuesday, June 24, 1879
Reynolds pointed on Barn. Went to town. Saw Housekeeper on lots. Carried Bu. Apples to Briggs 1.50. Gill & Elliott.

Wednesday, June 25, 1879
22 chickens killed last night by rats or a Skunk? 12. ply-mouth! Drew birds out of

orchard. P.M. fox 1. up here, house. Hiram hoed in garden. hot! Tried Strichnine on chicken bait!

Thursday, June 26, 1879
Fine rain in the night & this morning. Strichnine [-----?] gone. Wrote Gardner, H. Bayles, J. Denison. P.C. S. French.

Friday, June 27, 1879
Wrote H.W. Cheney. Rained most of the day. looked over papers & read the News.

Saturday, June 28, 1879
Went to town. Purcell away. Drew home old posts. Picked apples. Mowed weeds. Painted L tin roof. Looked over Old College Building, Glass! Mrs. W. at tea. H. Hougham put in his 13 yr old Colt. Pasture! Pleasant.

Sunday, June 29, 1879
11 A.M. Sermon by Rev. Gill. P.M. Read &c. Fine Comfortable day!

Monday, June 30, 1879
Went to town. M.N.W. RR Sold at auction, \$60,000 ties?2,000 Purcell the Buyer. [-----?] Downs, &c. Engineered Gate road, &c. Improvement! Picked apples. Skunk dead, Strichnine. Reynolds finished pointing up barn. Shower! Set 2 hens, 26 eggs, ½ ours, ½ NC's Eggs.

Tuesday, July 1, 1879
P.C. F. Goodnow, J.T. Leslie, W'm. Skelley. Picked 1 ½ Bu. apples.

Wednesday, July 2, 1879
Took 4 ½ Bu. apples to Briggs = 6.75. Referee Committee on R. [M---?] & wife. Took Ellen & Hattie to W.F.M. Society. P.C. R.D. Gardner, T.W. Russell. Joe dog killed Plymouth hen. Allen Called.

Thursday, July 3, 1879
Wrote s. Hopkins, H.S. Willard, P.C. DeMotte. Set Old Whitey!

Friday, July 4, 1879
Mowed road in orchard. Went to town with Ellen & brot home Prof. Mudge & wife to dinner. Pleasant Visit. Took them home at night. Saw Limbocker, &c. Ed Donaldson borrowed \$62.00 for a few days. Set Young Whitey!

Saturday, July 5, 1879
Trimmed Trees &c. Went to town with Ellen. Sold Baylies & Gree's Lots. Talk with Purcell, &c. Mrs. Hacker quite Sick. Wrote H. Baylies & G.W. Gue, enclosing Drafts \$70.+ \$93.15 & ? rent for \$6.25 on 2 lots &c.

Sunday, July 6, 1879
Went to Church. Sermon on "Mansions above". Read L. Herald, N.Y. Tribune, G. Democrat. Beautiful day but Warm.

Monday, July 7, 1879
Wrote G. Denison, E.F. Whedon. Took town Took 1 Bu. apples to J. Pipher & attended Committee meeting. on Moses & wife in the Evening. Dark with lightning.

Tuesday, July 8, 1879
Set 2 Corner Posts, fence Beach House &c. & Mowed Weeds, &c. Warm, Therm'r. 94°.

Wednesday, July 9, 1879
Went to town with 2 Bu. apples. Saw Ingles & Stengly on Syrup, &c. Pipher & Powers. Home at noon. Drew Cedar Posts from Beach House. P.M. Call from Eaton & Thorpe & Shaw on painting. Eaton looked at Beach House. Hiram mowed Weeds. Therm'r. 94°.

Thursday, July 10, 1879
Pulled weeds on side walk. Hiram built Trellis &c. Rest of A.M. Cutting down Plum trees

& trimming with H.L.D.. Mr. Eaton came up with wife & children & decided to move into B. House. P.C. Lizzie, J. Stotter. Warm, Therm. 95°.

Friday, July 11, 1879
Went to Mill: 5 ½ B. W., 4 ½ B. Corn. P.M. Went to town with 4 Bu. Apples. Call from Mrs. E.N. Donaldson on House.

Saturday, July 12, 1879
Hiram Mowed weeds, Dearbon House A.M. & P.M. I trimmed trees Same time. Showered the last night & rain this A.M. PicNic, Eubanks, Woodman. Call from Himes. Paid him Bill \$1.00.

Sunday, July 13, 1879
11 A.M. Sermon by Rev. Gill on Angels. Read papers &c. Call from Webster.

Monday, July 14, 1879
Fixed door catches at Beach House & W'ms. Saw Mr. Viles. Mowed weeds. Wrote J. Denison, C.J. Peck. P.C. A.M. Somer, S. Hopkins. Hiram Mowed Lawn. Hot! Mr. Eaton moved into Beach House, Rent \$8.00 p. month.

Tuesday, July 15, 1879
Worked on buggy which Mr. Eaton Commenced painting. Picked apples. Eaton 1 days work.

Wednesday, July 16, 1879
Mr. Eaton worked ½ day on Buggy & barn door. Went to town with S.W. Carried 3 Bu. apples. Got harnesses, Mended. S.W. at dinner with Hattie F. & 2 Children, Kitty, Challis, Knapp, Mudge! Dr. Vail took his Mare & Colt out of Pasture!

Thursday, July 17, 1879
Carried home 32 pieces fence Boards. Mrs. Adams

returned \$36 of loan. A.M. Eaton's wagon & him along. P.M. Eaton Commenced painting doors in Dining room for graining! Heavy rain last night. H. Commenced washing harnesses. Picked apples. Vail & King ½ Bu. Apples.

Friday, July 18, 1879
Rain last night. Eaton made arrng't. move, privy to Beach House. H.S.D. aided us. P.M. Worked over putty & attended to Small jobs. Hiram finished washing harnesses & commenced oiling. Eaton's P.M. painted on doors ½ day.

Saturday, July 19, 1879
Eaton painted buggy 2'd. time -1 day. Went to town about Apples, paint & Sorghum. Hiram oiling Harness. Wrote R.D. Gardner, A.S. Johnson, J. Denison. P.C. B.F. Mudge, Rev. Gilbert. Eaton 1 day.

Sunday, July 20, 1879
Home all day. Read & rested.

Monday, July 21, 1879
Ellen Sick a bed most all day. Went to town, saw Rammell, Balderston on Syrup. Carried Ellen's photos to be copied. 2 Deeds &c. [Crumps?] P.C. A.M. Sommers, A.B. Lemmon. Eaton grained doors, 6. 1.day.

Tuesday, July 22, 1879
Mowed in orchard. Hiram scraping Blinds, Eaton painting them. Picked apples, 3 Bu. Slight rain A.M. Took a good bath. 34 new chickens. Eaton 1 day.

Wednesday, July 23, 1879
Rain in the night. Eaton at work on Blinds & varnished buggy. Went to town. Sold Keg Sorghum to Balderston.

Watch at Legore's, &c. Pistol ? Bingman?]. Apples to Briggs. Wrote F.C. Adams & sent photo for Monograming. Eaton 1. day.

Thursday, July 24, 1879
Eaton Varnished all the dining room doors & washed Buggy; Painted 3 blinds. H., S.D. & I Set up gates & posts 11 P.M. at Beach house & Made Screen door to Chicken Coop. Maria at work today. Eaton 6+day.

Friday, July 25, 1879
Eaton painted on Blinds, H.S.D. Sand-papered them. Went to train, [-----?] apples, 4 ½ Bu. = 6.75. Lent J.A. Allen \$50., 3 months. Maria worked ½ day. Picked apples. Old Whitey died & left 9 Chickens! Eaton 1 day.

Saturday, July 26, 1879
Eaton put together buggy & painted 2 Blinds, 2 times also 3 Blinds 1 time. Hiram & I Set

posts & put on 3 wires. Good. Eaton worked ½ day.

Sunday, July 27, 1879
Went to Church in Carriage. Sermon by Prof. Edwards. Harry called. Read Some. Killed sick hen.

Monday, July 28, 1879
Letter & goods to Henry L. Denison. Reynolds, Stone 45 tons, No. 4. Hauled away Stone from Wall, Dearbon House & Barbs on wire. Picked apples; 4 B. F. SchoenRike Called. Reynolds 1. day, Eaton 1day

Tuesday, July 29, 1879
With Solomon & Hattie, Went to Foltz's to dinner. P.M. Went to Wabaunsee to Anti-bond Meeting. Resulted in Bond Meeting. Fine Speech by Gov. Anthony. Rode to Alma, 10 miles with S. Whitney; Stopped at Winkler's Hotel. Eaton ½ day on Blinds.

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Thoughts From The Prairie

A Primary Subject

Matthew Pennell is a patriot; a Kansan with timeless values. Matthew is a candidate for the USD 383 School Board. He is a man of action with a vision for excellence in education rooted in the Founding Principles of our Nation, State and Community. While still a student at Kansas State University, Mr. Pennell was an instrumental spark that initiated the first Tea Party movement in Manhattan, a movement that grew to become the Flint Hills Tea Party. Candidate Pennell now brings this principled energy and innovation to educating our future generation to insure the glorious legacy of American liberty will continue.



Dick Miller

Republic.

"According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2006 U.S. history assessment, 53 percent of U.S. high school seniors lack even basic understanding of 'the development of America's democratic institutions and ideals.' If we have no 'duty more pressing,' then what is the reason so many of our students are entering life after graduation without this basic knowledge of our unique national history?"

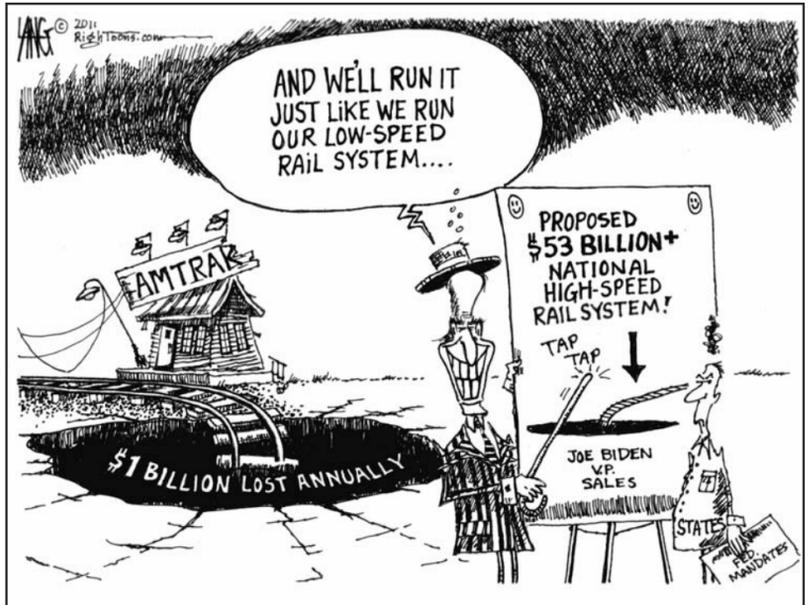
Matthew's values are anchored in the historic wisdom of our Founding Father, George Washington, who declared that, "A primary object... should be the education of our youth in the science of government. In a republic, what species of knowledge can be equally important? And what duty more pressing... than communicating it to those who are to be the future guardians of the liberties of the country?" When asked how he sees the challenge of our first president to apply to our scholastic environment today, Candidate Pennell responded, "I firmly believe that the words of our nation's founders must be integrated into every facet of our educational system; they must not be ignored or forgotten, yet I perceive that is largely the case today. Our educational system is simply failing in its responsibility to teach our students and future leaders the basic history and constitutional principles of our founding

Mr. Pennell searched for recent scientific data regarding the knowledge of our history by high school graduates but found none for Kansas. "However, I found a good example of the problem in our neighboring state of Oklahoma that validates the NAEP assessment. In a survey conducted last summer by SoonerPoll.com, 1,014 Oklahoma's high school graduates were asked questions found on a test for those seeking to be naturalized citizens. Three of the ques-

tions were: 'What are the first three words of the Constitution? What are two of the rights mentioned in the Declaration of Independence? How long is the term of a U.S. Representative?' Only 58 percent of the respondents answered more than half of those questions correctly, a startlingly low number!"

Candidate Pennell proposes three proven concepts to enhance the foundation of graduates of USD 383 schools: 1. Strong Principles-Effective education of our children based upon proven scholastic principles should always be the first priority of the Board of Education. 2. Quality Education-It is essential that our students learn the rich history of America and Kansas and the founding principles contained in our national and state Constitutions. 3. Effective and Responsible Resource Management and Accountability-Resources must be focused upon the scholastic achievement in the classroom and the acquisition and support of excellent teachers.

Matthew observes that, "Our community is comprised of citizens with a passion for history and civics who can work alongside our teachers and parents to provide a more complete education for our students. Manhattan-Ogden schools can take the initiative to insure that our children will be thoroughly instructed scholastically and in the principles of liberty and freedom. James Madison said, 'A well-instructed people alone can be permanently a free people.'" For more information please visit Matthew's website www.matt pennell.com and vote!



LGBT and Rainbow Justice

As of February 8, 2011, Manhattan, Kansas has created a new mentality for the state. The message is clear: "Christians, beware." There is a new sheriff in town that goes by the name of LGBT. The acronym "LGBT" stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender and this organization and those that follow under its rainbow banners now wield the power to start a legalized process that could very well shut down local businesses in the city of Manhattan. This new ordinance alteration sends a clear message that the state itself is in an uncertain state of moral decline.



Paul A. Ibbetson

nesses, collect evidence and levy heavy fines. This is a Pandora's Box and I believe its creators have no true idea of how much it will be used and misused if it is not repealed.

For the gay activist group LGBT, the process of passing a law counter to historical Judeo-Christian values found in the Bible Belt was simple. They just had to keep lobbying and placing pressure on city officials until a liberal voting power block was present that would subvert the majority's will for the political initiatives of a special interest group. Make no doubt about it, what LGBT and its cohorts are offering Manhattan will be painful and potentially longstanding. The consistently anti-Christian American Civil Liberties Union hosts a page for LGBT and they describe the organization as follows: "The LGBT Project fights discrimination and moves public opinion through the courts, legislatures and public education across five issue areas: Relationships, Youth & Schools, Parenting, Gender Identity and Expression and Discrimination in Employment, Housing and other areas."

The ordinance allows gays to bring preemptive violation charges against citizens they believe may discriminate against them in the future. Unless science can rapidly catch up with the modern liberal version of equality, Manhattan, Kansas has created a city ordinance reminiscent to Tom Cruise's performance in the science fiction movie "Minority Report." That should be a clincher to call this ordinance insane and unenforceable, but there is more. The ordinance has a sloppy and completely incomprehensible definition of gender identity of which one of the byproducts is the need for employers to create gender-identity-acceptable bathrooms and other facilities. What will be the identifiers to designate these facilities? When a town gets to this level of absurdity, who knows, maybe a "?" placard will suffice.

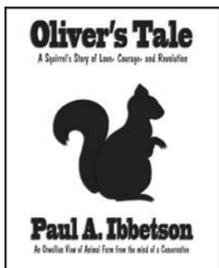
So how will this discrimination ordinance alteration affect the city itself? In many ways the ordinance is still bizarrely ambiguous. It was passed before the wording was finalized. Yes, the city government went beyond the Nancy Pelosi-esque wording of "we need to pass Obamacare so you can see what's in the bill," to saying in effect, "We will pass the ordinance and tell you what the fine print reads later." If you ever wanted to see an example of an out-of-control government, there it is. What we do know is that homosexuals, amongst others, will be able to forward allegations of discrimination against business owners and landlords that may force private Kansas citizens to be brought before a non-elected human rights panel that the city mayor will appoint. The panel, which by its rules will always have an activist member appointed, will have the authority to call wit-

I have never been more ashamed to be a Kansan or a citizen of Manhattan than I was when I saw the Christian value of morality and American citizens' freedom being trampled upon by this radical ordinance alteration. However, the anger I and others feel toward this legislation should be qualified to avoid misconception on such a sensitive subject. Most likely everyone knows a person described within the acronym LGBT. They are true members of our communities, known to us as acquaintances, friends and family. There is no doubt that Christians can, and should continue a respectful dialogue with those whose life choices violate God's laws. What cannot happen in showing respect to those we disagree with is selling out our biblical values.

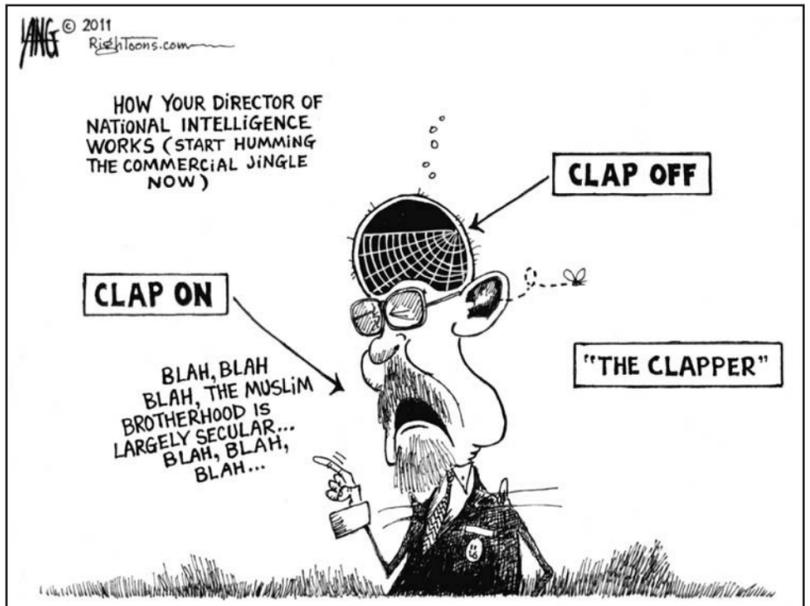
It is also important to understand where this ordinance alteration stands within our community, state and nation. The LGBT-driven ordinance in

Manhattan supersedes individual conversations and exchanges of ideas of morality. The legislation takes the issue of morality into the public square and the heart of our society. In this arena, the nation will be pulled toward the values we accept collectively. Here there is no room for tolerance when it comes to our core Judeo-Christian values and the tone the community sets for the future. If we are honest with ourselves, the dilemma of the ordinance alteration in Manhattan, Kansas, is not a product of a sweeping tide of homosexual support, it is an inevitable outcome when the majority of citizens become lukewarm to the necessity of placing moral conservatives into public office. While we care for those with the deviant lifestyle of homosexuality, they do not share our value system, nor can we acquiesce to their societal demands without facing the ultimate damnation of such a decision. In the end, the repeal of such an affront to Christian values as seen in this recent ordinance alteration by the City of Manhattan is not just something we should consider, it is our responsibility.

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- Thomas Jefferson, 1787



Riley County Minutes

The Board of County Commissioners Of Riley County, Kansas February 3, 2011

The Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Riley County Plaza East Building February 3, 2011 with the following members present: Karen McCulloh, Chair; Alvan Johnson, Vice Chair; and Cindy Kabriel sitting in for Rich Vargo, County Clerk. Dave Lewis, Member, was absent.

8:30 Public Comment & Business Meeting

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; and Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer, attended.

Johnson moved to authorize the Chair to sign a letter to the Members of the Riley County Legislative Delegation asking them to help in encouraging KDHE and the State of Kansas to continue this cooperative effort by relying upon "real world" input from members of Kansas Farm Bureau and the Riley County Conservation District for issues in the community such as the Smoke Management Plan. McCulloh seconded. Carried 2-0.

Johnson moved to authorize the Chair to sign a letter to Eric Londeen, Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home stating the Board of Riley County Commissioners has reviewed the estimate for the cost of unclaimed body dispositions and cannot support payment of \$3,250.00 for each such burial, in addition to the \$100.00-\$450.00 service charge for those burials at the City of Manhattan cemetery. McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

Johnson moved to approve the minutes of January 31, 2011 as amended. McCulloh seconded. Carried 2-0.

8:58 Shelly Williams, Community Corrections Director

Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Yvonne Rameriz, KMAN; and Dennis Peterson, Noxious Weed Director, attended. Williams said last week the

Governor cut back funding for offender services by 11% or \$48,000.00. Williams said a position in the Community Corrections Department will be eliminated in June.

9:14 Dennis Peterson, Noxious Weed Director

Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; and Yvonne Rameriz, KMAN, attended.

Peterson presented the following staff report.

Noxious Weed/Mowing

Crews completed all major brush and tree projects before the first major snowfall of the year. We will continue small projects throughout the winter as weather allows.

Crews have been called out several times in the last month for snow removal.

New truck is in Kansas City and we hope to have it delivered soon.

Crews are working on winter maintenance in the shop when not doing snow removal. Rental sprayers are being reconditioned and we are doing maintenance on roadside mower tractors.

Discuss noxious weed meeting with Fort Riley.

Purchase request for herbicides.

HHW:

Next HHW collection at Howie's is Saturday, February 12, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Gary Zenzer taught a class last week at our HHW facility for the 24 hour HHW class students. There were over 20 students present.

Other:

March 1st - 3rd will be the CWDAK Conference in Topeka. Recertification hours for commercial pesticide applicators will be offered at this conference.

March 22nd - 24th will be the KDHE Works Conference in Wichita. Peterson said he will have three employees attending on Wednesday the 23rd only which will offer five hours of recertification training.

Lori Hanson is finishing up our year end reports with the KDA Annual Report due in Topeka by February 15th. Peterson said he will be presenting this report to you

before the 15th.

Peterson presented a Purchase Authorization for competitive sealed bid for herbicides for the Noxious Weed department.

Johnson moved to approve a Purchase Authorization for competitive sealed bid for herbicides for the Noxious Weed department in the amount of \$38,000.00 to be funded by the Noxious Weed fund. McCulloh seconded. Carried 2-0.

9:28 Greg McHenry, Appraiser

Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; and Yvonne Rameriz, KMAN, attended.

McHenry presented the following Appraiser's staff report.

The Orion Enhancement Committee met January 17-18th in Topeka. Our committee is made up of 7 county representatives and a representative from Property Valuation Division (PVD). The committee determines priorities for Orion enhancements that have been submitted statewide, and submits requests for bids from Tyler Technologies for the enhancements. A statewide enhancement fund provides the funds for the selected enhancements. The enhancement fund is derived from a \$0.10/parcel annual fee from participating counties. This has proven to be a fair & equitable way to pay for much needed enhancements. The committee process also provides a method for direct involvement in the enhancement selections by counties.

The first 4 enhancements, which were selected last fall, are now ready for deployment. Since county appraisal offices are in the midst of their appraisal/assessment season, delivery of these enhancements will be held off for a few months. Our first group of enhancements will be delivered in May, immediately after certification of real estate values. The second group of selected enhancements (chosen January 18th) has been tentatively scheduled for August delivery.

Our appraisers have been holding first half 2010 Payment Under Protest (PUP) hearings since late December. To date, 89 hearings have been filed. We're on pace to have 15-20 fewer first half PUP filings this year than last year. Approximately 75% of the residential PUP hearings have been completed, while commercial PUP's will be held during the next 3-4 weeks. In 2009 we had 102 first half PUPs and 10 second half PUPs.

The 2011 Final Review process is nearing completion. During the Final Review process, values are chosen for all the approximately 24,500 real estate parcels in the county. During Final Review our appraisers have chosen 2011 values based on properties' January 1st status. We're tentatively scheduled to mail the CVN's on February 18th, a bit earlier than the March 1st PVD deadline for mailing CVN's.

As reported during last week's Press Conference, the Parcel Search website has officially been converted to the Orion database. The re-vamped website has been well received by our subscriber level users. As a result, we've received several phone calls from folks interested in signing new contracts for the subscriber level service.

Our 2010 residential sales

ratios remained at approximately 100%. Our commercial sales ratios remain below the mandated 90% minimum threshold, even after 6-8% valuation increases in 2010 for most properties.

We continue to closely watch our local residential real estate market, especially in light of the national economic recession. As of the writing of this report, we have not yet seen major implications, to the extent of other parts of the country, in our local residential market.

We have one Court of Tax Appeals (COTA) case currently docketed for trial. Pending cases include: Holiday Inn-Campus (10). While our COTA schedules have improved we still face stall tactics by some of the parties involved, which causes us to spend significant time in preparation for COTA trials.

9:42 Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director

Yvonne Rameriz, KMAN; Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; and Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer, attended.

9:42 Rich Vargo attended the meeting.

Cindy Kabriel left the meeting.

Wedel presented project updates.

9:46 Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

Administrative Work Session

Yvonne Rameriz, KMAN; Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; and Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer, attended.

Holeman presented Farm Bureau's rough draft of amendments to the soil erosion statutes.

Holeman discussed the Smoke Management Plan letter drafted for our delegation.

9:56 Johnson moved to adjourn. McCulloh seconded. Carried 2-0.

February 7, 2011

The Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Riley County Plaza East Building February 7, 2011 with the following members present: Karen McCulloh, Chair; Alvan Johnson, Vice Chair; Dave Lewis, Member; and Cindy Kabriel sitting in for Rich Vargo, County Clerk.

8:30 Public Comment & Business Meeting

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; and Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer, attended.

Johnson moved to sign the Real Estate Tax Roll Correction for Mike W. Lin Et Ux (176-23-0-10-01-017.00-0) for tax year 2010. This results in a decrease in tax dollars of \$64.14. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

Johnson moved to sign the Real Estate Tax Roll Correction for CoreFirst Bank & Trust (216-23-0-00-00-001.02-0) for tax year 2010. This results in a decrease in tax dollars of \$335.20. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

Johnson moved to sign the Real Estate Tax Roll Correction for CoreFirst Bank & Trust (216-23-0-00-00-001.07-0) for tax year 2010. This results in an increase in tax dollars of

\$87.98. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

Johnson moved to sign the Real Estate Tax Roll Correction for Irmgard Dannatt (204-18-2-20-09-002.00-0) for tax year 2010. This results in a decrease in tax dollars of \$577.28. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

Johnson moved to sign the Real Estate Tax Roll Correction for Juan Du (212-03-0-40-11-028.00-0) for tax year 2010. This results in a decrease in tax dollars of \$468.06. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

Johnson moved to approve a Riley County CIP Certification of Project Authority for the Treasurer's Office for furniture (new desk configuration for new DMVS project) in the amount of \$20,000.00 to be funded by CIP from Motor Vehicle Operations and Treasurer's Budget. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

Johnson moved to approve a Real Estate Sales Data Search Service Agreement with Kansas Quality Homes, LLC for the Appraiser's Office. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

Lewis discussed doing something in recognition of Jordy Nelson's football accomplishments.

The Board agreed.

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

Administrative Work Session

Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Paul Foltz; Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer; and Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer, attended.

Holeman discussed a notice of Charter Resolution publication for Paving Benefit Districts.

The Board agreed staff should send a notice to the district residents and associations.

Holeman discussed Farm Bureau's draft soil erosion statutes. Holeman asked the Board to review his comments on Farm Bureau's proposed changes.

Holeman said SB40 on emergency repairs to county facilities made it out of the Senate.

Holeman stated he is working with Senator Reitz on allowing credit card purchases with appropriate fees for county services.

Johnson moved to approve the minutes of February 3, 2011 as amended. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:30 Press Conference

Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Paul Foltz; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Rod Meredith, Assistant Public Works Director/Parks Director; Anne Smith, aTa Bus Director; Dennis Peterson, Noxious Weed Director; Brad Dornes, Manhattan Mercury; and Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer, attended.

Feldkamp discussed legislative initiatives affecting the developmentally disabled.

Feldkamp said the Governor has proposed elimination of their State funding. Feldkamp discussed the closure of KNI with a waiting list of 110.

Smith stated aTa Bus has begun providing services to the west side of Pottawatomie County.

Peterson reported HHW Collection will be at Howie's Saturday, February 12, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 (noon).

Meredith reported they used 72 loads of salt for the storms

so far.

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Minutes

Documentation of official approval by the County Commission would need to be on file.

Official start/stop times for alcohol sales during the rodeo would need to be established.

Who stands the liability for damages resulting from drunken rodeo fans? (We are still checking on this with the county counselor.)

Will Riley County Fair insurance rate be affected in the future? (We are still waiting to hear about this.)

Does any kind of legal "hold harmless" agreement need to be drawn up and signed by KVRA and fair board?

It will be the responsibility of Kaw Valley Rodeo to ensure no alcohol leaves the rodeo grounds. What steps is the KVRA going to take to make sure that intoxicated people do not make it on the midway at the fair, or make sure that people do not get intoxicated in the first place?

How will Kaw Valley Rodeo maintain the family-friendly environment that the rodeo currently provides? What message does it send when you sponsor a night when kids get in free and alcohol is served? Perhaps Kids Night could be alcohol free to help with promotion?

Advertising--How prominently will beer banners be displayed? Could these be displayed so they face away from the fairgrounds?

What sort of policy will be in place regarding alcohol consumption by rodeo help and cowboys?

Johnson asked, will it be just 3.2 cereal malt beverage or alcohol?

Holeman discussed the "Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement."

French stated the intent is for beer only, but it is difficult to find a vendor to distribute 3.2 cereal malt beverages.

Foltz said the Riley County Fair since the beginning has been a family affair. Foltz stated beer should not be allowed in the parks intended for a family event.

Lewis asked, what is the current policy on alcohol in county parks?

Holeman stated it is currently prohibited.

French stated the rodeo has gone on for 35-years. French said the rodeo is largely funded by sponsorships, which are decreasing each year. French stated they are not promoting a drunk fest. French said they are just wanting to have available a cold beverage for customers. French stated they will have people at each gate to keep the beer in the rodeo arena and not in the fairgrounds. French stated he recently attended an event on Poyntz Avenue, which served wine.

French stated almost all eating establishments sell beer. French stated they are putting a lot of restrictions on the proposed beer sales. French said the Rodeo Association members have families and want a family atmosphere.

Foltz asked, how much revenue will the rodeo make?

No response. Klinger said he does not see a new crowd coming in just to drink beer.

Hooper said a few years ago if this was brought up people would have said it will never happen, but here we are.

Hooper stated there is a drinking problem in our community. Hooper said the 4-H County Fair is a family atmosphere and he would like for it to stay that way.

Bulk said serving alcohol at a 4-H Fair is wrong at so many levels. Bulk stated if you allow it at the Fair how will you keep it out of the other parks?

Kiser stated it is not the Fair, which would have the beer, but a separate organization at the Kaw Valley Rodeo. Kiser stated the Phillipsburg County Fair they have sold beer for six years and have only had one DUI in the that time.

French stated he contacted eight rodeos and two of them did not sell beer.

French said most of the rodeos are not in conjunction with the County Fair.

French stated the rodeo is doing many other things to get the participation up.

Johnson said he is inclined to go along with it for one-year as a test year.

Lewis asked, will there be additional security after the rodeo?

Wilson stated that is one of the considerations.

McCulloh said she would be inclined to go with it for one year.

Lewis stated he would be inclined to go two-years.

McCulloh said she would prefer one-year.

Lewis moved to approve the

sale of alcohol during the Kaw Valley Rodeo at the Riley County Fair for one-year then evaluate situation. Johnson seconded.

Carried 3-0. 10:59 Johnson moved to adjourn. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

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Seminar Schedule

Saturday, February 26, 2011

- 10 A.M. **Growing Orchids** Raymond Cloyd - K-State Research and Extension
- 11 A.M. **Controlling the Lawn Sprinkler** Rodney St. John - K-State Research and Extension
- NOON **Exciting New Perennials for 2011** Rita Arnold - Arnolds Greenhouse, LeRoy, KS
- 1 P.M. **Exciting New Annuals, Vegetables & Herbs for 2011** Rita Arnold - Arnolds Greenhouse, LeRoy, KS
- 2 P.M. **Conifers for Kansas** Jason Griffin - K-State Research and Extension
- 3 P.M. **Small Trees for Landscaping** Cheryl Boyer - K-State Research and Extension
- 4 P.M. **Fragrant Shrubs** Gregg Eystone - County Extension Agent

Sunday, February 27, 2011

- 1 P.M. **Colorful Annuals and Shrubs** Dan Parcel - Kaw Valley Greenhouses
- 2 P.M. **Growing Blueberries** Charlie Barden - K-State Research and Extension
- 3 P.M. **Grafting Heirloom Tomatoes** Cary Rivard - K-State Research and Extension

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Free Press Big 12 Sports

Thursday, February 17, 2011

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St. Valentine's Day Massacre

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP)

Jacob Pullen scored a career-high 38 points and Kansas State shot 56 percent from the field Monday night en route to a stunning 84-68 victory over Kansas, which moved to No. 1 just hours earlier.

in its last 45 games against an archrival that has dominated the Wildcats for decades.

The Jayhawks (24-2, 9-2) replaced Ohio State atop the Associated Press poll, a position they held for 15 weeks last season.

finest game as a Wildcat. He was 15 for 19 from the free throw line and had five assists.

Kansas was unable to get its inside game in gear. Early foul trouble plagued the Jayhawks' top two scorers, twins Marcus and Markieff Morris. Tyrel Reed had 14 points for Kansas, which lost in Bramlage Coliseum for the second time in 23 games. Marcus Morris had 13 points but Markieff Morris had only three points, and the Big 12's leading rebounder did not get one board.

The unlikely victory halted at least for the moment what had been looking like a lost season for Pullen and Kansas State.

Ranked No. 3 in the preseason poll with Pullen the school's first preseason All-America, the Wildcats instead tumbled out of the rankings amid dissension and suspension. Two players have left the team and Pullen was suspended for three games in December for inappropriate discounts at a local clothing store.

But all that was forgotten before a loud, packed house Monday night when Pullen led a first-half 21-6 spree that put the Wildcats in charge for good.

Kansas came in leading the nation in shooting at 52.3 percent but the Jayhawks shot only 44 percent against Kansas State.

With about 12 minutes left, the Wildcats started getting in foul trouble, with Curtis Kelly, Rodney McGruder, Jamar Samuels and Jordan Henriquez-Roberts all having three. Samuels picked up his fourth at the 11:33 mark. But Markieff Morris, having his worst game of the season, made only one free throw and the Wildcats led 60-47.

Then, with the crowd getting louder and louder, McGruder scored on a putback and after a Kansas miss, Pullen made it 65-47 with a 3-pointer as the shot



K-State's Shane Southwell (1) jumps high over KU. (Photo by Ben Brake)

Pullen, a 6-foot senior who ranks in the top five in 17 career categories for Kansas State, had 23 points in a take-charge first half that propelled the Wildcats (17-9, 5-6 Big 12) to a nine-point halftime lead.

Hundreds of fans stormed the court when the buzzer sounded on Kansas State's third victory

Kansas beat Kansas State 90-66 on Jan. 29, but this time the Wildcats, led by an indomitable Pullen, took control from the start.

Pullen, whose previous career high was 34 points, was 5 for 6 from 3-point range but he scored in almost possible way in what may have been his



K-State's Jacob Pullen (0) scored a career-high 38 points against the Jayhawks. (Photo by Ben Brake)



K-State's Will Spradling (55) goes up at the net. (Photo by Ben Brake)

clock wound down.

Just as they had done in losing to No. 3 Texas on Jan. 22, the Jayhawks had trouble pounding the ball inside. The Morris twins had two fouls apiece 9 minutes into the game and the Jayhawks were missing 6-9 sophomore Thomas Robinson, who is out with a knee injury. Markieff Morris

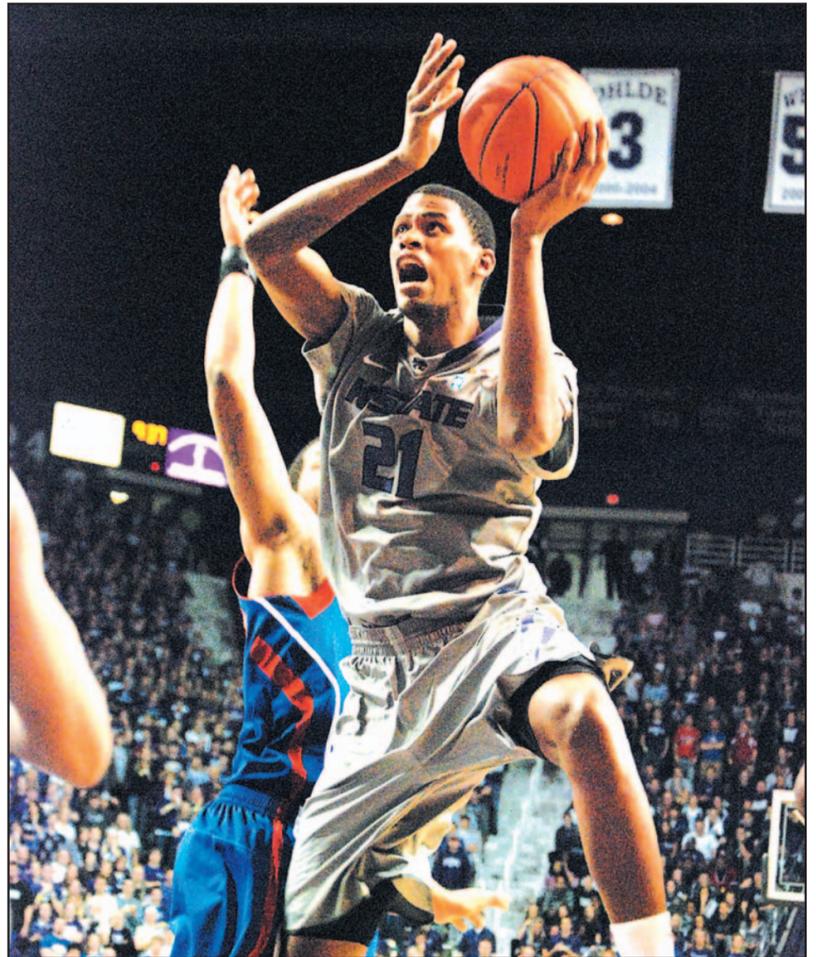
played only 8 minutes in the first half and didn't score.

Pullen's top game in the Big 12 this season was 22 points, a figure he reached with almost 5 minutes to go in the first half. The 6-0 senior, the preseason pick for Big 12 player of the year, had 11 points in the early run. He got it started with a steal that Shane Southwell converted

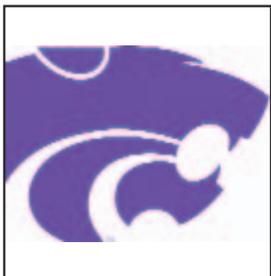
into a basket and then drilled two straight 3-pointers.

Fouled by Tyshawn Taylor on another attempt from behind the arc, he made all three foul shots before finishing the flurry with two free throws when Markieff Morris was called for an intentional foul.

Henriquez-Roberts and McGruder both had 10 points.



Jordan Henriquez-Roberts (21) scored 10 points for the Wildcats. (Photo by Ben Brake)



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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	100 - 76 11-3
01/03/11	vs. Savannah State TV	Bramlage Coliseum	92 - 61 12-3
01/08/11	at Oklahoma State TV	Stillwater, Okla.	62 - 76 12-4
01/12/11	vs. Colorado TV	Bramlage Coliseum	66 - 74 12-5
01/15/11	vs. Texas Tech TV	Bramlage Coliseum	94 - 60 13-5
01/17/11	at Missouri TV	Columbia, Mo.	59 - 75 13-6
01/22/11	at Texas A&M TV	College Station, Texas	56 - 64 13-7
01/24/11	vs. Baylor TV	Bramlage Coliseum	69 - 61 14-7
01/29/11	at Kansas TV	Lawrence, Kan.	66 - 90 14-8
02/02/11	vs. Nebraska TV	Bramlage Coliseum	69 - 53 15-8
02/05/11	at Iowa State TV	Ames, Iowa	86 - 85 16-8
02/12/11	at Colorado TV	Boulder, Colo.	56 - 58 16-9
02/14/11	vs. Kansas TV	Bramlage Coliseum	84 - 68 17-9
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.	69 - 48 9-3
12/30/10	at Vermont	Hanover, N.H.	68 - 39 10-3
01/09/11	vs. Oklahoma State TV	Bramlage Coliseum	63 - 45 11-3
01/12/11	at Oklahoma TV	Norman, Okla.	45 - 52 11-4
01/15/11	at Texas Tech TV	Lubbock, Texas	66 - 68 11-5
01/19/11	vs. Missouri TV	Bramlage Coliseum	66 - 63 12-5
01/22/11	vs. Nebraska TV	Bramlage Coliseum	64 - 37 13-5
01/26/11	at Colorado TV	Boulder, Colo.	72 - 59 14-5
01/29/11	vs. Kansas TV	Bramlage Coliseum	65 - 60 15-5
02/05/11	at Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	60 - 55 16-5
02/09/11	vs. Texas TV	Bramlage Coliseum	59 - 69 16-6
02/13/11	at Iowa State TV	Ames, Iowa	53 - 60 16-7
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

Big 12 Basketball Standings

Men's Standings

	Big 12	Pct	Overall	Pct
Texas	10-0	1.000	22-3	.880
Kansas	9-2	.818	24-2	.923
Texas A&M	6-4	.600	19-5	.792
Missouri	6-5	.545	20-6	.769
Baylor	6-5	.545	17-8	.680
Kansas State	5-6	.455	17-9	.654
Colorado	5-6	.455	16-10	.615
Nebraska	4-6	.400	16-8	.667
Oklahoma State	4-6	.400	16-8	.667
Oklahoma	4-6	.400	12-12	.500
Texas Tech	3-8	.273	11-15	.423
Iowa State	1-9	.100	14-11	.560

As of February 15, 09:24 PM CT

Women's Standings

	Big 12	Pct	Overall	Pct
Baylor	11-0	1.000	24-1	.960
Texas A&M	9-2	.818	21-3	.875
Oklahoma	8-3	.727	18-7	.720
Kansas State	6-4	.600	16-7	.696
Texas	6-5	.545	17-8	.680
Iowa State	5-5	.500	17-7	.708
Texas Tech	4-6	.400	17-7	.708
Oklahoma State	3-7	.300	15-8	.652
Colorado	3-7	.300	12-11	.522
Missouri	3-7	.300	11-13	.458
Kansas	3-8	.273	16-9	.640
Nebraska	2-9	.182	12-13	.480

As of February 15, 09:26 PM CT

2010-11 Big 12 Conference Basketball Statistics

Men's Conference

(Through February 15) (All games)

Scoring Offense				FG Percentage Defense			
# Team	G	W-L	Pts Avg/G	# Team	G	FG	FGA Pct
1. Missouri.....	26	20-6	2179 83.3	1. Texas.....	25	544	1493 .364
2. Kansas.....	26	24-2	2166 83.8	2. Nebraska.....	24	482	1275 .378
3. Colorado.....	26	16-10	2077 79.9	3. Kansas.....	26	597	1518 .393
4. Iowa State.....	25	14-11	1898 75.9	4. Iowa State.....	25	627	1541 .407
5. Texas.....	25	22-3	1895 75.8	5. Texas A&M.....	24	513	1249 .411
6. Texas Tech.....	26	11-15	1906 73.3	6. Oklahoma State.....	24	514	1248 .412
7. Kansas State.....	26	17-9	1904 73.2	7. Baylor.....	25	553	1342 .412
8. Baylor.....	25	17-8	1787 71.5	8. Kansas State.....	26	572	1352 .423
9. Texas A&M.....	24	19-5	1693 70.5	9. Missouri.....	26	642	1506 .426
10. Oklahoma State.....	24	16-8	1680 70.0	10. Colorado.....	26	654	1476 .443
11. Nebraska.....	24	16-8	1629 67.9	11. Oklahoma.....	24	571	1284 .445
12. Oklahoma.....	24	12-12	1614 67.2	12. Texas Tech.....	26	709	1538 .461

Scoring Defense				3-Point FG Percentage			
# Team	G	Pts Avg/G		# Team	G	FG	FGA Pct
1. Nebraska.....	24	1413 58.9		1. Kansas.....	26	191	496 .385
2. Texas.....	25	1492 59.7		2. Colorado.....	26	153	401 .382
3. Texas A&M.....	24	1456 60.7		3. Texas.....	25	137	361 .380
4. Baylor.....	25	1563 62.5		4. Missouri.....	26	197	520 .379
5. Kansas.....	26	1685 64.8		5. Iowa State.....	25	222	592 .375
6. Kansas State.....	26	1710 65.8		6. Kansas State.....	26	186	502 .371
7. Oklahoma State.....	24	1597 66.5		7. Baylor.....	25	137	378 .362
8. Oklahoma.....	24	1634 68.1		8. Texas Tech.....	26	139	384 .362
9. Iowa State.....	25	1718 68.7		9. Texas A&M.....	24	133	380 .350
10. Missouri.....	26	1839 70.7		10. Oklahoma.....	24	154	447 .345
11. Colorado.....	26	1867 71.8		11. Nebraska.....	24	121	394 .307
12. Texas Tech.....	26	1989 76.5		12. Oklahoma State.....	24	103	348 .296

Scoring Margin				3-Pt FG Pct Defense			
# Team	G	OFF	DEF Margin	# Team	G	FG	FGA Pct
1. Kansas.....	26	83.3	64.8 +18.5	1. Texas.....	25	104	373 .279
2. Texas.....	25	75.8	59.7 +16.1	2. Kansas.....	26	154	512 .301
3. Missouri.....	26	83.8	70.7 +13.1	3. Texas A&M.....	24	130	417 .312
4. Texas A&M.....	24	70.5	60.7 +9.9	4. Nebraska.....	24	168	537 .313
5. Nebraska.....	24	67.9	58.9 +9.0	5. Iowa State.....	25	169	519 .326
6. Baylor.....	25	71.5	62.5 +9.0	6. Missouri.....	26	152	461 .330
7. Colorado.....	26	79.9	71.8 +8.1	7. Kansas State.....	26	128	369 .347
8. Kansas State.....	26	73.2	65.8 +7.5	8. Baylor.....	25	159	454 .350
9. Iowa State.....	25	75.9	68.7 +7.2	9. Oklahoma State.....	24	144	409 .352
10. Oklahoma State.....	24	70.0	66.5 +3.5	10. Oklahoma.....	24	146	411 .355
11. Oklahoma.....	24	67.2	68.1 -0.8	11. Colorado.....	26	164	460 .357
12. Texas Tech.....	26	73.3	76.5 -3.2	12. Texas Tech.....	26	156	420 .371

Free Throw Percentage				Rebounding			
# Team	G	FTM	FTA Pct	# Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1. Colorado.....	26	478	607 .787	1. Texas.....	25	1026	41.0
2. Iowa State.....	25	320	434 .737	2. Kansas State.....	26	1009	38.8
3. Oklahoma.....	24	312	429 .727	3. Kansas.....	26	999	38.4
4. Oklahoma State.....	24	437	602 .726	4. Texas A&M.....	24	907	37.8
5. Missouri.....	26	400	552 .725	5. Iowa State.....	25	935	37.4
6. Nebraska.....	24	320	442 .724	6. Missouri.....	26	952	36.6
7. Texas Tech.....	26	409	573 .714	7. Colorado.....	26	933	35.9
8. Texas A&M.....	24	418	595 .703	8. Baylor.....	25	897	35.9
9. Baylor.....	25	406	586 .693	9. Nebraska.....	24	856	35.7
10. Kansas.....	26	403	600 .672	10. Oklahoma State.....	24	851	35.5
11. Texas.....	25	416	643 .647	11. Texas Tech.....	26	862	33.2
12. Kansas State.....	26	400	642 .623	12. Oklahoma.....	24	754	31.4

Field Goal Percentage				Rebounding Defense			
# Team	G	FG	FGA Pct	# Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1. Kansas.....	26	786	1510 .521	1. Texas A&M.....	24	695	29.0
2. Baylor.....	25	622	1304 .477	2. Baylor.....	25	745	29.8
3. Colorado.....	26	723	1530 .473	3. Kansas State.....	26	808	31.1
4. Missouri.....	26	791	1675 .472	4. Kansas.....	26	817	31.4
5. Nebraska.....	24	594	1264 .470	5. Nebraska.....	24	767	32.0
6. Texas.....	25	671	1438 .467	6. Oklahoma.....	24	775	32.3
7. Oklahoma.....	24	574	1256 .457	7. Colorado.....	26	844	32.5
8. Texas Tech.....	26	679	1514 .448	8. Oklahoma State.....	24	786	32.8
9. Texas A&M.....	24	571	1281 .446	9. Texas.....	25	847	33.9
10. Iowa State.....	25	678	1552 .437	10. Texas Tech.....	26	939	36.1
11. Oklahoma State.....	24	570	1307 .436	11. Missouri.....	26	966	37.2
12. Kansas State.....	26	659	1516 .435	12. Iowa State.....	25	975	39.0

Women's Conference

Through games of Feb 15, 2011 (All games)

SCORING OFFENSE				FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE			
# Team	G	W-L	Pts Avg/G	# Team	G	FG	FGA Pct
1. Baylor.....	25	24-1	2042 81.7	1. Baylor.....	25	484	1560 .310
2. Texas A&M.....	24	21-3	1921 80.0	2. Iowa State.....	24	478	1366 .350
3. Texas.....	25	17-8	1989 79.6	3. Oklahoma State.....	23	451	1270 .355
4. Oklahoma.....	25	18-7	1910 76.4	4. Kansas State.....	23	445	1221 .364
5. Kansas.....	25	16-9	1804 72.2	5. Texas Tech.....	24	490	1313 .373
6. Oklahoma State.....	23	15-8	1578 68.6	6. Texas A&M.....	24	455	1208 .377
7. Texas Tech.....	24	17-7	1611 67.1	7. Colorado.....	23	487	1267 .384
8. Iowa State.....	24	17-7	1601 66.7	8. Missouri.....	24	551	1431 .385
9. Nebraska.....	25	12-13	1610 64.4	9. Kansas.....	25	603	1561 .386
10. Colorado.....	23	16-7	1423 61.9	10. Oklahoma.....	25	560	1432 .391
11. Colorado.....	23	12-11	1422 61.8	11. Texas.....	25	647	1653 .391
12. Missouri.....	24	11-13	1441 60.0	12. Nebraska.....	25	609	1525 .399

SCORING DEFENSE				3-POINT FG PCT			
# Team	G	Pts Avg/G		# Team	G	FG	FGA Pct
1. Baylor.....	25	1314 52.6</					

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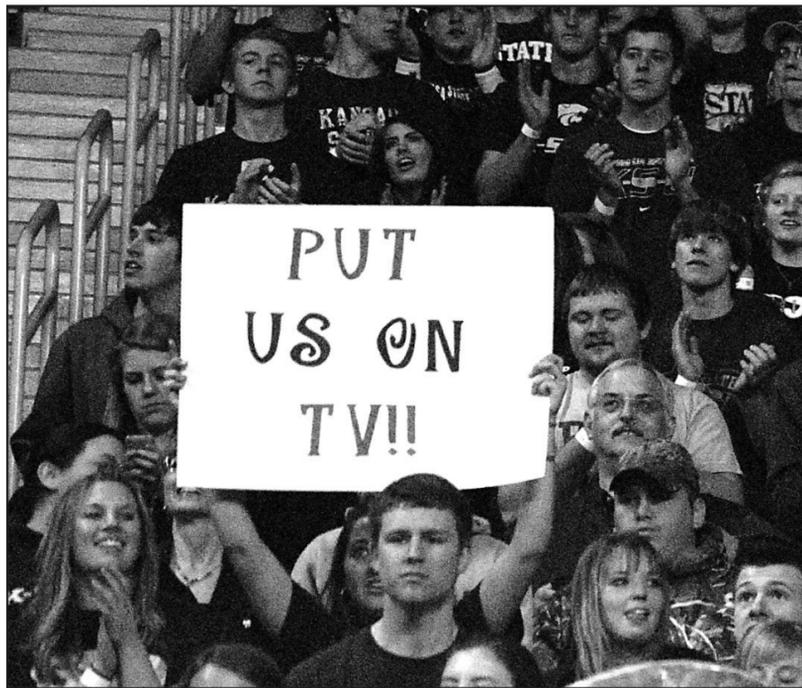
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Morris Twins Lead No. 2 Kansas Past Iowa St 89-66

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP)

In a victory that might nudge Kansas from No. 2 to No. 1, twin brothers came within one basket of twin stats.

Marcus Morris had 16 points and 11 rebounds as the Jayhawks piled up a big early lead and cruised past Iowa State 89-66 on Saturday, just hours after No. 1 Ohio State lost. The 6-foot-9 Markieff Morris, one inch taller and 7 minutes older, had 14 points and 11 rebounds for his Big 12-leading ninth double-double.

Coupled with the previously unbeaten Buckeyes' 71-67 loss to No. 13 Wisconsin, the win could put the Jayhawks (24-1, 9-1 Big 12) atop the AP poll for the first time this season.

"I want to be No. 1," Marcus

Morris said. "I want to have that chip on our shoulder every time we go out. I want to be the one that gets everybody's best shot because I believe we can take it."

The Jayhawks are no stranger to No. 1. They held the top spot for 14 weeks in the regular season last year. So far this season, their only loss was a 74-63 setback against then-No. 10 Texas on Jan. 22 that ended their school-record home court winning streak at 69.

"I think last year we took (being No. 1) for granted," said Tyshawn Taylor, who had 14 points and six assists in Kansas' 12th straight victory over Iowa State. "We came out and thought we were going to win every game."

The Cyclones, the Big 12's leading 3-point shooters, went 14 of 32 from beyond the arc, including six straight at one point, but couldn't recover from a 23-4 run that enabled the Jayhawks to take a 45-26 halftime lead.

Since squeaking past Colorado 82-78 on Jan. 25, the Jayhawks have won every game by at least 17 points. Against the Cyclones (14-11, 1-9) they shot 52 percent, had 24 assists and only nine turnovers, and committed just seven fouls. As a result, Iowa State went to the line only twice.

"I think we moved the ball pretty well and shared it," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "We've been like this the last six games. We've really shared

the ball pretty well the last six games."

Scott Christopherson had 16 points and Melvin Ejim added 13 for the Cyclones.

"That's the best team we've played so far, by far," Christopherson said. "We haven't played Ohio State. We haven't played some other teams. In my opinion, I think there's four or five teams that are probably ahead of everybody else, and I think Kansas is one of those."

Jamie Vanderbeken had seven points in just 10 minutes for Iowa State but went out with a severely sprained left ankle.

"It's a tough blow, obviously, for us, as thin as we are, to have one of our key guys go down early in the game," coach Fred

Hoiberg said. "It makes it tough. I thought he was one of the few battling out there early."

Cyclones trainer Victor Miller said he was unsure when Vanderbeken might be back.

"To the best of my knowledge it's not a break, but we're going to keep him in the boot just in case," he said.

The game was decided with Kansas' big run in the first half. After Vanderbeken canned a 3-pointer, Taylor hit a 3 for Kansas and ignited the 23-4 spree against the outmanned Cyclones, who have lost nine of 10 after starting 14-2 in Hoiberg's first season.

After Taylor's 3-pointer, the third straight for the Jayhawks, Mario Little stole a pass and Markieff Morris converted for

two points on the other end. A moment later, Markieff hit a 3-pointer, then Little scored to make it 20-10.

Brady Morningstar stole a pass and drove in for a Kansas basket, then on Iowa State's next possession, Tyrel Reed stole the ball and fed Marcus Morris, who was fouled and hit one free throw.

Marcus' soft jumper put Kansas on top 25-12, then Markieff blocked an Iowa State shot and Elijah Johnson drove in for a bucket, got fouled and made the free throw for a 30-12 lead.

Christopherson's first 3-pointer gave him at least one in 27 straight games, tying the Iowa State record set by Mike Taylor from 2006-07.

Nebraska defeats Oklahoma State 65-54

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)

With a 65-54 victory over Oklahoma State, Nebraska kept itself in the Big 12 free-for-all behind Texas and Kansas.

Lance Jeter scored 16 points Saturday night and the Cornhuskers (16-8, 4-6) broke a three-game losing streak that had dropped them into a tie for 10th place. The win moved them two games behind third-place Texas A&M, and their postseason hopes have been revived.

"Our back was against the wall," Jeter said. "Now we're back in the mix of it. We have a good opportunity to get one this Wednesday (at Oklahoma). Like coach told us, Kansas and Texas, it's going to be hard to

beat them, but the rest is open."

Oklahoma State (16-8, 4-6), which got 18 points from Marshall Moses and 14 from Keiton Page, dropped to 0-5 in Big 12 road games.

"Top to bottom, everybody has a good squad and everybody plays good at home," Page said, "so it's hard to buy a win on the road."

The Cowboys overcame big deficits to beat Oklahoma, Kansas State and Iowa State, but they couldn't pull off a comeback against Nebraska, shooting 31 percent in the second half and 36 percent for the game.

"We had some good looks," OSU coach Travis Ford said. "They played good defense.

That puts pressure on you on the road and puts pressure on your defense when you don't make layups. That's the story of us. We're not putting the ball in the hole."

Nebraska came into the game off losses of 16 points at Kansas State, 20 points to Kansas and seven points at Baylor.

"Tonight's game was big for us," Huskers coach Doc Sadler said. "The kids came back from Baylor and we had good practices. We've been fouling too much. I thought we did a much better job of that. When we keep teams off the free-throw line, I think our defense is pretty good."

The last three Nebraska opponents went to the line 44,

25 and 33 times. The Cowboys were 13 of 19 on free throws.

The Huskers took their first double-digit lead on Toney McCray's 3-pointer, and it was a 15-point game after Caleb Walker's 3-pointer and Brandon Richardson's layup off a steal with 7:41 left.

Ray Penn hit back-to-back 3s to pull the Cowboys within 60-51 with 4:41 left, but Brandon Ubel stepped out to make an 18-footer to put Nebraska back up by 11.

"They made some big plays on the defensive end, got a couple steals, got on a run and got up 15 on us _ a little too much for us to come back from tonight," Page said.

Nebraska's Drake Beranek

made a big 3-pointer in the second half and finished with seven points, but his biggest contributions came on the defensive end.

He made two steals, including one in the first half where he poked the ball away from Page while skidding on his chest, drawing a roar from the crowd.

"I like to kind of lay out a little bit," Beranek said. "It takes me back to my baseball days, diving into second. I'm going to do whatever I have to do to get that extra possession."

Nebraska outscored the Cowboys 12-6 the last 8 minutes of the first half to turn a 19-19 tie into a 31-25 halftime lead.

The Huskers had a chance to

go up by double digits after Beranek rebounded Brandon Richardson's missed 3-pointer with 32 seconds left. Sadler called a timeout to draw up a play, but Andre Almeida fumbled an entry pass and the Cowboys' Markel Brown picked up the loose ball and drove the length of the court for a dunk.

The game was the last regular-season meeting between Oklahoma State and Nebraska as members of the Big 12. They played 53 years in a row as members of the same conference. The Huskers leave for the Big Ten in 2011-12.

McFarland Leads No. 14 Sooners Over Missouri 69-47

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)

Danielle Robinson, Aaryn Ellenberg and Whitney Hand give No. 14 Oklahoma as dynamic a trio as any other team in women's college basketball.

Yet Sherri Coale knows her Sooners need more to get where they want to be after back-to-back trips to the Final Four. So, she set out Saturday to make her guard-oriented team more than one-dimensional.

Joanna McFarland matched her career high with 14 points, Lyndsey Cloman scored 10 and Oklahoma relied on improved post play to beat Missouri 69-47.

"Our singular mission today was we're going to establish a game in the paint and we are going to believe in our post guys and we'll throw them the ball and we'll put them in a posi-

tion to be successful, and we're going to watch it happen," Coale said.

McFarland had been relegated to the bench and Coale gave freshman Nicole Griffin her first career start while continuing to look for reliable play at center.

McFarland responded with a big second half as Oklahoma (18-6, 8-3 Big 12) put the game away with a 23-7 run after Missouri (11-13, 3-7) had cut a 14-point deficit to five. McFarland scored the final eight points at the foul line, pushing the Sooners' advantage to 59-38 with 6:06 to play.

"That's the way I can play basketball," said McFarland, who had gone without a basket in six of the Sooners' first 10 Big 12 games this season.

"I've been in kind of a slump

lately, and I feel like today was just back to playing like I know how."

Shakara Jones scored 12 points for the Tigers, and leading scorer RaeShara Brown was limited to a season-low eight on 3-for-15 shooting. Missouri tried a season-high 24 3-pointers and made only four.

Brown and Jasmyn Otote each missed five times as the Tigers went 1 for 17 from 3-point range in the first half, matching their season average for attempts in a game. They also turned the ball over 13 times while falling behind 31-20.

"We have to shoot it before we turn it over," said coach Robin Pingeton, whose Tigers came in shooting 28 percent on 3-pointers. "Those are absolutely opportunities that

we've got to take advantage of. I don't want us passing up open looks."

"So yes, we are going to keep shooting it and hopefully sooner or later they are going to fall for us."

Ellenberg and Morgan Hook each added 10 points for the Sooners, who went away from their usual game plan and force fed the ball inside. Point guard Danielle Robinson, a preseason All-American, had five points and six turnovers and Hand scored only two points _ both the lowest point totals of the season.

Robinson, Ellenberg and Hand had been averaging 51.9 of the Sooners' 70.5 points per game in Big 12 play. Oklahoma hasn't budged from the middle of the Top 25 but Coale decided to shake things up after blowout

losses to top-ranked Baylor and No. 6 Texas A&M in the previous 10 days.

"We need to establish some balance," Coale said. "We've got to figure out how to have more than just three guys carry us in Big 12 play."

Griffin had played a total of 15 minutes in Oklahoma's first nine games during Big 12 play, then got on the court for 18 of the final 24 minutes in the 92-71 loss at Texas A&M on Wednesday. She had seven points and Cloman reached double figures for only the third time all season. McFarland and Cloman were both 8 for 8 on free throws.

"You have to have a singular focus sometimes to get a thing to grow," Coale said. "I thought the collective effort to try to do what we know our team has to

do to be able to go far in post-season, I thought it was just incredible. There was a lot of selflessness."

Hook did all of her scoring, including two 3-pointers, during a 16-2 first-half run that put Oklahoma ahead to stay. Missouri made just one basket in that 10-minute span, and another big drought followed after the Trenee Thornton finished an 11-2 spurt that got the Tigers to 36-31 with 16:14 left.

Brown had two steals to move past Jodi Davis as Missouri's career leader. She came in tied with Davis with 248 steals. But it came in her worst offensive game of the season, after she had been averaging 19.4 points in conference play.

No. 19 Missouri whips Oklahoma 84-61

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)

Another rout at home, fueled by a deep bench, helped Missouri shake off a recent spanking at Kansas.

The 19th-ranked Tigers got 16 points from Michael Dixon and 11 from fellow reserve Justin Safford, improving to 15-0 at home with an 84-61 victory over Oklahoma on Saturday.

"Guys coming off the bench, they know what Coach is looking for," Safford said. "And that's energy."

Marcus Denmon, Missouri's leading scorer with a 16.5 point average, needed stitches to close a wound just below the right eye after taking an inadvertent elbow from teammate Laurence Bowers under the Oklahoma basket with just under 18 minutes remaining. He did not return, finishing with nine points, but is expected back Tuesday against Texas Tech.

"It's kind of one of those shiners. He caught a nice elbow and of course that's going to

happen especially when you're in there where the action is," coach Mike Anderson said. "I think he's going to be OK. I think it was one of our guys."

The Tigers (19-6, 5-5 Big 12) romped without needing much from Kim English, either. English, restored to the lineup after a two-game absence, was scoreless for 33 minutes, finished with six points on 2-for-10 shooting.

Ricardo Ratliffe had 13 points and Bowers had eight points and nine rebounds. The bigger stat: the bench outscored Oklahoma's reserves 42-16.

"Coach is always talking about how when we sit there, we see what's going on," said backup forward Steve Moore, who had six points, three rebounds and a block in 14 minutes. "So when we get out there, we can fix it."

Missouri has led by at least 15 points in the last 10 games at home, this time shaking off a 103-86 loss at No. 2 Kansas on Monday. The Tigers are 0-5 on

the road in the conference.

"A lot of people aren't very successful in there (Allen Fieldhouse)," Dixon said. "It was good to get a bad taste out of our mouth, though."

Cameron Clark had 16 points and Tyler Neal had 14 for Oklahoma (12-12, 4-6), which is 1-10 on the road and has a freshman and three sophomores starting. Cade Davis, the Sooners' lone senior and second-leading scorer with a 12.6 average, was scoreless in the first half and finished with five points.

Coach Jeff Capel said players didn't abide by his halftime speech to concentrate on transition defense. Capel called a quick timeout after Missouri scored six points in the first 11/2 minutes after the break to take a 12-point lead.

"I don't know who that was out there for us in the second half," Capel said. "That's not taking anything away from Missouri because they took it from us."

Capel didn't believe it was just Missouri's depth, either, noting that minutes for the starting five were down from the norm, but not much with four starters playing at least 30 minutes and foul-plagued Andrew Fitzgerald limited to 23. In the previous six games the starters averaged 34 1/2 minutes.

"The pace of the game is very different from what we're accustomed to, but that's no excuse," Capel said. "We have to figure out a way to be tougher."

Oklahoma hit three of its first four shots from 3-point range, but finished 5 for 17. All but two of the Sooners' bench points came from Neal.

The Sooners' early 18-11 lead, according to Safford, was "fool's gold."

Safford lost his starting job three games ago, and totaled five points the first two, and missed practice Thursday with flu-like symptoms. Freshman Phil Pressey has started ahead of Dixon at guard the last four

games, and Dixon reached double figures once before Saturday.

"They always have guys running in and out and that keeps the heat and pressure on you and it kind of wears you down throughout the game," Davis said. "They rely on their bench to bring them energy and bring them points and they did."

Freshman Ricky Krecklow and Moore combined for the

first nine points of a 14-0 run that put the Tigers up 25-18 with just under 6 minutes to go in the half. Krecklow, who totaled three points in the first nine Big 12 games, had the first five points in the run including his first 3-pointer in conference play _ although it was off the glass while well-defended.

"I didn't even see the basket," Krecklow joked. "He was covering my eyes."



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No. 3 Texas Holds off Baylor Rally to Win 69-60

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)

Texas keeps winning. Is a return to No. 1 next?

Freshman Tristan Thompson had 17 points and 13 rebounds and No. 3 Texas held off a furious rally by LaceDarius Dunn and Baylor to remain undefeated in the Big 12 with a 69-60 victory Saturday.

The Longhorns have won 10 in a row. And given top-ranked Ohio State's loss to Wisconsin and the fact that Texas handed No. 2 Kansas its only loss of the season, the Longhorns could find themselves sitting at No. 1 come Monday.

They hope not.

"We don't want No. 1," sophomore forward Jordan Hamilton said.

That's understandable considering what happened last season: Texas started 17-0 and reached No. 1 for the first time

in school history before a quick losing skid left them unranked in a matter of weeks.

Thompson wasn't around then, but doesn't want anything to bring back reminders of what happened.

"I don't want to be No. 1," he said. "Enjoy No. 3 and keep climbing that mountain."

Baylor pushed Texas harder than anyone else in the Big 12 so far.

Dunn scored 22 points in the second half as the Bears cut an 18-point deficit to three in the final 2 minutes. Texas led 65-60 when Dunn's 3-pointer rattled in and out with about 25 seconds left. Texas' Gary Johnson made two free throws to put the game away.

Texas (22-3, 10-0) could have settled the game much earlier, but went 22 of 37 from the free throw line.

"I liked the fight," Baylor coach Scott Drew. "You play a game like this and walk away a better team."

Texas was in complete control after a blistering first half, then looked helpless to stop Dunn in the second as he seemed to score at will.

"He heated up for them and kept them in the game," Thompson said.

Baylor (16-8, 6-5) has more size than Texas has seen this season with three starters at least 6-foot-10, and the Bears tried to use that bulk to match Texas' physical style of play. The game featured several early dunks as Thompson and Baylor's Perry Jones III, two of the top freshmen in the Big 12, were locked in a battle under the basket. Jones had 13 points and six rebounds.

Texas looked unstoppable in

the first half. The Bears got in early foul trouble and the Longhorns shot 61 percent over the first 15 minutes, slicing up Baylor's zone defense by shooting over it or driving through it with ease.

Hamilton had 12 points in the first half and his baseline dunk for a three-point play put Texas ahead 34-15. Texas led 38-22 at halftime and opened the second with Thompson's dunk on an alley-oop pass from Dogus Balbay.

But Thompson was whistled for a technical foul for hanging on the rim. Dunn made one of two free throws to start a 7-0 Baylor run _ including another dunk by Jones.

The Bears had clearly found their rhythm and cut Texas' lead to 44-36 when Dunn hit a tough shot over Balbay and converted a three-point play.

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Cats Drop Big 12 Road Matchup at Iowa State, 53-60

AMES, Iowa – Jalana Childs scored 21 points and Brittany Chambers added 19 for Kansas State, but 20th-ranked Iowa State held off a second-half rally by the Wildcats for a 61-53 win Sunday afternoon at Hilton Coliseum.

Down by as many as 11 in the second half, Kansas State (16-7, 6-4) mounted a late comeback and eventually pulled within two points at 48-46 with 3:45 left as Childs worked her way in for one of her 10 field goals from the field.

From that point, Iowa State (17-7, 5-5) would hit 10-of-12 free throws in the final 3:25 to hold off the charging Wildcats. The Cyclones connected on 21-of-26 free throws in the game,

while K-State went to the line just four times, hitting three of them.

Both teams shot 43-percent from the floor and 29-percent from three-point range and the turnovers slightly favored Iowa State, 13-11. The Cyclones also out-rebounded the Cats, 34-24.

K-State secured a 19-18 lead with 7:36 to play in the opening half, following five straight points from Chambers, which included a deep three-point field goal. After four straight points by the Cyclones, Alina Voronenko tied the score at 22 with her second 3-point field goal of the half with 5:20 remaining. Iowa State rebuilt its lead to five, 27-22, but Chambers drilled her third 3-pointer of the half with 3:19 to

play to cut the deficit to two, 27-25.

The Cyclones closed out the first half on an 11-2 run to hold a 38-27 lead at the break. Iowa State's run at the end of the half included seven free throws and two made field goals. In the half, the Cyclones were the benefactors of 11-of-12 foul shooting, while K-State shot none and was whistled for 10 fouls.

K-State was led in the first half by Chambers with 15 points on 6-of-8 shooting including 3-of-5 from beyond the arc, while Voronenko chipped in with six off the bench. Chambers reached double figures in points for the 40th time in her career.

The Wildcats had an oppor-

tunity to significantly cut into Iowa State's lead early in the second half by holding the Cyclones scoreless for the first five minutes, but K-State was 1-of-6 from the field before the first media timeout and trailed 38-29 with 14:52 remaining.

K-State continued to chip away at the Iowa State lead, as the Wildcats used a Taelor Karr three and a Childs jumper to trail 40-34 with 11:50 to play. The Cats whittled the Cyclones lead to three, as Chambers raced out to a layup with 7:33 remaining before then pulling to within two with under four minutes left.

Kelsey Bolte paced Iowa State with a game-high 25 points.

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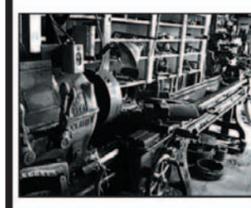
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Collectables & Household: oak C roll top desk; oak wash stands, dresser, secretary, dresser w/mirror; #3 union stoneware churn two leaf, w/lid; #2 Redwing crock; green 2 cup hand mixer; Naylor Vickers Co. school bell, 1860 Sheffield E. Riepes patent, Irving School?; limestone hitching post; corn sheller; walking plow; couch & chairs; office desk; file cabinets; Hotpoint refrigerator, 18 cu ft; upright freezer; more general household merchandise & collectable.

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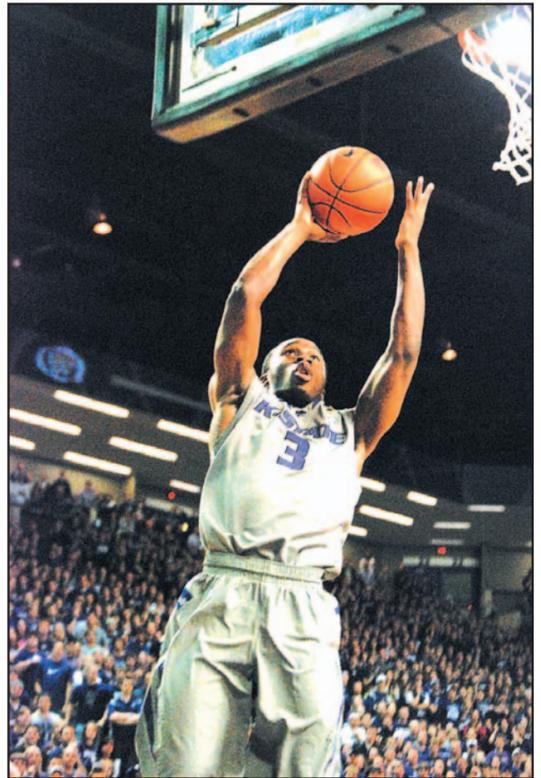
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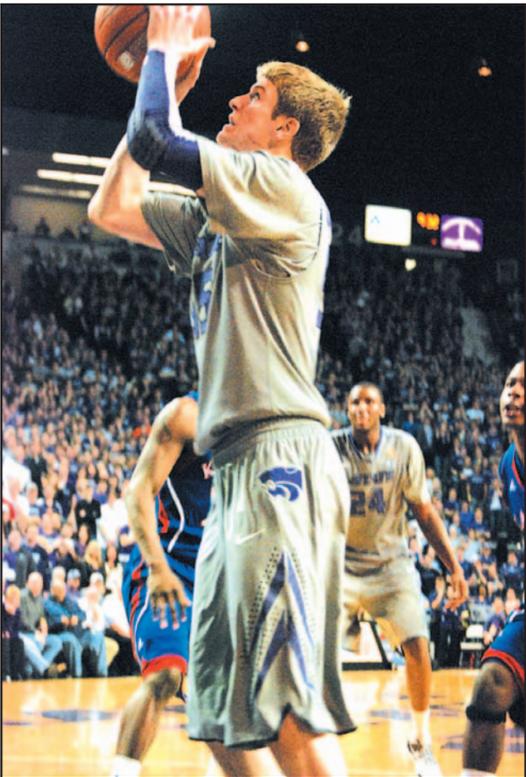
K-State's Jacob Pullen (0) goes around KU for the shot.



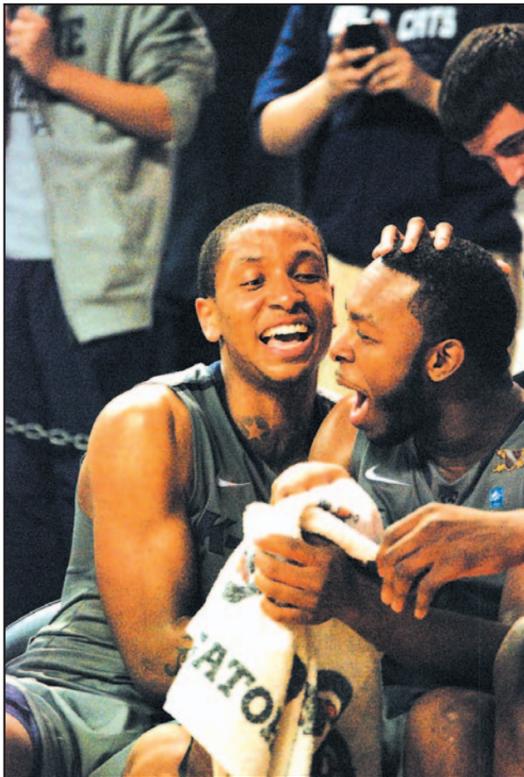
K-State's Shan Southwell (1) moves to keep the ball away from the Jayhawks.



K-State's Martavious Irving (3) goes up for the net.



K-State's Will Spradling (55) gets ready to take a shot.



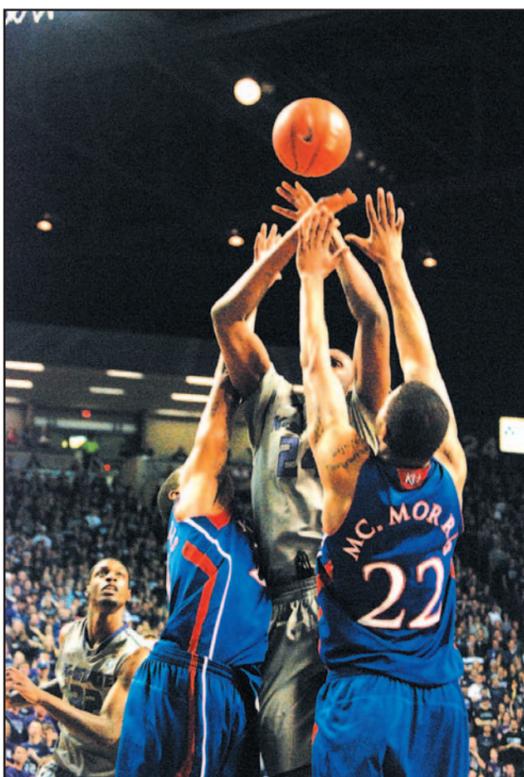
K-State's Rodney McGruder (22) and Jacob Pullen (0) congratulate each other after a great game.



K-State's Jordan Henriquez-Roberts (21) takes an open shot.



K-State's Jamar Samuels (32) pushes back against KU as he goes up.



K-State's Curtis Kelly (24) takes a shot while sandwiched between KU.



K-State's Rodney McGruder (22) takes a shot in the opening.

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