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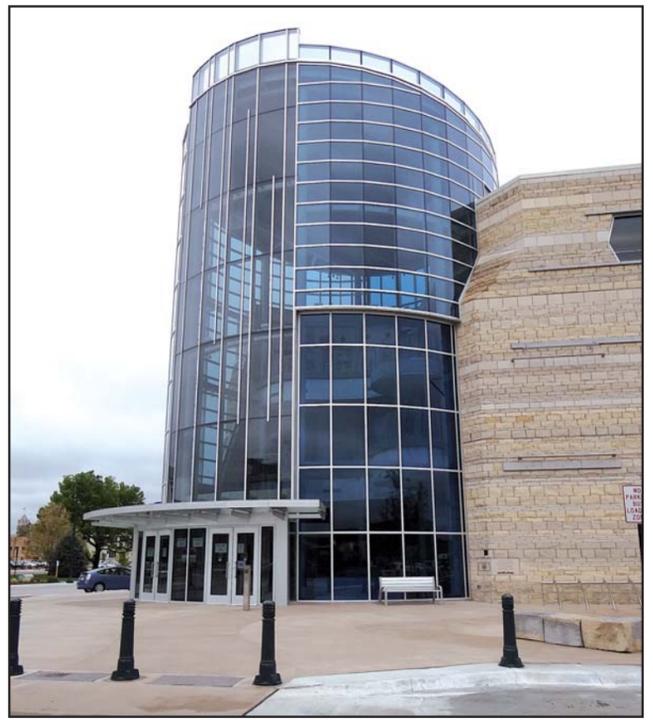
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Riley County Commission: "Who Us? We Didn't Do Anything Wrong"

Editorial
By Jon A. Brake

What do you do when you goof up and make an error? Most people will say: "I make an error." and then they go on with life. Not the Riley County Commission, they call in the local media and make a statement that they "We didn't do anything wrong."

Of course the local media think that if the County Commission speaks, its news, even if they know it is wrong.

Two weeks ago the Free Press pointed out that the minutes of the March 12th Riley County Commission meeting said the Commission had gone to Geary County for an Executive Session with the Geary County Commission. The reason for the meeting was:

"12:10 Joint Executive Session with the Board of Geary County Commissioners to discuss confidential legal advice regarding potential litigation issues at the Geary County Office Building, County Commission Meeting Room, 200 East 8th, Junction City, Kansas"

We pointed out that the Commission could go into Executive Session with "their" Attorney but they cannot go into Executive Session with another Commission. They can meet with another Commission, they just cannot go into Executive Session. If the local media had made a phone call or two their reporting would have been different.

The Free Press (before writing the story) called the Kansas Press Assn. Attorney and was told: "They can't do that."

Then we called the Kansas Attorney General's office and were told that there were no court cases where two County Commissions had met in Executive Session and



Commissioner Alvan Johnson

there were no Attorney General Opinions on the subject. They did say after looking at the Kansas Open Meeting Act the Commissions could not meet in Executive Session.

This week we looked at the Geary County minutes and found this:

"12:13; Commissioner Bennett moved for 60 minute executive session, to end at 1:13, to discuss legal matters with the following: Alvan Johnson, Dave Lewis, and Karen McCulloh Riley County Commissioners; Clancy Holeman, Riley County Counselor; Rich Vargo, Riley County Clerk; Steve Opat, Geary County Attorney/Counselor and Rebecca Bossemeyer, Geary County Clerk."

If you will notice Riley County Clerk Rich Vargo and Geary County Clerk Rebecca Bossemeyer also attended the meeting. The Free Press asked Vargo about the meeting and he said he was there as an "observer".

It didn't take long for the Free Press to find a Kansas Attorney General Opinion that states a County Clerk cannot attend an Executive Session with a Commission and its Attorney.

What did the Riley and Geary County Commission do wrong? 1. They went into Executive Session "to discuss confidential legal advice regarding potential litigation," which



Commissioner Karen McCulloh



Commissioner Dave Lewis

would have been fine if it was with their Attorney and no one else.

2. They allowed "Observers," in the room and the observers happened to be County Clerks. This goes against the Kansas Open Meeting Act.

This is not that big of a deal. The Commission made an error and should say so, if not the Geary County Attorney should look into the meeting or send it on to the Attorney General.

If the meeting was in violation the Attorney General may require the Commissions to attend an Open Meeting class.

Airport Expansion Plans Call For \$48M

The Manhattan City Commission review plans Tuesday night that calls for a \$48 million expansion. Government Grants would cover \$36 million and the City would be responsible for \$11,926,776.

The Commission was told: "In response to the significant growth spurred by the success of the American Eagle regional jet service to Dallas-Fort Worth and Chicago it was necessary for the Manhattan Regional Airport (MHK) to address facility shortfalls. On March 22, 2011, the City Commission entered into a contract with Mead & Hunt, Inc., for development of an Airport Terminal Area Master Plan."

A Terminal Area Master Plan was

completed in December 2011 and accepted by the FAA as a guiding document for MHK's facility improvements and federal funding participation. The approved Plan can be viewed on the City of Manhattan's website.

"Although the projects range from land acquisition to runway reconstruction, there are three areas that require immediate action to address the significant growth experienced;

these are: parking lot expansion (design and construction), terminal expansion (design and construction), and General Aviation Fixed-Base Operations (FBO) relocation. All projects utilize a phased approach in order to better qualify for potential funding."

Church Offers Food Pantry For Families

MANHATTAN HARVESTERS, a member of Harvesters's network sponsored by Manhattan Methodist Churches, will hold a Mobile Food Pantry in Manhattan on Tuesday the 17th of April, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. The food pantry will be held at CICO PARK in Hurlburt Hall, just North Pottorf Hall

The Mobile Food Pantry provides nutritious food for people at risk of hunger and in need of emergency food assistance. The distribution of primarily fresh produce will take place on a first-come, first-serve basis. Recipients will be asked to provide the number in their household.

Kansas State Football



Kansas State will develop the West Stadium see story on page 6.

Obama: President Of The Twilight Zone

By Michael D. Tanner
The Cato Institute

Deconstructing one of President Obama's speeches can be a bit like taking a trip to an alternate universe. Take his remarks last week to the Associated Press, contrasting his budget vision with that of Paul Ryan and Republicans. All that was missing was a Rod Serling voice-over announcing, "You're traveling through another dimension, a dimension not only of sight and sound but of mind; a journey into a wondrous land whose boundaries are that of imagination."

For instance, the president denounces the Ryan budget as "thinly veiled Social Darwinism." One would think that Social Darwinism would mean actually cutting the budget. But in reality, Ryan's budget increases federal spending by more than \$1 trillion over the next 10 years.

Ryan does spend roughly \$352 billion less over 10 years on domestic discretionary spending than would the president. The president suggests that this means that children could no longer go to college, the weather service would be abolished, and roads and bridges would crumble into dust. In

reality, the largest gap between the president's spending plans and Ryan's would occur in 2016, when Ryan would spend \$43 billion less on domestic discretionary programs than the president. That amounts to roughly 1.1 percent of projected total federal spending that year. Ryan would, in fact, slightly increase discretionary domestic spending from \$1.170 trillion in 2013 to \$1.212 trillion in 2022. Social Darwinism should be made of sterner stuff.

Overall, the president's budget would add an additional \$6.7 trillion to the national debt over the next ten years.

And, of course, what presidential speech would be complete without a denunciation of Ryan for wanting to "end Medicare as we know it." The president's rhetoric raises the specter of seniors being wheeled out of their hospital beds tomorrow morning. But Ryan has not proposed any changes to the program for current recipients. It is true, of course, that Ryan would restructure Medicare for those under age 55 to give recipients a choice between the traditional program and a voucher that would allow them to purchase private insurance. But, his plan, drafted together with Democratic senator Ron Wyden of Oregon, hardly slashed Medicare spending — in 2022, it would spend just \$21 billion less than the president's budget.

The president manages to leave out his own proposal for Medicare, which is to have an unelected 15-member board further reduce payments to physicians. Even Medicare's own actuaries warn that those cutbacks could lead to hospital closures and reductions in access to care or the quality of care.

Given that estimates of Medicare's unfunded liabilities run from a low of \$25 trillion to as much as \$90 trillion, the program is clearly going to have to change. The president may believe his changes are better than Ryan's, but to pretend that he would leave the program exactly as it is while Ryan would leave sick seniors in the streets to die is simply unstuck from reality.

All this is not to say that the president is not committed to deficit reduction — at least rhetorically. For instance, the president claims, "I've eliminated dozens of programs that weren't working." Well, maybe. But

the total savings from those cuts amounts to less than \$100 million. That's million with an "M," out of a \$3.7 trillion budget. That's trillion with a "T."

Back here in the real world, President Obama's proposed budget never actually achieves balance. The closest he would get is in 2018, when he projects a deficit of only \$575 billion. After that, they begin rising again, reaching \$704 billion by 2022. Overall, the president's budget would add an additional \$6.7 trillion to the national debt over the next ten years. And, this is despite the president's call for \$1.5 trillion in tax hikes.

Of course, taxes are another area where the president has difficulty squaring rhetoric with reality. For example, the president continues to sell his proposed tax hikes as being about people like him or Warren Buffett paying a little bit more. In reality, his proposed tax increases fall on families and small businesses earning as little as \$250,000 per year. In fact, according to economists Kevin Hassett and Alan Viard, "fully 48% of the net income of

sole proprietorships, partnerships, and S corporations" would be subject to the president's tax hike."

At the same time, the president latest big idea for deficit reduction is the so-called Buffett Rule, a new 30 percent minimum tax on the rich, based on the misleading claim that Warren Buffett pays a lower tax rate than his secretary. Actually, the Buffett Rule would raise less than \$3.2 billion per year on average according to the Congressional Budget Office, enough to pay for eight hours of federal spending. Alternatively, the revenue from the Buffett Rule could lower the budget for this month from \$196 billion to just \$193 billion. Obama truly is a deficit hawk.

Cue Mr. Serling: "We've moving into a land of both shadow and substance, of things and ideas. We've just crossed over into the Obama Zone."

Michael Tanner is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and author of Leviathan on the Right: How Big-Government Conservatism Brought Down the Republican Revolution.

Dr. Beugelsdijk Joins Nichols Chiropractic

Dr. Samuel A. Beugelsdijk is excited to be the newest member of Nichols Chiropractic, PA and is the exclusive certified provider of Webster Technique in Manhattan and the surrounding communities. Webster Technique is a detailed procedure utilized by Doctors of Chiropractic who acquire extensive pregnancy and pediatric training through the International Chiropractic Pediatric Association (I.C.P.A.). Currently, Dr. Beugelsdijk is working towards his Certification from the Academy Council of Chiropractic Pediatrics through the I.C.P.A.



Dr. Samuel A. Beugelsdijk

Webster Technique has been a common practice among certified Doctors of Chiropractic worldwide over the past 30 years. The purpose of this type of adjustment is to reestablish the proper neuro-biomechanical function of the pelvis by restoring correct motion to the sacrum (a large, triangular bone

found at the base of the spine). In caring for pregnant mothers, the theoretical and clinical basis of Webster Technique is that a hypo-mobile sacrum may contribute to the abnormal progress in labor (dystocia). Dystocia is caused by inadequate uterine function, pelvic contraction, and baby mal-presentation. By using Webster Technique, Dr. Beugelsdijk can restore proper motion to the

mother's sacrum, which consequently may have a positive effect on these causes of dystocia.

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Dr. Beugelsdijk and his wife, Jaimee, recently returned to the Little Apple after completing his studies from Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City. Jaimee is a 5th grade teacher for USD 475 Geary County School District. The Beugelsdijks both graduated from Kansas State University, where Dr. Beugelsdijk earned his master's degree in Kinesiology and Jaimee possesses a degree in elementary education. Dr. Beugelsdijk and Jaimee both hail from the Hutchinson area and are thrilled to be back in the great community of Manhattan they now consider home.

Dr. Beugelsdijk cares for patients of all ages and activity levels at Nichols Chiropractic, PA, located at 709 Commons Place in Seth Child Commons near Target in Manhattan. To set up a free consultation with Dr. Beugelsdijk, contact Nichols Chiropractic, PA at 785.537.2211 or visit www.nicholschiropractic.com.

Commission To Meet In County

County Commission Meetings will be held in Ogden, Riley, Randolph, and Leonardville 8:30 a.m. until adjourned. The Board of Riley County Commissioners will hold their meeting at the small cities on

the following Thursdays beginning at 8:30 a.m.: Ogden Community Center April 12th; Riley Centre April 26th; Randolph City Hall/VFW May 17th; and Leonardville Community Building May 31st

Carol Sue (Fiser) Cannon

Carol Sue (Fiser) Cannon was born on January 2, 1954 to Ladek and Vivian Fiser in Manhattan, Kansas. Carol grew up in Manhattan and attended Kansas State University where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Fashion Design & Merchandising. Carol continued living and working in Manhattan until she moved to Plano, TX where she and her husband, John, lived until her passing on April 3, 2012.

Carol was a vibrant woman who loved music. She and John attended many live musical events together and Carol herself played the piano. It didn't matter the type of music, because she enjoyed everything from classical to rock n roll. Carol also enjoyed spending time at home with her two dogs and working in the yard.

Most of all, Carol loved her family. She is survived by her husband John Cannon and his three children; Aaron, Laura

and Andrea. Carol is also survived by her mother Vivian, brother David and five sisters; Ruth, Sara, Martha, Barbara and Karen as well as numerous nieces and nephews - whom she loved deeply.

Memorial services for Carol will take place on Saturday, April 7, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church of Manhattan, Kansas at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested contribution be made to the Susan G. Komen

Foundation. Service arrangements are being handled by Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home at 1616 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kansas. Memorials can also be left in the care of Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502.

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

Donald W. Okerlund

Donald W. Okerlund, a kindly and humble man, was born November 30, 1924. He was the third child of Lillian (Lynch) Okerlund and Otto Okerlund. He passed away at his residence on December 21, 2011 as the result of a longtime illness.

His father was killed in an auto accident when Donald was only 11 months old, his brother 7 and his sister 4. As soon as he was old enough to find ways to earn a few pennies, his constant goal was to help his mother.

Donald graduated in 1943

from Smethport, PA High School, and immediately entered the United States Navy. He served in the South Pacific and participated in invasions of New Guinea and the Philippines. He was honorably discharged in December, 1945.

He married Ruth J. Bernard. Daughter of Preston and Alice Bernard, September 17, 1946.

After marrying Ruth, Donald completed his education in Bradford, PA, at the Penn State University extension; he accepted the position of Industrial Engineer with Dresser Industries, also in Bradford. He later became chief industrial engineer at a subsidiary of Westinghouse in Enid, OK.

Donald and his wife Ruth retired to Manhattan in 1986, and were members of the First Lutheran Church.

Donald is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Ruth Okerlund; their loyal son Jim (Lynda Pollman) Okerlund; grandchildren: Jason Okerlund and Joseph (Katie) Okerlund; great-

grandchildren: Morgan Okerlund and Isabella Okerlund. Donald is also survived by their other son Thomas (Cynthia) Okerlund and his two daughters Dawn Okerlund and Lisa (Joseph) DeGaetano as well as Lisa's two children Jessica and Jerrica. Also surviving Donald is his sister, Ruth Huffman and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, April 14th, at the First Lutheran Church, 930 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, with Reverend Dr. Keith E. Wiens officiating. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date in Pennsylvania.

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

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Moro Has Bikeability



Currently, Moro Street between Eleventh Street and Fourth Street is a local road with a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour (mph). Recently, the Bicycle Advisory Committee conducted a review of streets within the city limits to evaluate their potential impact on the bikeability of Manhattan. Each street was evaluated on current vehicle speed and traffic volume, how many users it would bring into the current bicycle network, the street's connectivity with commonly visited destinations (K-State Campus, Aggieville, Third Street Redevelopment, Westloop Shopping Plaza, Poyntz Avenue, etc.) and the likelihood of nearby residents using the street for biking or walking. This study showed that creating a bike boulevard on Moro Street would greatly improve the bicycle network. In fact, out of all the potential streets in Manhattan, Moro Street provided the most impact to ridership. (Editor's Note: Another bike path, another bike "boulevard", but where are the bikes. The City has bike paths all over town but no one uses them. Now every other street in the older part of town will become a "Bike Boulevard" and a 20-miles-an-hour speed limit, for what?

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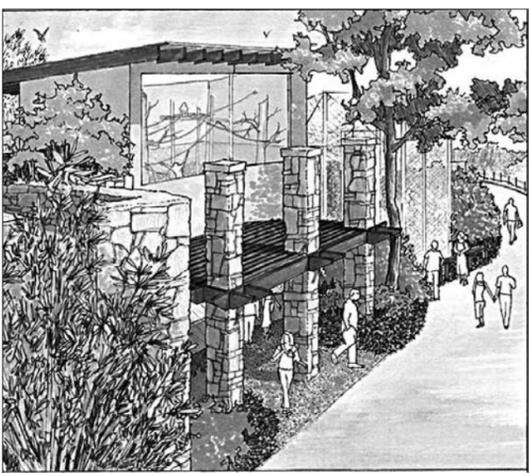
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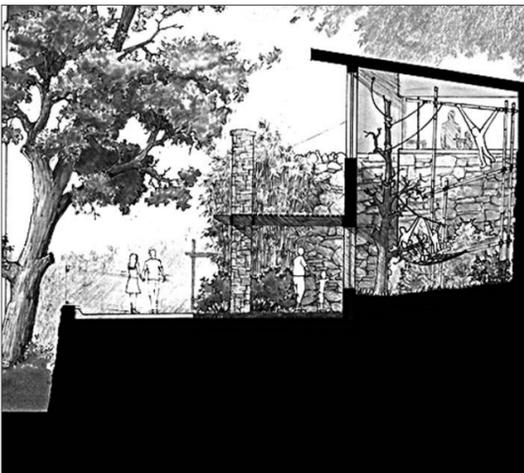
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Sunset Zoo To Welcome New Primate Pair To Manhattan

April 10, 2012, Manhattan, KS - On Sunday, April 22, Sunset Zoo will unveil its newest animal addition - a pair of white-handed gibbons - as part of the Zoo's Earth Day 2012: A Party for the Planet & Primates 2! Zoo gates will open at 9:30am with family-friendly activities from Noon to 4:30pm, including the Zoo's Bounce House, National Guard's Rock Climbing Wall and Walgreen's Photo Booth. A public dedication ceremony will take place at 1:00pm.

The gibbon pair will reside in the newly constructed John Woodard Memorial Gibbons Exhibit located along the Asian Forest Trail. Gibbons are an active primate species from Southeast Asia most known for their brachiation movement - swinging arm over arm to quickly sail through the treetops. This exhibit will allow Zoo guests to see the "animals in action", walking out onto an upper viewing deck for a tree-line view or stroll through the lower viewing plaza at ground level.

The new exhibit was made possible through the generosity of local dentist Dr. Rich Woodard and his family. The project, which began construction in the summer of 2011, is named in memory of their late son John who had a love for animals and Sunset Zoo.

As part of the grand opening festivities, Friends of Sunset Zoo members are also invited to a members-only sneak peek on Saturday, April 21 from 1:00-3:00pm. Guided tours of the new exhibit will depart from the Zoo's Pavilion throughout the afternoon; current FOSZ members must pre-register for a scheduled tour time by visiting www.SunsetZoo.com and clicking on the "Earth Day 2012" link on the left-side of the page.

Regular Zoo admission rates apply for Earth Day 2012. Additionally, construction is wrapping up on the Zoo's new entryway facility, the Nature Exploration Center, scheduled to open on Sunday, June 3. Parking will be limited for

Earth Day festivities, so guests are encouraged to carpool or depending on weather, park in the field across from the Zoo's main lot. To learn more about the exhibit, visit www.SunsetZoo.com or call

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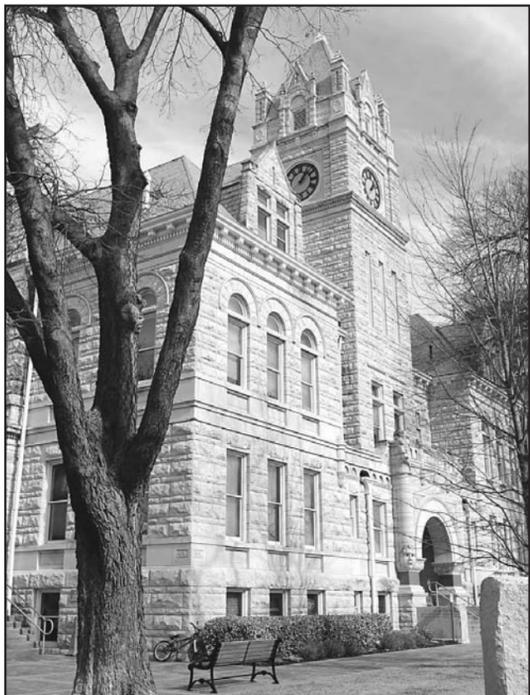
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Riley County Commission Minutes

The Board of County Commissioners Of Riley County, Kansas

The Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Riley County Plaza East Building April 2, 2012 with the following members present: Alvan Johnson, Chair; Dave Lewis, Vice Chair; Karen McCulloh, Member; and Rich Vargo, County Clerk.

8:30 Public Comment & Business Meeting
Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; and Susie Kufahl, Riley County Health Department Director, attended.

Hobson said Mel Van Der Stelt brought up the fact that Riley County has not paid him for the permanent easement of his land. Hobson said we had not paid him for the permanent easement. Hobson stated a check has been issued to Van Der Stelt for the permanent easement.

The Board of County Commissioners signed a Riley County Personnel Action Form for Steven DeHart, a status change (transferring from the Health Department and changing status from exempt to non-exempt), as a Sanitarian, in the Planning and Development Department, at a grade O step 2, at \$21.40 per hour.

McCulloh moved to approve an Ambulance Service Agreement with Mercy Regional Health Center, Inc. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

McCulloh moved to accept Visa, Mastercard, and Discover credit card payments for the Riley County Health Department. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

McCulloh moved to accept a Plaza Reservation Request for Paul Barkey for the National Day of Prayer on May 3, 2012 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for prayer and singing with loudspeakers. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

Lewis moved to approve the minutes of March 29, 2012 as presented. McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

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

Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer, attended.

9:00 Lewis moved that the County Commission recess into executive session on potential litigation for the purpose of consultation with an attorney for the Commission which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship, an exception to the Kansas Open Meetings Act, the open meeting to resume in the County Commission Chambers at 9:10 a.m. McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:10 Lewis moved to go out of executive session. McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

No binding action was taken during the executive session.

9:30 Press Conference
Jennifer Wilson, County Extension Director; Eileen King, County Treasurer; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Anne Smith, aTa Bus Director; and Dan Page, KMAN, attended.

Wilson reported the VITA Program will be open April 4, 2012 from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and April 13, 2012 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Manhattan Public Library.

King reported that the Treasurer's Office will open one hour late (9:00 a.m.) on Thursday, April 5, 2012. King

said the late opening will be for state-wide training on the new motor vehicle system going live in May. King said the VIN inspector will be here between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. to do verifications.

Shepek presented the 2013 budget calendar.

Smith reported aTa Bus will provide a shuttle on April 14, 2012 for the opening of the Flint Hills Discovery Center.

Smith presented route maps for weekdays when the university is in session for the fixed routes beginning April 23, 2012.

10:00 Bob Isaac, Planner
Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Mel Van Der Stelt; Craig Cox, Assistant County Counselor; and Bill Felber, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Isaac reported there was some concern by staff with this method of land transfer.

Holeman stated agreements for restrictive covenants create tracking problems for the Clerk's Office and Appraiser's Office. Holeman stated Planning and Development has agreed there will not be any more of these types of land transfers until tracking systems have been developed in new regulations by Planning and Development.

McCulloh moved to approve the request and sign the proposed Agreement Creating Restrictive Covenant, allowing Lots 236, 237 and 238 (except that portion conveyed to Paul E. Bullock by warranty deed recorded in Book 344, Page 571, in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Riley County, KS) in University Park, to be developed as a single development lot, under single ownership, without replating said lots. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

Cox discussed the Deutsche Bank mortgage foreclosure on the property in Fairmont Park.

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

The Board of County Commissioners Of Riley County, Kansas

The Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Riley County Plaza East Building April 5, 2012 with the following members present: Alvan Johnson, Chair; Dave Lewis, Vice Chair; Karen McCulloh, Member; and Rich Vargo, County Clerk.

8:30 Public Comment & Business Meeting
Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Paul Foltz; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; and Leon Hobson,

Public Works Director/County Engineer, attended.

Lewis moved to sign a Highway Use Permit with Riley County Rural Water District #1 to install a 2-inch PVC water line in 4-inch casing across the north side of Anderson Avenue and North 52nd Street/West 104th Avenue intersection. McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

McCulloh moved to approve "Resolution No. 040512-13, A Resolution appointing a representative to the Riley County Pawnee Mental Health Advisory Board." The resolution appoints Anne Browne to the Riley County Pawnee Mental Health Advisory Board through December 31, 2013. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

McCulloh moved to sign an appointment letter for the Pawnee Mental Health Services Board for Anne Browne, term expiration December 31, 2013. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

McCulloh moved to approve the payroll vouchers in the amount of \$266,041.73 and the following warrant vouchers for April 6, 2012:

2012 Budget	
County General	\$263,178.15
Health Department	49,679.26
Teen Court Collected Fund	
	36.99
County Auction	343.50
Riley Co Juvenile Service	
	6,177.28
Motor Vehicle Operations	
	5,164.07
Special Alcohol	3,725.00
21st Jud Dist Teen Court	
	1,096.83
Riley Co Adult Services	
	6,238.89
Capital Improvements Fund	
	15,916.32
Emergency 911	12,277.20
Solid Waste	5,465.43
County Building	34,527.60
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	3,150.00
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	47,340.79
Riley Co Fire Dist #1	
	2,960.57
Deep Creek Sewer	75.00
Valleywood Operations	62.22
Terra Heights Sewer	178.22
FINAL TOTAL . . .	\$461,434.99

Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

Lewis moved to approve the minutes of April 2, 2012. McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:00 Shelly Williams, Community Corrections Director

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; and Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer,

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FROM A CITY MEMO: The Fourth Street corridor has experienced several changes during the Downtown Redevelopment process. One of these changes was the installation of the roundabout at the Fourth Street and Bluemont Avenue intersection. This traffic control device has impacted how vehicles maneuver through the intersection, decreasing overall vehicle delay on Fourth Street and improving safety for the public.

One of the benefits of the roundabout is not having to stop when entering the roundabout unless there is the need to yield the right-of-way to another driver in the roundabout. When a driver enters the roundabout and then makes the subsequent right-hand exit, the driver's turning speed is typically higher than when making a normal right-hand turn at an intersection due to the larger exit radii.

The City received an anonymous traffic complaint regarding the affect of parking on North Fourth Street directly north of the Bluemont Avenue roundabout. Because of the 31 foot width of the roadway, it is difficult to maneuver when vehicles are parked along both sides of the street. Additionally, having parked cars located in close proximity to the roundabout could cause more serious vehicle conflicts as cars are exiting the roundabout at higher speeds.

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Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Jeff Burkhart, KMAN; and Burk Krohe, Manhattan Mercury; David Mitchell; and David Adams, attended.

Wedel reviewed the Planning and Development Department's projects list.

Wedel reported the rezoning application of the Prairiewood Retreat was withdrawn. Wedel stated the owner is looking into declaring the property a church.

Holeman stated there is a federal statute pertaining to zoning and religious organizations.

Wedel said he believes it could be rented to various religious organizations.

Lewis said there have been a

couple of letters about the procedural task the Planning Board has not followed. Lewis asked what the Board of County Commissioners or staff can do to be sure the process is followed formally.

Wedel stated we would need to know what processes were not followed.

McCulloh said she believes some of the claims are somewhat exaggerated. McCulloh said she does not believe there is justification in criticism of the Planning Board.

Lewis stated one concern was the lack of utilizing staff present at the Planning Board meeting.

Adams said he believes the Planning Board acted very professionally. Adams read a portion of testimony he presented

to the Planning Board. Mitchell discussed the traffic load on Wildcat Creek Road.

10:15 Lewis moved that the County Commission recess into executive session pursuant to the preliminary discussions relating to the acquisition of real property exception to the Kansas Open Meetings Act, in order to discuss an initial offer of purchase by the county, the open meeting to resume in the County Commission Chambers at 10:25 a.m. McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

10:23 McCulloh moved to go out of executive session. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

No binding action was taken during the executive session.

10:25 Holeman presented minutes of March 1, 2012 in

which Holeman stated "Riley County will ask the Attorney General if we have to put the 1/2 cent sales tax question on the ballot in 2012 and if the ballot question language can be changed." Ron Fehr, City of Manhattan Manager, was present at the meeting.

The Board discussed the Attorney General's question and the 1/2 cent sales tax question.

Holeman presented a letter from First Christian Church asking to speak to the Board about the use of the Courthouse Plaza parking lot.

10:48 Lewis moved to adjourn. McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

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Groundbreaking Ceremony Announced For WSC

MANHATTAN, Kan. - Thanks to the generosity and leadership of K-Staters worldwide, Kansas State will officially move forward and break ground on the West Stadium Center project at Bill Snyder Family Stadium on April 28 prior to the 2012 Purple/White game.

The ceremonial shovel turning, featuring President Kirk Schulz, Athletics Director John Currie, head football coach Bill Snyder, and other special guests, will be held at approximately 11:30 a.m. on the west side of the stadium.

Fundraising momentum for the West Stadium Center continues to move forward at an encouraging pace. Wildcat fans have demonstrated their enthusiasm for the project by committing to contributions for all of the private suites available in the new West Stadium Center. With the Club/Loge Seat campaign now underway, over \$40 million in funding has been secured towards the \$75 million estimated full project cost.

"The excitement and passion of the Wildcat Nation regarding the West Stadium Center campaign has been phenomenal, and we appreciate the support of K-Staters world-wide in the fundraising aspect of this project," said Athletics Director John Currie. "This transformational project will not only enhance the world-class student-athlete experience for our students-athletes but also further impact on our goal of providing the best fan experience in the Big 12. We have made tremendous progress and are



The Kansas State Football Stadium view from the North West.

excited to officially break ground and move forward with the project."

K-State is excited to announce the latest and largest commitment to the project - a \$5 million anonymous pledge. In an effort to keep the momentum going and inspire others to step forward with their philanthropic support to allow this critical project to proceed on schedule, this \$5 million contribution was pledged as a "challenge" gift to be matched with an additional \$5 million in pledges by June 30, 2012.

K-State needs Wildcat fans to be a part of this pivotal step in helping K-State remain a

national leader in college athletics. Every contribution makes a difference, from the high-end premium seating opportunities to general project gifts of any amount.

In addition to all of this exciting fundraising activity, a great deal of behind-the-scenes work is being done by department staff along with the official architects - AE COM and Heery Design - and Construction Managers GE Johnson and Mortenson Construction. The Conceptual Design and Schematic Design are complete with Design Development phase and construction documents in process.

Construction efforts will take place over the summer months, focusing on the north and south end towers and continue through the 2012 football season, with the current press box remaining until demolition is scheduled after the final home game.

The West Stadium Center, Phase Two of a Six Phase master plan for Bill Snyder Family Stadium, will feature a massive new west-side structure that is considered pivotal in maintaining and securing K-State's competitive future. It will enhance the overall experience of both K-State student-athletes and fans and provide a

Northwest Gateway to the K-State campus that will connect the athletics complex to our historic campus while serving as a point of pride to K-Staters for generations. Phase One of the master plan was completed prior to the 2011 season with the addition of new restrooms to the east-side upper deck and a new AstroTurf infill playing surface on Wagner Field.

"This new gateway to Kansas State University sends a message to what a remarkable university we have," said Snyder. "We have a tremendous environment for our student-athletes and all of our students, and this truly shows how it all

ties together with this amazing community that we have. We are all one family, which permeates the entire university, our fan base and our wonderful student body and faculty."

The approximate 250,000 gross square-foot facility will provide enhanced amenities for Wildcat fans and student-athletes, while replacing the stadium's original facilities built in 1969 and the Dev Nelson Press Box opened in 1993. The new structure will benefit each and every fan and include expansive concession and restroom facilities, new ticket office and K-State retail locations, a K-State Hall of Honor within a large main concourse, a student-athlete dining hall, new club and loge seats as well as additional premium suites and a new press/media level. Most importantly, the structure will provide a more accessible, safe and secure environment for all Wildcat and visiting families and fans.

Among the enhancements fans will enjoy include more than double the number of restroom fixtures from the current structure and more than triple the concession points of sale, an increase in ADA seating, larger and more efficient gates for entry into the stadium and a much larger concourse area of approximately 40,000 square feet.

For the latest details, including updated images, an introductory video, the entire Six Phase Master Plan and information on how to contribute to this transformational project, are available at www.k-statesports.com/weststadiumcenter.

K-State Shuts Out Sacred Heart To Complete Sweep

MANHATTAN, Kan. - A trio of Kansas State pitchers combined for a three-hit shutout and sophomore outfielder Jared King tied his career-high with four hits as the Wildcats defeated Sacred Heart, 7-0, Saturday afternoon at Tointon Family Stadium.

Kansas State, which swept the three-game series, improved to 17-14 and earned its first shutout since a 9-0 decision on April 26 last season at CSU Bakersfield. Sacred Heart fell to 10-19 with the loss.

Starting pitcher Kayvon Bahramzadeh (4-1) tossed six innings for the second-straight week, leading the Wildcats to a shutout for the first time in his career. The right-hander

worked around three hits with two walks and seven strikeouts building upon his 11-strikeout performance a week ago at No. 24 Oklahoma.

The Wildcat bullpen followed Bahramzadeh with three perfect innings as left-hander Robert Youngdahl struck out one batter in the seventh before right-hander Jake Doller fanned two in the final two innings. Doller extended his scoreless inning streak to 6.1 over his last three outings with one hit, one walk and five strikeouts.

"We got great pitching today, that was the key," head coach Brad Hill said. "It wasn't a great offensive day, except for Jared. Other than that, we were

scratching and clawing to find a way to score a few runs.

"The key for Kayvon was competing because he wasn't very sharp, to be honest with you," Hill continued. "He was up in the zone and got away with some things. When he had to make good pitches, he did. I know it sounds funny with the shutout, but he left some balls up in the zone today. Their big hitters got a lot of balls up in the air, but they didn't leave the ballpark."

King drove in a pair of runs and reached base in all five at-bats. The only time he didn't record a hit was on a fielding error in the fifth inning, but the center fielder still picked up a RBI on the play as part of a

four-run frame. The Dublin, Ohio, product reached the four-hit mark for the fourth time in his career and the second time this season, also accomplishing the feat at San Diego State on February 25.

Sophomore Ross Kivett recorded a pair of hits, while Tanner Witt drove in two runs on a fifth-inning triple, his team-leading third of the season. Witt has now reached base safely in 24-straight games, the longest streak by a Wildcat this season.

Blair DeBord, who entered the game as a pinch hitter in the fifth inning, tied his season best with three RBI, including two on a single in the seventh inning.

After stealing eight bases on Friday to equal a season high, the Wildcats recorded seven on Saturday to total 19 in the three-game series. Kansas State has 74 stolen bases this season, which sits just outside the top 10 in school history.

King began K-State's scoring in the third inning with a RBI single to center field. After Witt's two-run triple in the fifth, King brought home Witt on a RBI grounder that was misplayed making the score 4-0. A walk, sacrifice bunt and hit-batsman loaded the bases before DeBord entered the game as a pinch-hitter and walked to complete the four-run frame.

Sacred Heart starting pitcher

Kody Kerski (1-4) suffered the loss by allowing five runs (four earned) on six hits with two walks and a strikeout in four innings.

Kansas State returns to action on Wednesday as the Wildcats travel to Springfield, Mo., to take on Missouri State in a 6 p.m., contest at Hammons Field. The game can be seen world-wide on K-StateHD.TV and can be heard in the Manhattan area on SportsRadio 1350 KMAN as well as online at www.k-statesports.com and www.1350kman.com.

Annual Powercat Auction and Golf Set for April 27

MANHATTAN, Kan. - As fans gear up for K-State's 2012 Purple/White spring game, activities for Wildcat Nation will kick off the day before as the athletics department will host the 28th annual Powercat Auction and golf tournament on Friday, April 27.

The scramble-format golf tournament at Colbert Hills Golf Course will kick off the weekend with a 9 a.m. registration period before a shotgun start at 10 a.m. The entry fee for the tournament is \$125.00 per player which includes range balls, event souvenirs, green fees, golf cart, prizes and lunch. The tournament format is a four-person scramble, and either teams or individual golfers may sign up. The tournament deadline for reservations is Friday, April 13.

Questions regarding the golf tournament should be directed to Bernie Haney at (785) 565-

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Later that evening, the Powercat Auction will be held at Bramlage Coliseum with doors to the arena opening at 5 p.m. Silent auctions will begin immediately and wrap up at 6:45 p.m., while a buffet dinner will be served from 6:30 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. The live auction portion of the event will begin at 7:45 p.m.

The Powercat Auction, the department's single largest fundraising event, supports the Ahearn Fund, K-State's National Fund for Student-Athlete Excellence. Last year's event raised more than \$275,000 to directly enhance the student-athlete experience for all Wildcat student-athletes.

The auction will feature more than 200 live and silent auction items, along with a last chance silent auction to book vacation getaways, which will take place on the concourse

level of Bramlage Coliseum.

All seating for the 2012 Powercat Auction, available to Powercat Club members of the Ahearn Fund for donations \$300 and above, is reserved and limited to the first 500 to register. In order to reserve a spot at this year's event, fans are encouraged to register immediately. For more information or to reserve event sponsorship, table sponsorship, donate an auction item or buy tickets, contact the Ahearn Fund Office at 1.888.232.9074 or ahearnfund@kstatesports.com.

Tickets for the spring game are now on sale for only \$5. The annual purple-white scrimmage is set for 1:10 p.m., Saturday, April 28, in Bill Snyder Family Stadium. Visit kstatesports.com or call 1.800.221.CATS to order today.

2012 Powercat Auction Auction Items

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Dinner will consist of: Carved tenderloin, 16 oz. apple

stuffed chicken breast, mashed sweet potatoes and mashed white garlic potatoes, green bean bundles, grilled antipasti plates, spring mix salad with candied walnuts and bleu cheese, mixed greens with grilled pears or apples, fruit salad and dinner rolls

Dessert will feature a Call Hall ice cream sundae bar

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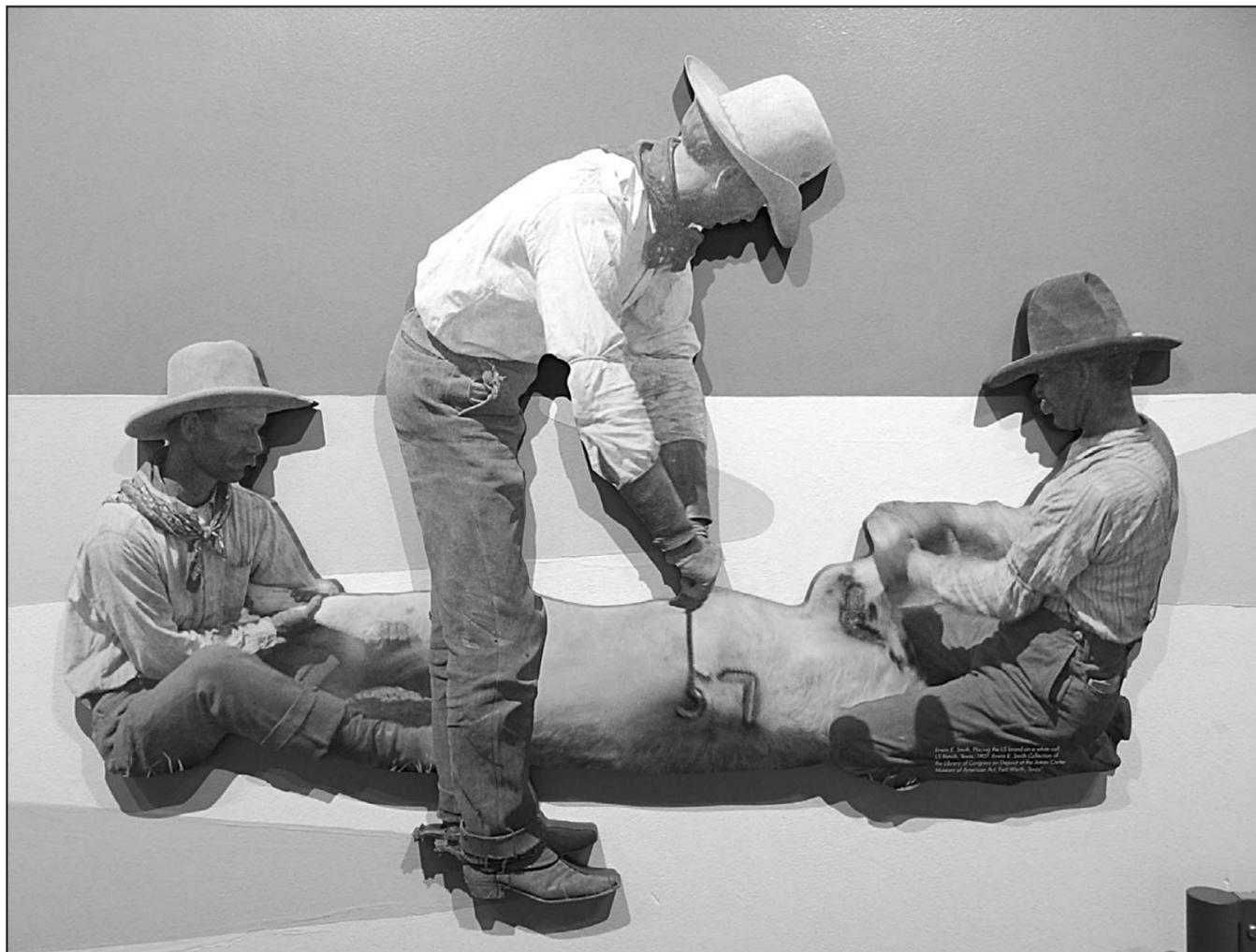
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Flint Hills Discovery Center To Open Saturday

MANHATTAN —The much anticipated Grand Opening of the Flint Hills Discovery Center has arrived! As one of Kansas' most anticipated new attractions, the Flint Hills Discovery Center will open Saturday, April 14, 2012. The Grand Opening will be a free public event for the community, so everyone can take part in this once in a lifetime celebration. "We are planning a very special day to mark the public opening. It is a great honor for all involved to now share this great new attraction and resource about our glorious Flint Hills with everyone," said Bob Workman, Director of the Flint Hills Discovery Center.

Exterior Building Shot.jpgThe Grand Opening ceremony will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in the heart of Blue Earth Plaza, near 3rd and Colorado Streets. The Ceremony will include remarks by Governor Sam Brownback, City Manager Ron Fehr, Mayor James E. Sherow, Former Mayor and Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation President Bruce Snead and Former Flint Hills Tourism Coalition President Suzan Barnes. In addition, Curtis Kekahbah, Kaw Nation member, will conduct a blessing of Blue Earth Plaza and members of the Kaw Nation will perform a dance to honor this new addition to the Flint Hills' regional community. Also included in the ceremony will be three live music performances. Special guest musician Kelley Hunt will perform, local vocalist group, In A Chord will sing The Star-Spangled Banner and the Kansas Chapter of the Western Music Association will perform Home on the Range. The Grand Opening ceremony will conclude with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Thanks to ESB Financial, the proud sponsor of Grand Opening day, free admission to the exhibits will be provided for all visitors and family-friendly activities for all ages will be held both outside and inside the Discovery Center. ESB Financial will be leading



This wall photo shows the Kansas cowboys at roundup time branding cattle.

kite-flying for kids, fossil-rubbing and will even feature an award-winning Lasso professional to demonstrate how roping is done in the Flint Hills. The Manhattan Convention & Visitors Bureau has also donated a Grand Prize Package to be raffled off on Grand Opening day. Other festivities throughout the day will include: activities led by K-State Athletics such as photo opportunities with player cut outs, coloring pages of Willie the Wildcat, face painting by the K-State Cheerleaders and a raffle for K-State memorabilia. In addition, there will be a meet and greet with Miss K-State Wildcat/Miss Manhattan, horse

and carriage rides by 3C Carriages, and a variety of live music and entertainment. Concessions for food and drinks will also be available, as well as outdoor restrooms, and trash/recycling receptacles. Volunteers will be on hand in Flint Hills Discovery Center t-shirts to answer questions and be of any assistance.

To ensure a positive experience for all, timed tickets will be available outside of the Flint Hills Discovery Center starting at 9 a.m. Although the Discovery Center will officially be open at 11:30 a.m. with extended hours until 7 p.m., with an estimated of 1,000 expected visitors, timed tickets

have been organized to assure that all individuals truly enjoy their experience. Upon arrival, visitors can select which time they would like to enter the Discovery Center. Approximately 225 tickets will be available for each hour from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After 5:30 p.m., doors will be open to the public without timed ticket entry.

A complimentary shuttle will run every 10 minutes and pick up visitors at several local parking lots, near the Manhattan Town Center Mall parking lot and other nearby locations. For directions to the Flint Hills Discovery Center and/or to print a map of the

parking shuttle route, please visit the City of Manhattan website. There, you can also view a map of placement for the day's entertainment.

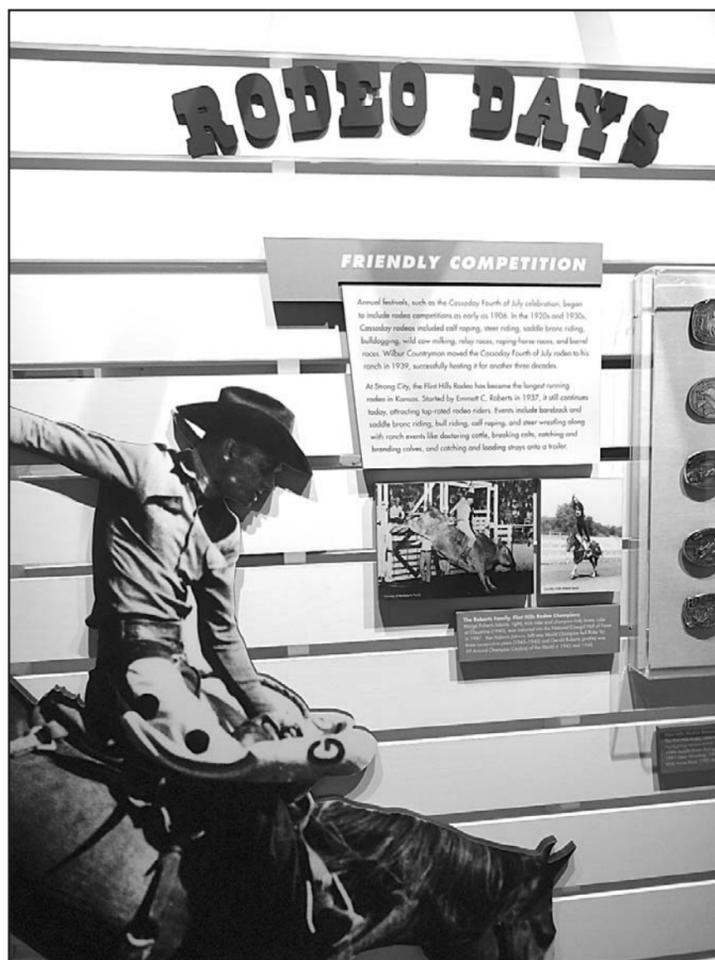
"With over 3,000 youth scheduled to visit the Flint Hills Discovery Center between April and June, the Flint Hills Discovery Center is bound to be a wonderful resource for you and your family. Grand Opening will serve as a great day to get in free and enjoy the free activities," stated Travis Young, History and Culture Education Specialist.

And for those who already have something planned for April 14, the Flint Hills Discovery Center will be open

for Members-Only Day on April 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during extended hours on Sunday, April 15 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. "With over 500 members prior to Grand Opening, you don't want to miss out on the fantastic early-bird specials," said Richard Dean Prudenti, Membership Coordinator. Memberships may be purchased over the phone at 785.587.2726 and at the Flint Hills Discovery Center starting April 13. For those who have already purchased memberships, membership cards will be available for pick-up on April 13 as well. Volunteer applications are also now available on the Flint Hills Discovery Center website.



The Flint Hills grass has a good understanding. Different grasses of the Flint Hill are displayed in glass cases that show root systems from 4 to 8 feet long.



The Flint Hills Discovery Centers shows how the Rodeo was a big part of the area.

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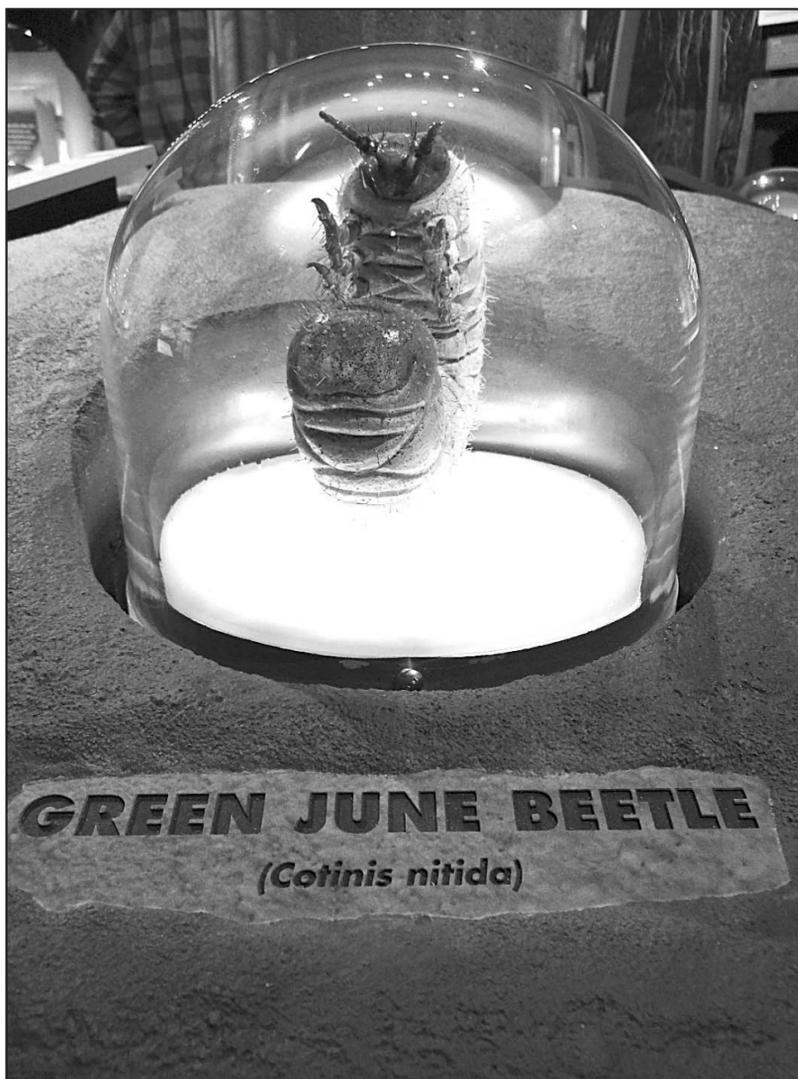
Discover What Walked, Grazed In The Flint Hills



The area Media attended an open house at the Discovery Center last Thursday.



This display shows the animals that grazed the Flint Hills over the years.



This Green June Beetle is a display showing the bugs and animals in the Flint Hills.

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The Discovery Center, A Window To The Hills



Three stories of windows gives a beautiful view of Manhattan.



An early Indian pottery shows the early years in the hills.



The Discovery Center give a complete history of the Flint Hills.



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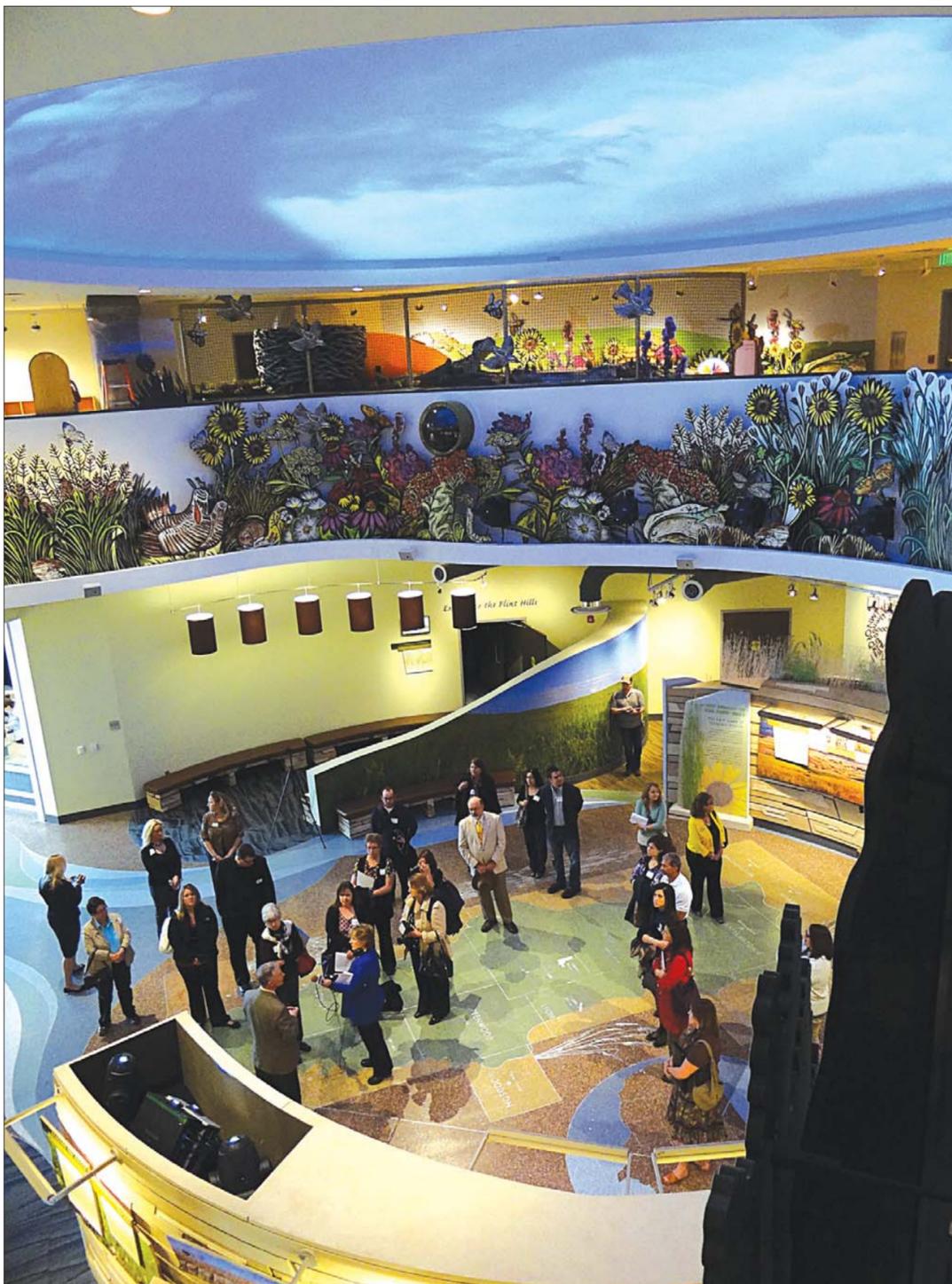
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The Discovery Center Is A Showplace For History



The Flint Hills Discovery Center welcomes visitors into a grand circular glass-walled lobby with a ceiling height of 65 ft and balcony overlooks at the 2nd and 3rd floors.

The Flint Hills region encompasses about 4 million acres extending throughout much of eastern Kansas from near the Kansas-Nebraska border south into northeastern Oklahoma. It contains the largest remaining area of unplowed tall grass prairie in North America. The Flint Hills Discovery Center – a project of the City of Manhattan and its South End Redevelopment Project – will chronicle the geology, biology and cultural history of this last major vestige of the Great Plains.

Extensive interactive permanent exhibits, a robust temporary exhibitions schedule, engaging community programs and dynamic outreach activities will make the Discovery Center the core of long term regional study and promotion of this key natural resource for much of eastern Kansas. The Discovery Center is also part of a broader vision for preserving the very landscape that makes the Flint Hills unique and helps the region to establish an identity that is grounded in ecology, history and culture of the region. A major goal is for visitors to become catalyses for positive social action and proactive environmental stewardship.

“The Flint Hills Discovery Center inspires people to celebrate, explore and care for the Flint Hills.” - Mission Statement, April 2009



The Discovery Center walls are filled with photos, drawings and painting of the history of the Flint Hills.

• Major Design Features

The Flint Hills Discovery Center welcomes visitors into a grand circular glass-walled lobby with a ceiling height of 65 ft and balcony overlooks at the 2nd and 3rd floors. The Third Street and Colorado Street facades feature elaborately stacked limestone walls, pieced by irregular and trapezoidal shaped windows. Views through the curtain wall and the windows afford sweeping vistas of the downtown and southern landscapes.

The entire exhibits areas of the first and second floors are situated beneath green roofs that are terraced with undulat-

ing limestone retaining walls and elaborate native plantings. At the third floor level, the office wing provides a backdrop along the south and west to create a partially enclosed terrace designed for casual enjoyment and organized programs and functions. The stairs, ramps and pathways over the terraced green roof creates a stunning vista of the project for visitors arriving into Manhattan after crossing the Kansas River bridge.

The project has a LEED 2.2 silver ranking goal, and incorporates numerous sustainable design and operations features.

The HVAC system is supported by a geo-thermal well field and heat pump technology. Much of the exhibit, architectural and landscape lighting is LED or low voltage. And a complex “green” roof of soils, gardens and terraces cover a large area of the project. The grounds include two bio-swales for groundwater filtration. Responsibly stewardship of our natural resources is a dominant theme throughout the project and the building and its green features will be interpreted for the visitor throughout the experience.



Rocks from the Flint Hills and color, lots of colors help display the every day life in the hills.



The lobby is three stories high and an impressive welcome to guests



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