



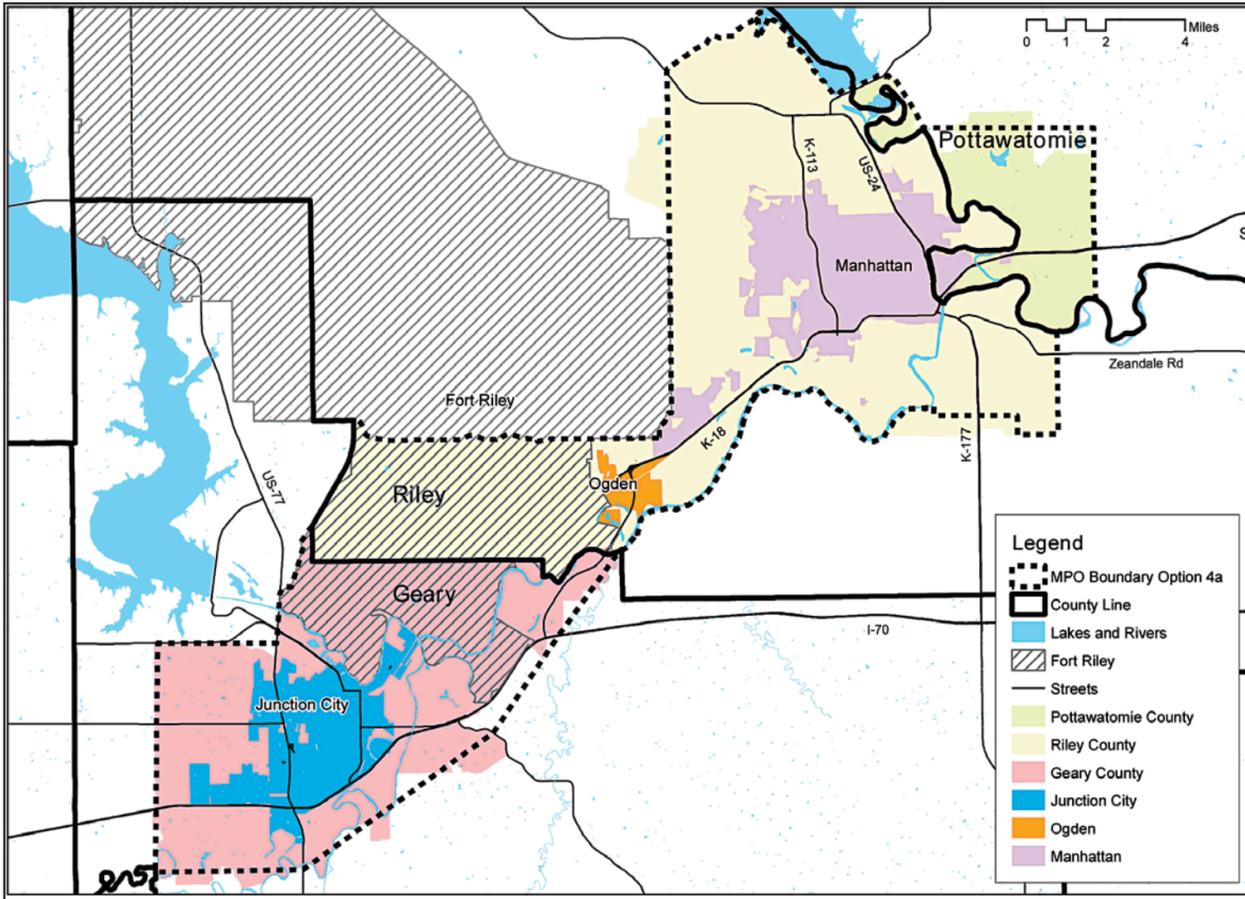
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Here is part of a memo given to the Commission:

BACKGROUND

In April 2012, the City of Manhattan was notified that it had been classified as an Urbanized Area (UA) by the U.S. Census Bureau in the 2010 Census. Designation of a UA means that the region is required to create a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The MPO serves as a forum for cooperative transportation decision-making in metropolitan areas and is responsible for carrying out the metropolitan transportation planning process that ensures transportation investments occur through a comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing (3-C) process.

The MPO is created through a "Designation Agreement," signed by the Governor and the units of local government (i.e., cities and counties) representing at least 75 percent of the population in the affected area. The Agreement also identifies the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA), which at a minimum

must include the urbanized area boundaries, plus the adjacent area that may become urbanized over the next 20 years.

MPOs are required to develop several products that guide them in fulfilling their responsibilities in transportation planning:

- Travel Demand Model (TDM) - an analysis tool used to simulate current roadway conditions and the travel demand on those roadways to identify deficiencies in the system. Used to plan future network enhancements and analyze proposed projects. Must be updated annually, with a major update every 5 years.

- Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) - a multimodal plan outlining the region's transportation system goals and priorities over the next 20 years.

The MTP essentially identifies where the region is (existing conditions), where it wants to go (goals and priorities), and how it's going to get there (project identification and recommendations). The MTP must be updated every 5 years.

- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) - implements the immediate projects identified in the MTP. The TIP must contain all federally funded and regionally significant projects and is updated at least every 4 years, but can be amended at any time.

Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) - outlines how the Consolidated Planning Grant funds will be utilized during the calendar year. It identifies tasks and activities to be performed by the MPO staff and/or consultants. The UPWP is prepared every year.

- The Public Participation Plan (PPP) - outlines the MPO's goals, activities, and process pertaining to public outreach activities.

Each MPO is allocated Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG) funds from KDOT. These funds are provided to implement federally required transportation planning activities, as mentioned above. CPG funds may also be used to retain a transportation planner and other transportation planning related tasks. KDOT has indicated the Manhattan MPO will receive \$159,383, beginning in 2013. The Consolidated Planning Grant requires a 20% local match.

A meeting was held with staff representatives of the various jurisdictions on August 10, 2012. The map boundaries were refined and finalized based on the feedback from the other communities (see attached).

It is clear that the amount of funding provided by KDOT will not cover the initial start-up costs for the MPO, due to costs related to the preparation of the Travel Demand Model and

Metropolitan Transportation Plan. City Administration has consulted KDOT and professional engineering firms to determine potential costs of the plans and documents and prepared a draft budget for each of the mapped areas. In order to consider costs for the map options, City Administration prepared six five-year budget options that detail the costs and split of local funding, which were discussed at a September 11, 2012, work session. All of these scenarios rely on population to determine the assessment to each of the partner agencies in the MPO and are dependent on the MPA boundaries chosen. It is important to note that these are preliminary budgets that were developed for discussion purposes. A final budget will be adopted by the MPO Policy Board.

MPO discussion with various stakeholder agencies continued at the September 20, 2012, Joint City/Riley County/Pottawatomie County meeting. At the meeting, several entities in attendance expressed support for map 4a with budget option 4. Budget 4 for map 4a does not count population within Fort Riley for the purpose of assigning local match shares, and it includes the population of Ogden in Riley County's cost share.

Funding May Be "Arbitrary"

By Gene Meyer
Kansas Reporter

FAIRWAY — "Close enough" currently counts only in horseshoes and hand grenades. Now a Kansas statutory target for school spending may join that list.

Kansas State Board of Education member Ken Willard, R-Hutchinson, whom Gov. Sam Brownback named to head a task force to develop guidelines shifting more of Kansas' education budget into actual classrooms, said Tuesday that seeking better academic results trumps hitting a target for spending guidelines.

Current Kansas guidelines, which require schools to aim for spending at least 65 percent of their state funding on instruction, rather than administration or other overhead costs, "are somewhat arbitrary," Willard said Tuesday in a telephone interview.

"I think 65 percent means nothing, unless it produces results," he said.

Even the 65 percent guideline, which Kansas law sets as a public policy goal and not a requirement with penalties for missing, is difficult for many of Kansas' 286 school districts to achieve. Only 15 of them meet or exceed the standard; most others spend between 60 percent and just less than 65 percent, which produces a Kansas-wide average 61.55 percent.

Kansas schools have some room to improve, some assessments indicate, though how much isn't clear. Legislative auditors in 2010 examined the operations at seven Kansas school districts and found all of them could save money by automating paperwork, using information technology more efficiently, sharing resources and tightening up procurement and business practices. There were no indications of how many of these recommendations might be applicable statewide.

Willard said he expected more detailed guidelines for raising the percentage of classroom spending to be worked out in three to four hearings by the end of the year.

"We want to hear testimony from a lot of people, including school boards and especially from those schools that are hitting their 65 percent," he said.

What might those schools say? "We are a small, rural district, with 350 students K-12 who are dedicated to give as much as possible to our students," said Sue King, superintendent of Troy Public Schools Unified School District 429, in northeast Kansas.

The district spends more than 70 percent of its state funding on classroom education, one of the highest levels in the state, according to the Kansas State Department of Education.

To achieve that, Troy USD's 429 staffers multitask to keep down expenses. King, for example, also serves as the elementary school principal and the transportation services chief whose job, when necessary, is to drive the district's country roads on snowy mornings to see if it's safe to send buses.

"It's a community thing," King said. "It's what we do."

The schools also might say that sometimes can-do can go too far.

Chautauqua County Community Schools Unified School District 286, in Sedan, also spends more than 70 percent of its state money in the classroom, said Superintendent David Jackson.

"But that number is probably going to go lower next year," said Jackson, who is no relation to Dave Jackson, a Topeka business owner named to the task force.

"Our math scores hurt last year," he said. "We were put on a watch list, for the first time ever."

Chautauqua Community board members said they believe the district got that academic warning because a math teacher was stretched too thin with additional administrative tasks.

"We're going to hire someone," Jackson said.

Unusual for an education task force in recent Kansas memory, the members Brownback named last weekend do not include professional educators. There are a half dozen certified public accountants in the group, including state Budget Director Steve Anderson from Brownback's cabinet.

Public Diplomacy As An Apology

By Hellen Dale
Heritage Foundation

Judging by President Obama's speech to the U.N. General Assembly yesterday, U.S. public diplomacy messaging on the Middle East crisis is stuck perpetually on a setting of "apology."

It has been this way since the much-criticized September 11 statement from the U.S. embassy in Cairo, which apologized to the threatening mob outside its gates for any hurt to Muslims' "religious feelings."

In the National Interest yesterday, Heritage's James Jay Carafano analyzes the implications and the lessons for U.S. public diplomacy in "Department of Babel":

In part, Obama has the wrong message. Rather than selling what America has to offer, all too often the

president makes it sound like the United States is in withdrawal and retreat. That just invites aggression.

But in part it is also because we have a State Department that looks more and more like a Tower of Babel that cannot effectively speak to the world.

Even if the world were willing to change and Washington tailored its policies accordingly, this would not be enough. Unless we get our megaphone right, the U.S. government will remain a confusing voice among the chaos.

The Cairo statement could be described as an act of desperation and bore every sign thereof, even lacking punctuation. As the U.S. embassy was being threatened by a violent mob outside its walls, the embassy website hosted a denunciation not of violence but of an offensive 14-minute

YouTube video. It remained the official U.S. position for nine hours before it was removed under pressure from protests at home. On September 12, it was denounced by both the President and the Secretary of State.

The State Department has embraced social media with a vengeance as a public diplomacy tool, also known as Public Diplomacy 2.0. In the first hours of the crisis on September 11, the embassy Twitter feed defended the statement against incredulous comments from other tweeters. Those tweets were later deleted.

The stated policy of the U.S. government is "Internet freedom." Yet, when it came to the YouTube video, the White House asked Google to "review" it, and it was subsequently taken down in several Muslim countries. There is a clear double standard

at work, which countries engaging in Internet censorship will not have failed to notice.

Starting with his Cairo speech in 2009, President Obama promised to combat any perceived insult to Islam. From supporting U.N. "anti-blasphemy" Resolution 12/16 to the Administration's ceaseless denunciations of the offensive video, the U.S. public diplomacy stance has been accommodation of irrational rage. Yet as a recent Pew Center poll has demonstrated, in many Muslim countries, the view of the United States has actually declined during the Obama Administration.

The after-action review of U.S. public diplomacy in the aftermath of the current crisis will be a copious exercise. Learning the lessons of what has gone wrong is the critical first step.



KS: Organizations Fall Short In Reporting Stimulus Spending

By Travis Perry
Kansas Watchdog

OSAWATOMIE — Kansas agencies have been anything but perfect when it comes to submitting quarterly reports on how they've spent \$2.6 billion in federal stimulus funds. With the end of the second quarter in July, funding recipients have missed a total of 26 reports since 2009.

The American Academy of Family Physicians, based in Overland Park, is the latest organization in Kansas to miss filing a quarterly report regarding the use of nearly \$1 million awarded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, according to Recovery.gov.

The bill distributed more than \$800 billion in federal money across the country during the recession, with the goal of creating new jobs or saving existing ones. Total funding awarded across Kansas was just shy of \$2.6 billion.

As part of the deal with the massive infusion of cash, recipients are required to file quar-

terly reports on the progress of their respective projects and to explain how the funding is being used. AAFP is just one of only 240 award recipients nationwide that failed to file the most recent report by the July deadline.

Todd Dicus, chief operations officer for AAFP, said the organization missed the filing date because of poor timing. Dicus said AAFP's grant administrator was out of the office when the information regarding the quarterly filing came in. Server maintenance over the weekend further prevented the grant administrator from accessing data necessary to file the report, Dicus said, and by the time it was finished the deadline had passed.

"All the previous reports were done in a timely manner," Dicus said, noting that this was AAFP's first missed report.

But Ed Pound, communications director for the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board, said he doesn't accept excuses, even in the most understandable cir-

cumstances.

"I don't think it's an issue of reporting problems; people just aren't reporting," said Pound.

"There are far fewer people now who don't file than there were earlier on; the rates are pretty good now."

Pound said excuses run the gamut — from a lack of personnel or technical problems to simply claiming the mistake was unintentional. Regardless of the reason, Pound said, a single missed report will earn the recipient in question a spot on the online "wall of shame."

"The whole idea here is to be transparent with people," Pound said.

He said continued violations can lead to the revocation of contracts or funding.

AAFP's failure to file comes after Kansas posted a perfect record in the first quarter of 2012. The organization was originally given money with the goal of increasing collaboration between two research networks to gather information about how to care for patients with chronic illnesses and men-

tal health, behavioral health or substance abuse problems.

Kansas has a relatively short list of repeat offenders, including the small community of Burden, population 535. The southeast Kansas town was awarded \$117,000 to create a 13-member volunteer Journeyman Tracker Team to facilitate crime scene investigations. Burden failed to file reports in the second and fourth quarters of 2011.

The cause was an administrative mix up, said Will Tatum, Burden chief of police. Tatum said he was brought on in August 2011 after his predecessor, Travis Lowe, was fired. He said Lowe failed to properly fill out the entire report, which led to the errors.

"About a quarter of the way through my term I found out it wasn't done it," Tatum said.

Other recipients that have missed multiple filings include Weed Free Lawns of Robinson, Kan., and Eickholt Fencing and Excavating of Junction City, Kan.

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MO: State's Tax Incentives A Bit Too Sweet, Auditor Says

By Johnny Kampis
Missouri Watchdog

ST. LOUIS — Democratic Gov. Jay Nixon's Department of Economic Development and its lucrative tax incentives have led, in part, to a failed industry and a CEO facing criminal charges, state Auditor Thomas Schweich says.

Schweich, in a report released Wednesday, says the DED's division of Business and Community Services "failed to perform due diligence" on various projects, including the recruitment of Mamtek USA to Moberly.

The company planned to build a sucralose manufacturing plant in the southeast Missouri city, and was promised \$17.6 million in tax breaks. Nearly \$70 million in bonds were issued for the plant's construction, but it never opened and Mamtek filed

for bankruptcy in January. Sucralose is an artificial sweetener.

The company's CEO, Bruce Cole, is in an Orange County, Calif., jail awaiting extradition to Missouri to face four felony fraud charges, plus another felony charging him with taking \$700,000 from Moberly's bond funds.

In a written response, the DED said that no tax incentives were awarded to Mamtek because the company failed to create jobs.

Schweich said Missouri allows developers to stack tax credits without generating additional economic activity to benefit the state.

Missouri Watchdog reported this practice in June, noting that a Ford supplier would benefit from \$5 million in tax incentives through four separate state programs to build a plant in Liberty.

Under these programs, Schweich said, a developer could theoretically receive \$3.27 in state and federal tax credits for each \$1 in project costs.

His staff calculated that Missouri issued about \$738 million in tax credits for 117 projects that received money from multiple tax breaks between 2000 and 2011.

The Missouri Tax Credit Review Commission issued a report Nov. 30, 2010, recommending the state stop allowing the stacking of such incentives. Its ideas were largely ignored by state lawmakers.

Nixon reconvened that group last month to take another look at the state's generous use of corporate welfare, which grew to \$630

million this year. Commission now reviewing tax credits practices in Missouri.

DED'S division of Business

and Community Services "should work with the General Assembly to establish cost containment provisions regarding project costs claimed under multiple tax credit programs," Schweich wrote in his recommendations.

The audit also noted that Missouri does not reduce the amount of tax credits for low-income housing available to people who receive funding for historic preservation. This results in the state issuing \$68 million more in tax credits between 2000 and 2011 than it would have if federal cost-containment features were in place.

Schweich's report dinged the DED for paying nearly \$150,000 for about 160 flights taken by the staff of Nixon's office in 2010 and 2011, which he said circumvented the appropriations process. He levied the same criticism in an audit of the governor's office earlier this month.

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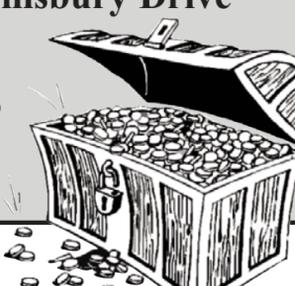
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Guides will lead groups of

approximately 50 people to each of the eight stops on the 1-mile walking tour. Visitors will stop and hear tales of the unexplained and ghost stories that have been shared by past and/or present building inhabitants.

The tours are free and open to the public, but donations are welcome. For a suggested \$5 donation, guests can get a "Fast Pass" to avoid the long waits. Fast Passes can be reserved in advance by contacting the HASFR Ghostess at hasfrghostess@gmail.com.

Evelyn A. Berlin

Evelyn Ardell (King) Berlin, age 92, of Manhattan, Kansas, died September 29, 2012, at Meadowlark Hills Collins House.

She was born October 19, 1919, in Holden, Missouri, the daughter of Seth Majors and Grace Ellen (Carey) King, and had been a Manhattan resident since 1949.

Mrs. Berlin attended Central Missouri State College.

She was a loving a caring wife and mother and devoted her life to taking care of her family.

Her memberships included the First Baptist Church and P.E.O.

She enjoyed quilting, making dresses, was an excellent cook, and playing bridge.

On October 12, 1941, in Marshall, Missouri, she was married to Russell E. Berlin, Sr. Mr. Berlin preceded her in death on April 20, 1999. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Mary Jane Potter; two brothers: Kenneth King and John B. King; and one great-grandson, Joseph Doss.

Survivors include her three

sons: Russell E. Berlin, Jr. of Lee's Summit, MO, Larry King Berlin of Jackson, WY, and Brian Bartley Berlin of Palos Verdes, CA; six grandchildren: Rebecca Beth Doss, Rachel Anne Butler, Lauren Ashley Berlin, Patrick Charles Berlin, Evan Jacob Berlin and Macie Bea Berlin; and two great-grandsons: Braden Charles Butler, and Noah Joseph Doss.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Thursday at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Rick Neubauer officiating. Interment will follow in Sunrise Cemetery in Manhattan.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 until 10:30 A.M. Thursday at the church prior to the service.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502.



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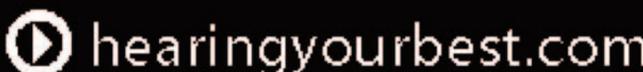
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School Meals Getting Leaner And Healthier

Guidelines Aim To Improve Student Health

By Peter Hancock

Special to KHI News Service

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Complaining about school lunches has been a time-honored tradition for most students in public schools. A bland sandwich on white bread, canned vegetables warmed over on a steam table, a dab of pudding and a small carton of milk — it all had a certain “institutional” quality that rarely left anyone asking for seconds.

But in schools like Whittier Elementary in Kansas City, Kan., officials say that’s starting to change.

“We hear less complaining now,” said Geri Cunningham, who is now in her fourth year as principal at Whittier. “Prior to this year, our lunches were prepackaged — prepared elsewhere in a central kitchen and brought to us in a sealed pack and heated.”

Today, students go through line and take their choice of entrees, some of which are now being made from scratch. There are also more choices of fresh fruits and vegetables. And starting soon, much of that will include organic produce from local farmers in the Kansas City metro region.

“I have that in the works,” said Karla Robinson, director of nutritional services for Kansas City Unified School District 500.

“I’m speaking to farmers now. We think that our first purchases are going to take place within the next couple of weeks. And we’re going to work with these farmers that are now developing their crops that are going to be ready for us in the spring when new things come out. But right now they’re going to have things like Swiss chard, for example.



It looks like this student did not get his daily requirement of the Healthy Kansas Plate but he did. The whole grain corn dog gets 2-points, one for grain and one for protein. The plan calls for only 2 oz. of protein per meal. (Sept. 27th Free Press)

And these are all organic products, and we’ll be able to incorporate those within the meals that we serve,” Robinson said.

The changes have made a noticeable improvement in the quality of school meals, Cunningham said.

“So even the corn — the corn today tastes a whole lot different than the corn that’s been cooked, packaged and then heated again,” she said.

Most of the changes are the result of new federal guidelines

from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the federal agency that governs the national school lunch program. The guidelines were intended to make school meals leaner and healthier by following the latest nutritional standards to include fewer calories, less protein and more fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

In USD 500, where 88 percent of the students qualify for free or reduced-price meals — and where, for some students,

the food they eat at school may be the only balanced meal they eat all day — district officials are going further by incorporating healthy eating as part of an overall strategy to improve student learning.

That’s no small task in a district like Kansas City where, according to 2011 student assessment scores, roughly one-third of all students are below proficient in reading and math.

Breakfast In The Classroom

By Peter Hancock

Special to KHI News Service

Several academic studies in recent years have demonstrated a clear link between healthy nutrition and academic performance of students.

In 2005, for example, a study published in the Journal of Nutrition found that food insecurity — “the limited or uncertain availability of or inability to acquire nutritionally adequate, safe and acceptable foods due to financial resource constraint” — is strongly associated at early grade levels with lower academic performance in reading and math for both girls and boys. It’s also related to a decline in social development among boys, as well as greater body mass index gains for girls.

Other studies have suggested that eating breakfast may improve cognitive function related to memory, test grades

and school attendance.

It’s often said that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. But as any parent of school-age children knows, it’s also one of the hardest to fit into a busy schedule, especially for middle and high school students whose school days typically begin earlier. Fixing breakfast at home requires getting up earlier. And even when breakfast is offered at school, students who rely on bus transportation often can’t get to school early enough to take part.

In Kansas City, and several other districts in Kansas, local officials are confronting that dilemma with a program called Breakfast in the Classroom, and Robinson said it’s showing results in KCK classrooms.

Instead of lining up in the cafeteria before school to order breakfast, breakfast is delivered

directly in the first-hour class. Students and teachers alike spend the first 10 minutes eating breakfast at their desks as they also get ready for the day’s lessons.

“We’re delivering it directly to the kids,” Robinson said. “The bell rings and they pick up their breakfast, they all eat and 10 minutes later it’s done and they go on with their day. They’re more focused (and) there are fewer problems in the nurse’s office.”

“We did have a nurse who emailed (recently) and said that she was a little hesitant at first with the Breakfast in the Classroom, but she said, ‘I have to say, it is awesome.’ She has had not one student come to her and say they had a stomach ache, as she had had in previous years, and she said she was sure it was because they were eating breakfast.”

Breakfast in the Classroom is a pilot project this year in one high school, three middle schools and nine elementary schools. The meals are free to all students. The additional cost to the district is minimal, Robinson said, because in each

of the schools where it’s being done, more than 90 percent of students qualify for free or reduced-price meals anyway. A \$207,000 grant from the Walmart Foundation provided additional funding, enabling the district to absorb the rest of the cost in its overall nutrition budget.

Robinson said providing the meals for free to all students also helps remove the stigma that some students feel when they’re identified as a free-meal student.

Before starting Breakfast in the Classroom, Robinson said only about 37 percent of the students were taking advantage of school breakfasts. In middle and high schools, participation ran only about 15 percent. Now, in the buildings where it’s being implemented, participation is near 100 percent.

Nutrition In The Classroom

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The Conservative View...



Over Easy... by Bob Strawn

Well, the city staff and Manhattan Chamber of Commerce have delivered their annual economic development report to the city commission. Naturally, it's a rosy picture outlining how good things are here in Manhattan because of the city's use of economic development initiatives.

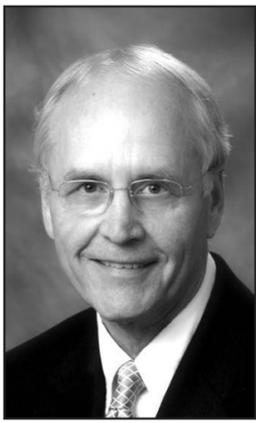
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And then tell us how good we should feel about it. So, they can do it to us again. Doing it again, of course, means that we favor the county-wide sales tax question on November's ballot, which I have repeatedly asked you voted down.

So, let me spend some of the good publisher's ink here taking the report to task on three of many possible points. Otherwise, you might accept the report as fact. And that would be a mistake.

1. It says the city has added 1442 jobs as a result of its economic development program the past ten years at a cost of \$24,000,000. You do the math. And remember that half those jobs pay under \$12 per hour. But my point here goes beyond the report's numbers. If Ft. Riley wasn't bringing \$2 billion a year in economic activity to the Flint Hills region - Manhattan is a primary benefactor - there would be little or no job growth here, period. Remember what it was like when the "Big Red One" went to Germany?

That's what it would be today if they left again. The primary driver of the local economy is now and always has been the U.S. Army post and Kansas State University,



Bob Strawn

which adds another \$700 million annually to our economy.

2. The report speaks about grants of various sizes to several companies around town. One was to Meadowlark Hills, the retirement community. \$400,000. Now, I'm not agin' old people. I'm fully qualified myself.

But folks, do you know that Meadowlark pays no property tax? None. Zero.

This is a classic, isn't it? Where's the gain for you and me, assuming we or our parents don't live there? And if there is a gain, why does Meadowlark qualify for a \$400k "gift" yet other retirement homes in Manhattan don't? Well, the primary reason is that Meadowlark is "connected." Look who serves on the board of directors. All good, upstanding citizens. People with influence. And that's absolutely not the basis around which government should be making these kinds of economic development choices. Of course, I'm one who believes we should not exempt real estate from property tax, period. But that's for another time.

3. The report goes on to, again, suggest that the city's \$5 million contribution to infrastructure surrounding the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) is somehow responsible for the facility being located in Manhattan, with all the good jobs it promises. Once more, it's an absurd statement, given that the city contribution represents less than one percent of the project's \$1.14 billion budget. The facility is coming here primarily because of the good work of our congressional delegation and a \$100 million contribution by the state. But that doesn't stop the city's ecodevo claims. And with a straight face, no less.

I could go on, but I won't. I'm not into writing books, just yet. Instead, let me shed some favorable light on the report findings.

The city made a \$1 million contribution to Mercy Hospital's \$42 million expansion. I happen to believe that small town hospitals should be treated almost like utilities. They are absolutely essential to community wellbeing. The hospital serves all of us. Money well spent.

The city spent \$500k getting American Airlines service to the airport.

Well, we all have the opportunity to benefit from that service. So, that too was a wise use of economic development dollars. And, by the way, was made possible because city commissioner Rich Jankovich and the Chamber worked their tails off to make it happen.

The city has invested economic development dollars in K-18, the new conference center and other infrastructure projects that benefit the community as a whole. All reasonable uses of tax dollars, not unlike in some ways our choice

to upgrade public schools in the district and the city grant to Manhattan Technical College, which made perfect sense to me.

So, I don't want to pitch the baby with the bath water. But I do ask you to reject the county-wide tax question in November because it potentially targets way too much money (\$20 million) to Chamber-driven economic development activities, otherwise known here as influential special interests. If you defeat the question, then the county can later and separately offer its own roads and bridge tax question. And the city can come back to us next spring with sales tax proposal directed primarily at infrastructure and debt reduction with a much smaller economic development component. That we can support.

Please talk to your friends and neighbors today about the importance of putting an end to current methods, that over time have cost taxpayers upwards of \$40 million. Reject the November countywide tax. And then, with that strong ballot statement from citizens, we can revisit the proper role of local governments and the taxes they levy.

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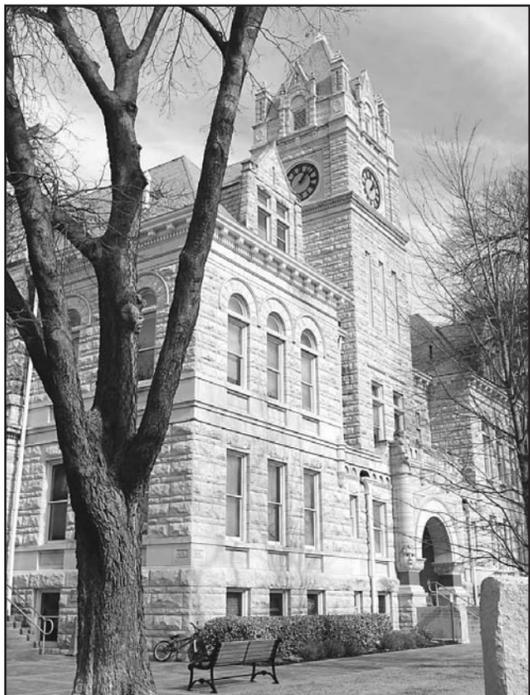
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Riley County Commission Minutes

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 September 24, 2012 with the following members present: Dave Lewis, Vice Chair; Karen McCulloh, Member; and Rich Vargo, County Clerk. Alvan Johnson, Chair, was absent.

8:30 Public Comment & Business Meeting

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Ron Wells; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Bob Boyd; Rod Harms; Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer; Lori Muir, Real Estate Specialist; Julie Winter, Public Works Office Manager; Shannon Wertzberger, Administrative Analyst - Levy; Jeremy Noll, Custodial Manager; Jonathan House, Custodian I; Heather Weir, Custodian I; Tracy Young, Custodian I; Kyna King, Custodian I; David Colson, Custodian I; Cynthia Dinkins, Custodian I; Windy Griffin, KSU; Leon Hobson, Director Public Works/County Engineer; Jerry Howard, Facility Supervisor; Steven Kirk, Facility Tech I; Laurie Cox, Appraiser II Residential; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Mel Van Der Stelt; Paul Foltz; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Muir reported Nicole Setter nominated Jeremy Noll as Employee of the Month.

Holeman presented a letter of support for the Marlatt/Junietta extension project.

McCulloh moved to sign the letter of support for the Marlatt/Junietta extension project. Lewis seconded. Carried 2-0.

The Board discussed holding a ceremony to dedicate the Riley County Law Enforcement Center in Alvan Johnson's name the week of December 3rd in the afternoon.

Foltz asked if Manhattan City or the Law Board was asked about naming the LEC.

McCulloh stated it is a county building.

McCulloh moved to amend the September 17, 2012 motion for the purchase of the land in Fairmont Park to be paid out of the CIP fund, not the Parks Department. Lewis seconded. Carried 2-0.

Lewis moved to approve the Portable Communication Device Allowance Form for Craig Cox. McCulloh seconded. Carried 2-0.

McCulloh moved to approve the minutes of September 20, 2012 as amended. Lewis seconded. Carried 2-0.

9:03 Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services Administrative Work Session

Ron Wells; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Bob Boyd; Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer; Leon Hobson, Director Public Works/County Engineer; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Mel Van Der Stelt; Paul Foltz; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Holeman presented a revised contract for the panel of attorneys for the indigent.

Holeman stated that the Riley County Legislative Conference will be held on December 6, 2012.

Holeman said a KAC legislative policy meeting will be held this Friday and that he will attend the meeting.

Holeman said he has contacted the President of the Noon Rotary about scheduling a half-cent sales tax presentation. Holeman stated that the Rotary Board will discuss the matter.

9:30 Press Conference

Captain Tim Hegarty, Riley County Police Department; Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer; Leon Hobson, Director Public Works/County Engineer; Greg McHenry, Appraiser; Greg McClure, Extension Agriculture Agent; Gregg Eyestone, Extension Horticulture Assistant; Pat Collins, Emergency Management Director; Ron Wells; Bob Boyd; Mel Van Der Stelt; Rod Harms; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Hegarty discussed the use of social media, primarily Twitter. Hegarty stated RCPD has over 2,000 Twitter followers. Hegarty said the intent of using social media is to reach out to the public in a positive light. Rosewicz reported the Riley County surplus auction will be opened to the public Saturday, September 29, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the Riley County shops. Rosewicz stated beginning Tuesday, September 25, 2012, Senn Road will be closed 1/2 mile east of Lasita Road for a culvert installation. Traffic will need to use alternate routes throughout the duration of this project. Repairs will take approximately 1 to 2 working days to complete, unless adverse weather conditions cause unexpected delays.

McHenry reported that ballots for this November's general election will include a Constitutional amendment question involving the taxation of watercraft in Kansas. Currently, watercraft is valued and taxed as personal property. The ballot question asks voters to choose whether or not to allow the Kansas Legislature the option of changing this. The ballot question does not prescribe any particular or specific changes to the current ad valorem method of property taxes for watercraft. Any potential changes would have to be enacted by the legislature, if the constitutional amendment passes. A similar ballot question was placed on the 2000 general election ballot and was narrowly defeated by voters statewide.

McClure reported corn harvesting is well underway with 50-70 bushel per acre on test plots. McClure said the soybean crop may be surprising. McClure said grain sorghum should be 80-100 bushel per acre. McClure said alfalfa should be cut by the 1st of October.

Eyestone said the Ornamental Grasses Program will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2012. McCulloh stated a Mental Health Panel will be held October 8, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the Manhattan Public Library. McCulloh said in regard to mental health we do not have a holding facility in the Manhattan, Kansas area, which means individuals with mental health issues often end up in jail.

10:00 Jerry Haug, KDOT

Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer; Leon Hobson, Director Public Works/County Engineer; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Bob Boyd; Pat Collins, Emergency Management Director; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; and Mel Van Der Stelt, attended.

Haug discussed upcoming changes on K-18 in the next couple of months. Haug said there will be significant route changes on K-18 this fall. Haug stated K-18 should be completed in the fall of 2013.

10:33 McCulloh moved to adjourn. Lewis seconded. Carried 2-0.

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Lewis said Janice Dinkel called about dust on Daniels Drive and Deep Creek Road. Lewis said he has talked to Hobson about it.

Hobson said they will not apply dust control this time of the year. Hobson stated Daniels Drive is a township road.

Holtman presented Riley County's 2011 Audit Report. Holtman reported Riley County's 2011 Audit received an Unqualified Opinion, which is the highest level of an opinion for an entities audit report.

Holtman reviewed the Riley County 2011 Audit Report. Holtman said there are no issues on noncompliance or lack of internal control.

McCulloh moved to approve a Lease Agreement for the Law Library, 315 Poyntz with Calvin Emig dba Wildcat Property Management. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

McCulloh moved to approve the following warrant vouchers for September 28, 2012:

2012 Budget County General	\$367,966.08
Health Department	57,058.99
Teen Court Collected Fund	40.26
Juvenile Intake Case Mgr	180.00
Riley Co Juvenile Service	2,919.72
21st Jud Dist Teen Court	294.00
Riley Co Adult Services	3,208.17
Capital Improvements Fund	7,145.40
Emergency 911	3,726.65
Solid Waste	524.95
County Building	2,582.48
Road & Bridge Cap Project	65.18
RCPD Levy/Op	7,756.97
Riley Co Fire Dist #1	53,937.98
University Park W&S	1,156.66
Hunters Island Water Dist	480.23
Carson Sewer Benefit Dist	148.19
Deep Creek Sewer	212.84
Moehlman Bottoms	237.88
Valleywood Operations	108.97
Terra Heights Sewer	590.72
Konza Water Operations	1,114.00
Special - 32 High Meadow St	433.48
Special - 34 Vista Acres St	29.94
Special - 24 Stony Br Stree	34.85
Special - 26 Driftwood Stre	413.18
Special - 25 Lakewood Str	1,160.72
Special - 15 Terra Hts Swr	59.35
Special - 36 Lakeview Str	62.28
TOTAL . . .	\$513,650.12

Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

McCulloh moved to approve the Contract Agreement with Shilling Construction Company, Inc. for the 2012 Benefit District Overlays in the amount of \$298,990.00. Lewis

seconded. Carried 3-0.

Lewis moved to approve the minutes of September 24, 2012 as amended. McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:00 Craig Cox, Assistant County Counselor

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Ron Wells; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Bob Boyd; Rod Harms; Leon Hobson, Director Public Works/ County Engineer; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Mel Van Der Stelt; Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director; Steve DeHart, Sanitarian; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Dean and Maxine Horton; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; and Crystal Belville, attended.

Johnson opened the Public Hearing for Lakeside Heights Sewer District.

Cox said on September 6, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners determined that the 51% acreage requirement K.S.A. 19-27a03 for a sewer district have been met and authorized the publication of a notice for a public hearing to consider the creation of the Lakeside Heights Sewer Benefit District. The notice of hearing was published in "The Manhattan Mercury" on September 10, 2012, establishing a public hearing on September 27, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. all pursuant to K.S.A. 19-27a05.

Cox said Leon Hobson, Riley County Public Works Director, has determined that Lakeside Heights Sewer District is feasible to operate based on the University Park Sewer Capacity Study, which is set out in the Feasibility Study dated September 5, 2012.

Cox said all of the residences in the proposed sewer district have nonconforming, illegal sewer systems. The most feasible resolution to bring all the properties into compliance with the Riley County Sanitary Code is to connect them with the University Park Sewer District.

Cox said the Board of County Commissioners must determine if connecting with University Park Sewer District is the most feasible solution and what properties should be included in the sewer district.

Horton stated he and his wife purchased the small cabin as a weekend getaway as it was originally intended. Horton said they only use it on the weekends from April - October due to no heat available.

Horton said they now only use the cabin 8-12 days a year. Horton stated a certified septic tank inspection report shows the system works. Horton stated they have received a violation from the Riley County Planning and Development Department regarding the septic system. Horton said he believes they should be exempted due to limited use with an approved septic system.

Lewis asked if the other residents are all full-time residents.

DeHart stated approximately half live there full-time.

DeHart said the Horton property cannot have a well, because the lot is not big

enough.

DeHart said the Horton's do not have a permit for a holding tank. DeHart recommended the holding tank and pressurized system be removed.

McCulloh asked if the benefit district can be created without the Horton's lot.

DeHart stated it could, but it would increase the remaining three owners assessment.

D. Horton stated the \$25,000 assessment is more than the property is worth.

McCulloh said if the Horton's property has an approved septic system its value would be increased.

Johnson closed the Public Hearing.

McCulloh moved to form the Lakeside Heights Sewer Benefit District excluding the Horton's Lot 22. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:35 Susie Kufahl, Riley County Health Department Director

Ron Wells; Bob Boyd; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Mel Van Der Stelt; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Cory Meyer, Network Administrator; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; and Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk, attended.

Kufahl discussed the need for a lead medical clerk position.

Johnson asked if funds are available in the Health Department budget.

Kufahl stated there are funds available.

Lewis moved to approve the upgrade of one of the medical clerk positions to a Lead Medical Clerk. McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

Kufahl said the 2012 CIP budget for the health department includes \$124,750 for patient software upgrades including an electronic health record. Kufahl said she has previously described and discussed these upgrades with the commission in August and September. Robert Nall and his staff have studied the upgrade and have indicated that they are comfortable with it. Clancy Holeman has reviewed the addendum to the existing contract that they have had since 2003 and has indicated approval.

Kufahl said these software upgrades are required for modern standards of patient care for their clinic, for continued funding, and to help them access additional federal funding.

Kufahl said the new software modules, licenses, and services will cost \$88,057.24 covering the last three months of 2012 and all of 2013. This is in addition to their current annual software service fees of \$10,219. Kufahl said their total annual service and license fees for 2014 - 2019 would be locked in at \$32,015. Kufahl said their 2012 and 2013 CIP budgets include adequate funds for this purpose.

McCulloh moved to approve the Netsmart software upgrades for the health department as submitted. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:40 Budget and Planning Committee - Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer

Rod Harms; Ron Wells; Bob Boyd; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Mel Van Der Stelt; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Cory Meyer, Network Administrator; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; and Susie Kufahl, Riley County Health Department Director, attended.

Shepek presented a CIP, a county building, an economic development, and a 1/2 cent sales tax update.

9:50 Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services Administrative Work Session

Rod Harms; Ron Wells; Bob Boyd; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Mel Van Der Stelt; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Cory Meyer, Network Administrator; and Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer, attended.

Holeman said many offices' staff are working on the HB2427 public request for the removal of public records by law enforcement.

Holeman said the Law Library Trustees will work on an agreement for housing the law library at the Manhattan Public Library.

Holeman reported staff is working on revisions of the personnel manual.

Holeman said he will be presenting a draft pledge resolution identifying the proposed Riley County 1/2 cent sales tax projects.

10:20 Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

Ron Wells; Bob Boyd; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Mel Van Der Stelt; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; and Craig Cox, Assistant County Counselor, attended.

Johnson opened the public hearing.

Holeman said the resolution before you today transfers administrative responsibility of the Riley County Sanitary Code from the Health Department to Planning and Development. It makes the Director of Planning and Development the Code's "Administrator." The transfer of the "sanitarian" position was accomplished with the cooperation and input of both department heads. Similarly, this proposed transfer of administrative responsibility for the sanitary code has had the input and cooperation of both department heads.

Johnson closed the public hearing.

Lewis moved to approve "Resolution No. 092712-43, A Resolution amending certain definitions in the Riley County sanitary code and designating the Riley County Planning and Development Department to administer that code." McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

McCulloh moved to approve "Resolution No. 092712-44, Resolution creating Lakeside Heights Sewer Benefit District." Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

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"Voices" pageant brings history to life.

We arrived at the banks of the Neosho River at about 7 p.m. I positioned lawn chairs for Mom, 88, and Aunt Edith, 92, at the top of the bank near a picnic table.

"Hey, these are great spots," Edith said. "I'd hate to have to maneuver down those steps."

She was pointing to wooden steps cut into the banks next to wooden bleachers. The scene was the old riverbed amphitheater in Council Grove, Kan.

We were there for a performance of "Voices of the Wind People," a pageant that includes actors drawn from the community as well as members of the Kaw Nation who traveled from Oklahoma to take part.

Ron Parks, the former administrator of the Kaw Mission State Historic Site in Council Grove, wrote the script in 1992, and the pageant has been performed several times since.

"I admire the people of Council Grove and the Kaw Nation for having the imagination and energy to sustain this production for 20 years," Parks told me. "All Kansans should know this story. It is at the root of our name, identity, and history."

Parks said the performance

of the first pageant in September 1992 was one of the most moving experiences of his life.

"I was very pleased that the Kaw Nation responded affirmatively to the invitation to return to their former reservation in Kansas and help dramatize the story of their ancestors," he said. "This required the Kanza leaders to offer us their trust, a generous and courageous gesture in light of the horrendous way the tribe had been mistreated by Euro-Americans in the past."

Slowly, the wispy clouds changed from pink to a soft gray and then faded away as darkness came. Soon the stars were shining brightly and we had to bundle up in the cool, crisp night air. Native American flute music slowly transported us from the present back to the time when Council Grove was little more than a convenient place for wagons on the Santa Fe Trail to cross the Neosho River.

The sounds of wind and thunder accompanied images of the prairie on the big screen set up at the front of the outdoor stage. Blowing grasses, blue sky, wild flowers, eagles, coyotes, rainstorms and fires danced across the screen.

For the next two hours, we watched and listened to how

the history of the Kaw Nation intersected with that of the Santa Fe Trail and Council Grove. Some 38 members of the Kaw Nation, dressed in full regalia, sang and danced.

Sixty actors from Council Grove presented the area's history from the perspective of early traders and townspeople, including first white settler Seth Hays, who opened a trading post in the town, and Eliza Huffaker, wife of Thomas Huffaker, businessman, politician and teacher of Kanza children at the Kaw Mission.

The commercial requirements of the trail and the westward push of European-American settlers changed the lives of the Kanza - also known as Kansa, Konza and Kaw - and the history of the Kaw Nation.

In the early 1800s, the tribe's territory included about 20 million acres. A treaty arranged by the U.S. government in 1825 reduced that to a two-million-acre reservation in northern Kansas. It was the same year the Kansas agreed to safe passage for traders on the Santa Fe Trail.

Then in 1846, another treaty relocated the tribe onto a 256,000-acre reservation that included the site of Council Grove. Just 13 years later, another treaty reduced the Kanza reservation to about

86,000 acres. The final blow came in 1873 when Congress passed a bill forcing the removal of the Kanzas to Indian Territory, now Oklahoma.

Chief Allegawaho, one of the three principal chiefs of the Kanza, didn't want to be moved.

"You treat my people like a flock of turkeys," he said in his speech to government officials in 1867. "We fly over and alight on another stream, but no sooner do we get settled then again you come along and drive us farther and farther. In time we shall find ourselves across the great mountains and landing in the bottomless ocean."

Allegawaho was played by Luther Pepper, the chief's great-grandson. Other descendants of Allegawaho also participated in the production.

In addition to the actors, about a dozen people served as the stage crew. Others helped with set and site construction. Teams, wagons, horses and donkeys came from Council Grove, Americus, Newton and Wellsville.

Sharon Haun, treasurer of Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc., said rehearsals started four weeks out, but the last two weeks were really intense.

Sharon is also the costume designer for the pageant.

"I have studied the styles from that period (1850-1865), acquired patterns, and worked to keep them as representative as possible of that time period," she said.

Haun said about 250 people attended Friday night's performance and about 400 attended Saturday night.

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The first tour begins at 4 p.m. and every 15 minutes after

at Artillery Parade Field on historic Main Post. The last tour leaves at 7 p.m. Tours last about 1-1.5 hours.

Guides will lead groups of approximately 50 people to each of the eight stops on the 1-mile walking tour. Visitors will stop and hear tales of the unexplained and ghost stories that have been shared by past and/or present building inhabi-

itants.

The tours are free and open to the public, but donations are welcome. For a suggested \$5 donation, guests can get a "Fast Pass" to avoid the long waits. Fast Passes can be reserved in advance by contacting the HASFR Ghostess at hasfrghostess@gmail.com.

County Minutes

10:40 Anne Smith, aTa Bus Director

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Ron Wells; Bob Boyd; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Mel Van Der Stelt; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Cory Meyer, Network Administrator; and Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer, attended.

Smith said the Board of County Commissioners approved the issuance of a promissory note in the amount of \$50,000 to the aTa Board of Directors dated 21 July 2011. The aTa transit facility is being built with ARRA funds. These funds are a reimbursement grant. The aTa building fund pays invoices and then that fund is reimbursed by KDOT.

Smith said the length of the promissory note is fourteen months from the date of its issuance. However, the aTa Board of Directors did not request the transfer of those monies into the building fund until 30 April 2012. The promissory note expired on the 21st of September 2012.

Smith said the original promissory note anticipated these funds to be used throughout the building process. This project has moved forward at a slower than anticipated pace, construction on the building project is now anticipated to be commencing within the next

four to six weeks. Major construction is anticipated to be completed by the end of June 2013. The project funds must be expended by no later than September 2013.

Smith said on behalf of the aTa Board of Directors, she would like to respectfully request that the Board of County Commissioners give consideration to an extension of this promissory note to the 1st of September 2013.

McCulloh moved to extend the \$50,000 promissory note for the aTa Bus facility to September 1, 2013. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

Smith discussed aTa Bus ridership.

10:54 Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

Ron Wells; Bob Boyd; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Mel Van Der Stelt; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Cory Meyer, Network Administrator; and Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer, attended.

Holeman presented the AT&T Master Agreement.

Lewis moved to approve the Master Agreement with AT&T Corporation for the Information Technology Department. McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

11:00 Shelly Williams, Community Corrections Director

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Ron Wells; Bob Boyd; Leon Hobson, Director Public Works/ County Engineer; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Mel Van Der Stelt; Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; and Kurt Moldrup, Josh Kyle - Riley County Police Department, attended.

Williams reported they were notified that JJA was informed of a 10% reduction.

Williams said it would eliminate \$11,000 in local prevention funding.

Williams stated the State Department of Corrections originally proposed elimination of all adult Community Corrections' services.

11:10 Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Ron Wells; Bob Boyd; Leon Hobson, Director Public Works/ County Engineer; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Mel Van Der Stelt; Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director; Dennis Peterson, Noxious Weed Director; Larry Couchman, EMS Director; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Eileen King, Treasurer; Kurt Moldrup, Josh

Kyle - Riley County Police Department; and Greg Lund, Parks Supervisor, attended.

Shepek stated the Budget and Planning Committee recommends activating \$1,000,000 in non-funded CIP projects.

McCulloh stated she is reluctant to activate any projects until we know the outcome of the sales tax bond election.

Lewis suggested we fund up to \$500,000 now and fund each department's highest priority.

Lewis said his priority is the EMS facility enhancement.

Department Heads responded as follows:

Hobson said we are committed to the three motor grader leases, bucket truck, and the pickups.

Peterson said the mower tractor, bucket truck, and ¾ ton 4x4 trucks.

Lund stated the mower and the truck.

Couchman said the facility is his priority.

Lewis suggested the Riley County Police Department elevator.

Couchman said he can wait on the 4WD SUV replacement.

Vargo suggested Shepek present a motion on the proposed 2012 CIP activation list for Monday's business meeting.

11:50 Lewis moved to adjourn. McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

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2012-2013 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent / Event Location	Result/Record
09/01/12	vs. Missouri State	51-9 1-0
09/08/12	vs. Miami	51-13 2-0
09/15/12	vs. North Texas	35-21 3-0
9/22/12	at Oklahoma * Norman, Okla.	24-19 4-0
10/06/12	vs. Kansas * Bill Snyder Family Stadium	
TBA		
10/13/12	at Iowa State * Ames, Iowa	TBA
10/20/12	at West Virginia * Morgantown, W.V.	
TBA		
10/27/12	vs. Texas Tech * Bill Snyder Family Stadium	
TBA		
11/03/12	vs. Oklahoma State * Bill Snyder Family Stadium	TBA
11/10/12	at TCU * Fort Worth, Texas	TBA
11/17/12	at Baylor * Waco, Texas	TBA
12/01/12	vs. Texas * Bill Snyder Family Stadium	
TBA		

Big 12 Standings

Team	Big 12 Record	Over All Record
Kansas State	1-0	4-0
TCU	1-0	4-0
Texas	0-0	4-0
Texas Tech	0-0	4-0
West Virginia	0-0	4-0
Baylor	0-0	3-1
Iowa State	0-0	3-1
Oklahoma	0-0	2-1
Oklahoma State	0-0	2-2
Kansas	0-0	1-3

Big 12 Conference Schedule

Date	Home Team	Score	Away Team
* Sat, Oct 06	Texas Tech		Oklahoma
* Sat, Oct 06	TCU		Iowa State
* Sat, Oct 06	Kansas State		Kansas
* Sat, Oct 06	Texas		West Virginia
* Sat, Oct 13	Iowa State		TBA
* Sat, Oct 13	Texas Tech		West Virginia
* Sat, Oct 13	Baylor		TCU
* Sat, Oct 13	Texas		Oklahoma
* Sat, Oct 13	Kansas		Oklahoma State
* Sat, Oct 20	TCU		Texas Tech
* Sat, Oct 20	West Virginia		Kansas State
* Sat, Oct 20	Oklahoma		Kansas
* Sat, Oct 20	Oklahoma State		Iowa State

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Overall Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	KS	OPP
SCORING	162	62
Points Per Game	40.5	15.5
FIRST DOWNS	88	77
Rushing	47	24
Passing	36	49
Penalty	5	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	968	368
Yards gained rushing	1021	475
Yards lost rushing	53	107
Rushing Attempts	172	122
Average Per Rush	5.6	3.0
Average Per Game	242.0	92.0
TDs Rushing	13	3
PASSING YARDAGE	758	1051
Comp-Att-Int	56-80-2	100-150-2
Average Per Pass	9.5	7.0
Average Per Catch	13.5	10.5
Average Per Game	189.5	262.8
TDs Passing	5	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	1726	1419
Total Plays	252	272
Average Per Play	6.8	5.2
Average Per Game	431.5	354.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-242	17-386
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-145	1-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-18	2-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	30.2	22.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	36.2	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	4-1	10-6
PENALTIES-Yards	8-66	14-120
Average Per Game	16.5	30.0
PUNTS-Yards	12-473	18-728
Average Per Punt	39.4	40.4
Net punt average	37.8	31.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	30-1881	15-867
Average Per Kick	62.7	57.8
Net kick average	51.9	31.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:41	28:19
3RD-DOWN Conversions	25/45	20/55



K-State's John Hubert (33) leads the team in rushing with 449-yards on 66 attempts. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)

Overall Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL-Yds	Sacks	Pass Defense			Fumbles	Blkd			
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BU	PD		Qbh	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
4 Brown, Arthur	4	20	16	36	3.0 - 11	1.0 - 8	.	2	2	.	1	0	.	.
23 Milo, Jarard	4	20	8	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3A Chapman, Allen	4	16	8	24	2.0 - 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Malone, Nigel	4	16	4	20	.	.	1 - 18	2	3	.	.	.	1	.
15 Evans, Randall	4	13	6	19	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.
26 Childs, Jarell	4	9	8	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 - 1	.	.	.
55 Davis, Adam	4	11	5	16	4.0 - 16	3.0 - 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
50 Walker, Tre	4	5	6	11	1.0 - 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Zimmerman, Ty	4	10	1	11	2.0 - 10	.	1 - 0	2	3	.	1 - 0	.	.	.
21 Truman, J.	4	9	1	10	1.0 - 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Tuggle, Justin	4	5	3	8	3.5 - 16	2.0 - 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
99 Boyd, Javonta	4	5	3	8	3.5 - 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Williams, M.	4	6	2	8	2.0 - 8	1.0 - 5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
92 Lutui, Vai	4	6	1	7	1.0 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	1 - 0	.	1	.
44 Mueller, Ryan	4	6	.	6	1.0 - 11	1.0 - 11	.	2	2	1	1 - 0	.	.	.
3C Burns, Morgan	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Sua, John	4	1	4	5	1.0 - 6	1.0 - 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
1H Coleman, J.	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Hiebert, Weston	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Finau, Alauna	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Barnett, Dante	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Moore, C.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Miles, Carl	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
47 Loomis, Jared	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Bryant, Marquel	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Bonugli, Joseph	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Cantele, A.	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Reed, Chaquil	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Britz, Travis	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Ferguson, T.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 - 0	.	.	.
Total.....	4	177	81	258	25 - 93	9 - 57	2 - 18	11	13	2	6 - 1	7	1	.
Opponents.....	4	161	89	250	14 - 47	2 - 8	2 - 0	6	8	.	1 - 0	3	.	.

3rd-Down Pct	56%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	2/5
4th-Down Pct	100%	40%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-57	2-8
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	21	6
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-6	7-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(18-20) 90%	(13-16) 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-20) 65%	(6-16) 38%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(21-21) 100%	(3-4) 75%
ATTENDANCE	149140	85276
Games/Avg Per Game	3/49713	1/85276
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Kansas State	24	33	21	84	162
Opponents	16	9	16	21	62

Overall Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Hubert, John	4	66	449	23	426	6.5	4	95	106.5
Klein, Collin	4	63	312	23	289	4.6	5	27	72.2
Sams, Daniel	3	10	127	0	127	12.7	3	46	42.3
Pease, Angelo	2	13	57	1	56	4.3	0	12	28.0
Lockett, Tyler	4	4	27	2	25	6.2	0	16	6.2
Robinson, D.	1	3	20	0	20	6.7	0	9	20.0
Thompson, T.	4	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	6	2.8
Wilson, Braden	4	3	10	0	10	3.3	1	5	2.5
Rose, Robert	3	4	9	0	9	2.2	0	4	3.0
Johnson, Sam	1	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	5	6.0
TEAM	2	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Harper, Chris	4	0	-7	0	-7	0.0	0	0	-1.8
Total.....	4	172	1021	53	968	5.6	13	95	242.0
Opponents.....	4	122	475	107	368	3.0	3	45	92.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
Klein, Collin	4	165.2	56-80-2	70.0	758	5	58	189.5
Total.....	4	165.2	56-80-2	70.0	758	5	58	189.5
Opponents.....	4	129.5	100-150-2	66.7	1051	3	56	262.8

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Thompson, T.	4	16	260	16.2	3	38	65.0
Harper, Chris	4	11	138	12.5	1	24	34.5
Lockett, Tyler	4	10	108	10.8	0	44	27.0
Hubert, John	4	7	29	4.1	0	7	7.2
Tannahill, T.	4	4	84	21.0	0	37	21.0
Sexton, Curry	4	4	55	13.8	1	27	13.8
Wilson, Braden	4	2	24	12.0	0	23	6.0
Trujillo, Zach	4	1	58	58.0	0	58	14.5
Pease, Angelo	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Total.....	4	56	758	13.5	5	58	189.5
Opponents.....	4	100	1051	10.5	3	56	262.8

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Lockett, Tyler	2	44	22.0	0	43
Thompson, T.	2	101	50.5	1	89
Total.....	4	145	36.2	1	89
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Malone, Nigel	1	18	18.0	0	18
Zimmerman, Ty	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	2	18	9.0	0	18
Opponents.....	2	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Lockett, Tyler	5	195	39.0	1	96
Dowling, Laton	2	19	9.5	0	16
Thompson, T.	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total.....	8	242	30.2	1	96
Opponents.....	17	386	22.7	0	77

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Lockett, Tyler	2	44	22.0	0	43
Thompson, T.	2	101	50.5	1	89
Total.....	4	145	36.2	1	89
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Malone, Nigel	1	18	18.0	0	18
Zimmerman, Ty	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	2	18	9.0	0	18
Opponents.....	2	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Lockett, Tyler	5	195	39.0	1	96
Dowling, Laton	2	19	9.5	0	16
Thompson, T.	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total.....	8	242	30.2	1	96
Opponents.....	17	386	22.7	0	77

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Childs, Jarell	1	1	1.0	1	1
Total.....	1	1	1.0	1	1
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Cantele, A.	0	5-6	21-21	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Klein, Collin	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Thompson, T.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Hubert, John	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Sams, Daniel	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Lockett, Tyler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Wilson, Braden	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Sexton, Curry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Harper, Chris	1	0-							

Overall Team Statistics

RUSHING									
	Cl	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/G	
1. Randle, Joseph-OSU	Jr	4	75	534	7.1	6	69	133.5	
2. Hubert, John-KSU	Jr	4	66	431	6.5	4	95	107.8	
3. Williams, Damie-TTU	Jr	3	30	293	9.8	5	89	97.7	
4. Williams, Kenny-TTU	So	4	49	321	6.6	1	31	80.2	
5. Pierson, Tony-KU	So	4	58	309	5.3	2	47	77.2	
6. Salubi, Jarred-BU	Sr	4	66	296	4.5	2	21	74.0	
7. Klein, Collin-KSU	Sr	4	63	294	4.7	5	27	73.5	
8. Cox, Taylor-KU	Jr	4	45	266	5.9	2	39	66.5	
9. Bergeron, Joe-UT	So	4	52	255	4.9	5	54	63.8	
10. Stephens, Eric-TTU	Sr	4	39	253	6.5	3	46	63.2	

PASSING AVG/GAME									
	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G			
1. Smith, Geno-WVU	Sr	4	141-169-0	1728	20	432.0			
2. Florence, Nick-BU	Sr	4	100-157-5	1585	16	396.2			
3. Doege, Seth-TTU	Sr	4	105-147-3	1189	15	297.2			
4. Jones, Landry-OU	Sr	3	68-107-2	778	5	259.3			
5. Ash, David-UT	So	4	85-109-1	1007	10	251.8			
6. Pachall, Casey-TCU	Jr	4	64-97-1	948	10	237.0			
7. Jantz, Steele-ISU	Sr	4	85-127-7	804	7	201.0			
8. Walsh, J.W.-OSU	Fr	4	52-78-2	797	8	199.2			
9. Lunt, Wes-OSU	Fr	3	51-75-3	588	4	196.0			
10. Crist, Dayne-KU	Sr	4	62-129-4	763	2	190.8			

PASS EFFICIENCY									
	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Eff.			
1. Smith, Geno-WVU	Sr	4	141-169-0	1728	20	208.4			
2. Ash, David-UT	So	4	85-109-1	1007	10	184.0			
3. Walsh, J.W.-OSU	Fr	4	52-78-2	797	8	181.2			
4. Pachall, Casey-TCU	Jr	4	64-97-1	948	10	180.0			
5. Florence, Nick-BU	Sr	4	100-157-5	1585	16	175.8			
6. Doege, Seth-TTU	Sr	4	105-147-3	1189	15	169.0			
7. Klein, Collin-KSU	So	4	56-80-2	763	5	165.7			
8. Brewer, Michael-TTU	Fr	3	23-34-0	231	2	144.1			
9. Lunt, Wes-OSU	Fr	3	51-75-3	588	4	143.5			
10. Jones, Landry-OU	Sr	3	68-107-2	778	5	136.3			

RECEPTIONS/GAME									
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Rec/G	
1. Austin, Tavon-WVU	Sr	4	48	560	7	52	140.0	12.0	
2. Bailey, Stedman-WVU	Jr	4	41	635	10	87	158.8	10.2	
3. Williams, T.-BU	Sr	4	34	667	6	50	166.8	8.5	
4. Stills, Kenny-OU	Jr	3	22	306	2	68	102.0	7.3	
5. Woods, J.D.-WVU	Sr	4	27	280	2	22	65.0	6.8	
6. Stewart, Josh-OSU	So	4	24	289	3	44	72.2	6.0	
7. Sampson, Laneer-BU	Sr	4	23	311	3	67	77.8	5.8	
8. Ward, Eric-TTU	Jr	3	17	228	4	39	79.3	5.7	
9. Moore, Tracy-OSU	Sr	3	17	221	4	30	73.7	5.7	
10. Moore, Darrin-TTU	Sr	3	15	142	4	24	47.3	5.0	

RECEIVE YDS/GAME									
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G	Yds/G	
1. Williams, T.-BU	Sr	4	34	667	6	50	19.6	166.8	
2. Bailey, Stedman-WVU	Jr	4	41	635	10	87	15.5	158.8	
3. Austin, Tavon-WVU	Sr	4	48	560	7	52	11.7	140.0	
4. Reese, Tevin-BU	Jr	4	19	424	4	65	22.3	106.0	
5. Stills, Kenny-OU	Jr	3	22	306	2	68	13.9	102.0	
6. Ward, Eric-TTU	Jr	3	17	238	4	39	14.0	79.3	
7. Sampson, Laneer-BU	Sr	4	23	311	3	67	13.5	77.8	
8. Carter, Brandon-TCU	So	4	17	308	4	68	18.1	77.0	
9. Moore, Tracy-OSU	Sr	3	17	221	4	30	13.0	73.7	
10. Stewart, Josh-OSU	So	4	24	289	3	44	12.0	72.2	

TOTAL OFFENSE									
	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G		
1. Smith, Geno-WVU	Sr	4	98	1728	190	1826	456.5		
2. Florence, Nick-BU	Sr	4	153	1585	185	1738	434.5		
3. Doege, Seth-TTU	Sr	4	9	1189	155	1180	295.0		
4. Klein, Collin-KSU	Sr	4	294	763	143	1057	264.2		
5. Ash, David-UT	So	4	40	1007	124	1047	261.8		
6. Pachall, Casey-TCU	Jr	4	23	948	118	971	242.8		
7. Jones, Landry-OU	Sr	3	50	778	113	728	242.7		
8. Walsh, J.W.-OSU	Fr	4	159	797	96	956	239.0		
9. Jantz, Steele-ISU	Sr	4	78	804	180	882	220.5		
10. Lunt, Wes-OSU	Fr	3	0	588	75	588	196.0		

SCORING									
	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G	
1. Bailey, Stedman-WVU	Jr	4	10	0	0	0	60	15.0	
2. Sharp, Quinn-OSU	Sr	4	0	7	28	0	49	12.2	
3. Austin, Tavon-WVU	Sr	4	7	0	0	0	42	10.5	
4. Jones, Aaron-BU	Jr	4	0	5	27	0	42	10.5	
5. Bustin, Ryan-TTU	So	4	0	6	22	0	40	10.0	
6. Williams, Damie-OU	Jr	3	5	0	0	0	30	10.0	
7. Cantele, A.-KSU	Sr	4	0	5	21	0	36	9.0	
8. Randle, Joseph-OSU	Jr	4	6	0	0	0	36	9.0	
9. Williams, T.-BU	Sr	4	6	0	0	0	36	9.0	
10. Ward, Eric-TTU	Jr	3	4	0	0	0	24	8.0	

SCORING (TDs)									
	Cl	G	TD	Run	Pass	Ret	Pat	Pts	Avg/G
1. Bailey, Stedman-WVU	Jr	4	10	0	10	0	0	60	15.0
2. Austin, Tavon-WVU	Sr	4	7	0	7	0	0	42	10.5
3. Williams, Damie-OU	Jr	3	5	0	0	0	0	30	10.0
4. Williams, T.-BU	Sr	4	6	0	0	0	0	36	9.0
5. Randle, Joseph-OSU	Jr	4	6	0	0	0	0	36	9.0
6. Moore, Tracy-OSU	Sr	3	4	0	0	0	0	24	8.0
7. Ward, Eric-TTU	Jr	3	4	0	0	0	0	24	8.0
8. Moore, Darrin-TTU	Sr	3	4	0	0	0	0	24	8.0
9. Klein, Collin-KSU	Sr	4	5	0	0	0	0	30	7.5
10. Martin, Glasco-BU	Jr	4	5	0	0	0	0	30	7.5

SCORING (KICK)									
	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G			
1. Sharp, Quinn-OSU	Sr	4	28-28	7-9	49	12.2			
2. Jones, Aaron-BU	Jr	4	27-27	5-9	42	10.5			
3. Bustin, Ryan-TTU	So	4	22-22	6-8	40	10.0			
4. Cantele, A.-KSU	Sr	4	21-21	5-6	36	9.0			
5. Bitancourt, Tyle-WVU	Sr	4	29-30	1-2	32	8.0			
6. Oberkrom, Jaden-TCU	Fr	4	16-16	5-7	31	7.8			
7. Jordan, Nick-UT	Fr	4	21-22	3-7	30	7.5			
8. Hunnicutt, Mike-OU	So	3	13-14	3-4	22	7.3			
9. Doherty, Ron-KU	Jr	4	9-10	5-9	24	6.0			
10. Arceo, Edwin-ISU	Jr	4	10-12	3-5	19	4.8			

PUNT RETURN AVG									
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G		
1. Brown, Justin-OU	Sr	3	6	132	0	62	22.0		
2. Zouzalik, Aust.-TTU	Sr	4	8	83	0	27	10.4		

KICK RETURN AVG									
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G		
1. Gilbert, Justin-OSU	Jr	4	10	304	0	61	30.4		
2. Goodley, Antwan-BU	So	4	11	223	0	28	20.3		
3. Stonum, Darryl-BU	Sr	4	8	153	0	28	19.1		

ALL PURPOSE									
	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G	
1. Austin, Tavon-WVU	Sr	4	84	560	40	135	819	204.8	
2. Bailey, Stedman-WVU	Jr	4	0	635	0	53	688	172.0	
3. Williams, T.-BU	Sr	4	8	667	0	0	675	168.8	
4. Randle, Joseph-OSU	Jr	4	534	89	0	0	623	155.8	
5. Hubert, John-KSU	Jr	4	431	29	0	0	460	115.0	
6. Pierson, Tony-KU	So	4	309	135	0	12	456	114.0	
7. Reese, Tevin-BU	Jr	4	12	424	0	0	436	109.0	
8. Stills, Kenny-OU	Jr	3	9	306	0	0	315	105.0	
9. Williams, Damie-OU	Jr	3	293	20	0	0	313	104.3	
10. Carter, Brandon-TCU	So	4	14	308	0	94	416	104.0	

PUNTING									
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	120	50+	TB	Avg.
1. Roth, Spencer-BU	So	4	10	468	65	5	5	1	46.8
2. King, Alex-UT	Fr	4	9	410	58	4	3	0	45.6
3. Perry, Ethan-TCU	Sr	3	12	540	64	6	4	1	45.0
4. Sharp, Quinn-OSU	Sr	4	8	353	54	3	3	1	44.1
5. Van Der Kamp, K.-ISU	Jr	4	25	1092	59	15	7	1	43.7
6. Way, Tress-OU	Sr	3	12	515	54	6	3	1	42.9
7. Smith, Corey-WVU	Sr	4	10	426	54	2	3	0	42.6
8. Doherty, Ron-KU	Jr	4	18	758	63	6	5	3	42.1
9. Doerr, Ryan-KSU	Sr	4	8	319	52	5	1	1	39.9

FIELD GOALS									
	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G		
1. Sharp, Quinn-OSU	Sr	4	7	9	51	77.8	1.75		
2. Bustin, Ryan-TTU	So	4	6	8	50	75.0	1.50		
3. Cantele, A.-KSU	Sr	4	5	6	25	83.3	1.25		
4. Oberkrom, Jaden-TCU	Fr	4	5	7	47	71.4	1.25		
5. Doherty, Ron-KU	Jr	4	5	9	37	55.6	1.25		
6. Jones, Aaron-BU	Jr	4	5	9	44	55.6	1.25		
7. Hunnicutt, Mike-OU	So	3	3	4	38	75.0	1.00		
8. Arceo, Edwin-ISU	Jr	4	3	5	49	60.0	0.75		



K-State's Collin Klein is in 7th place in Big 12 Pass Efficiency. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)

Overall Defensive Statistics

TACKLES (All positions)									
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ass	Total	Avg/G		
1. Hager, Bryce-BU	So	4	LB	28	26	54	13.5		
2. Bruce, Isaiah-WVU	Fr	4	LB	19	24	43	10.8		
3. Brown, Arthur-KSU	Sr	4	LB	20	16	36	9.0		
4. Dixon, Ahmad-BU	Jr	4							

Bridging The Blue

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will hold a dedication ceremony on Friday, October 12th at 2:00 p.m. for the Big Blue River Bridge Project and the unveiling of the 1st Lt. Michael Hugh Breeding sign. The Bridge is one mile northeast of Blue Rapids.



The Old And The New...Last Spring the bridge crew was well on their way placing the steel across the new bridge piers.



Last Fall work started on the south approach fill work.



Last Fall is when they started working on the north side.



The bridge crew started putting down the bridge floor.



During this Spring and Summer, this old Caterpillar moved a lot of fill dirt. (Photos by Linda and Jon A. Brake)



The concrete workers clean the tops of the bridge pier.

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