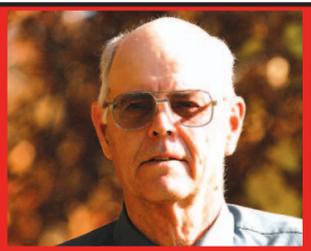


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City of Manhattan

Government Takeover

Editorial

By Jon A. Brake

The City of Manhattan is at it again. City Staff uses the old liberal thinking that Government can do everything better and they should take care of everyone.

Now the City of Manhattan wants to go into competition with private Day Care providers.

In this month's water bill from the City was a Sunset Zoo advertising bill showing that the Zoo would soon be providing "A Year-Round Nature-Based Day Care Program At Sunset Zoo."

The City of Manhattan and Sunset Zoo will compete with private Day Care Center in Manhattan? What?

When the Free Press started asking questions because this was the first time we had see anything on a Day Care facility, we were told that the City would not be competing with others.

The Free Press was told: "We are going to charge a lot more so that we will not be in competition." What?

In other word if you don't have a lot of money, you need not apply. Even though everyone will be paying the extra 1/2 Cent Sales Tax only the rich kids will get in the front door.

The City Staff provided the Free Press with a "timeline" of the Nature Exploration Center Day Care."

Twenty meetings were listed where City Commissioners and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Boards were given notice of the Day Care. After much time looking at the documents we could not find one sentence where the Board or Commission was told this would have a Day Care facility.

Voters were never told the Center would have a Day Care facility.

Yes, the Board, Commission and the Voters were told that the new Zoo facility would have a space for "Education," but never were that told that the City was going into the Day Care Business.

Even the Zoo web page does not tell of the new program: "The 15,000+ square foot project will house an interactive distance learning lab, expanded education offerings, a year-round gift shop and ticket booth, and provide an unique venue for private events, including weddings, family reunions and corporate gatherings."

The City Commission over the past few months did budget for furniture and to hire two new employees but for years they knew nothing about the program.

Does the City of Manhattan really want to compete with private business? Well, this is not the first time. Fifteen years ago the City Commission passed an ordinance to Start a Newspaper. Over the objection

of the Free Press the motion passed. Then something happened. The item was never put on the agenda for a Second Reading. The Free Press was told that the City had many people calling about a City Owned Newspaper. What an idea!

Think about the many Day Care Centers in Manhattan. They pay a large property tax for their building; they pay a sales tax on everything they purchase for the Center.

Would that be fair when the Day Care at the Zoo pays no property tax and when they buy supplies for the program the sales tax is not charged.

The idea for a Pre-school/Day Care came about because the City Staff thought Manhattan did not have the Day Care facilities for the growing Fort Riley and Kansas State University but Fort Riley has build two new Day Care facilities and Kansas State has expanded theirs.

Five out of six Day Care Centers called by the Free Press were not full. There is not a need in Manhattan for a government run Day Care.

Government should not compete with private business. With the City more than \$270 Million in debt, City Staff should be thinking about ways to cut spending not going into competition with private business.



Coming Soon.

A YEAR-ROUND NATURE-BASED DAYCARE PROGRAM AT SUNSET ZOO

LOCATED IN THE **NEW NATURE EXPLORATION CENTER**

This innovative early childhood program will immerse youth, ages 2.5 to 5 years old, daily in an exploration of their natural world.

- FEATURES OF THE NEW PROGRAM INCLUDE:
- Blends nationally-recognized early childhood curriculums into a unique nature-based program
 - Promotes child development through unstructured & structured natural play
 - Low teacher to child ratio, providing increased one-on-one interaction for youth
 - Weekly visits to Sunset Zoo's collection of 200+ animals
 - Daily outdoor play, including messy play—this program will not be for the shy & overly clean

Creating a safe, outdoor experience that will build lasting childhood memories while promoting growth and development through the wonder of the outdoors.

More details to be announced late Fall 2012



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Attacks On Tax Reform Miss The Mark

By J.D. Foster, Ph.D. and Curtis S. Dubay
Heritage Foundation

Tax reform proposals like Heritage's New Flat Tax, Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dave Camp's plan, and Governor Mitt Romney's plan are susceptible to unfair attacks by the media, think tanks, and politicians. President Obama, for example, completely misstates the facts regarding Governor Mitt Romney's tax reform proposal by citing an unfair think tank analysis.

The issue is a minor matter of \$5 trillion. The continued obvious errors in the face of clear and unequivocal evidence to the contrary suggest that perhaps a remedial lesson on the facts is needed.

The Essentials of Tax Reform

The essentials of individual income tax reform are simple enough. Romney, for example, distills them down to three basic principles:

Tax Rates. Cut individual income tax rates by 20 percent.

Revenue Neutral. The Romney plan would neither raise nor lower overall tax receipts.

Distributionally Neutral. The Romney proposal would neither raise nor lower taxes for the middle class or higher earners.

President Obama's repeated references to the Romney plan producing a \$5 trillion tax cut is obviously made in light of the proposed individual income tax rate cuts and other pro-growth policy improvements in the Romney plan, but they ignore the second principle of revenue neutrality.

Likewise, President Obama has often alleged that the Romney plan would produce a huge tax cut for the wealthy and a huge tax hike for the middle class even though that would violate the plan's third principle of distributional neutrality.

Connecting the Dots

The individual income tax reforms listed above follow the traditional and completely non-controversial formula for tax reform of lowering tax rates and expanding the tax base. This, for example, was the basis of the bipartisan, Reagan-era 1986 Tax Reform Act. It was also the basis for the tax reform structure outlined in President Obama's own Simpson-Bowles Commission report.

It is also the basis for President Obama's own corporate tax reform proposed by his own Treasury Department. As Obama himself adopts this formula for corporate tax reform, it is hard to understand how he fails to recognize the same formula in other individual income tax reform proposals.

The question remains: Can a tax reform proposal based on cutting income tax rates be revenue neutral? The question is, again, easily answered by the individual income tax reform contained in Simpson-Bowles. The Simpson-Bowles proposal not only reduced rates substantially, but ultimately produced a massive tax hike because it eliminated tax preferences more than it reduced tax rates. If broadening the base and lowering tax rates can produce a tax hike, it can certainly produce a revenue-neutral plan.

Question answered.
The True Meaning of Obama's Error

Despite the obvious allure of a pro-growth, revenue-neutral individual income tax reform based on the traditional formula of lowering tax rates and broadening the tax base, it is easy to see the difference between the Obama and leading tax reform proposals. The President argues for higher tax rates on small businesses, investors, and those who are most productive in our economy and otherwise offers nothing else of substance for individual income tax reform. This

suggests he is content with the current tax system except that certain individuals should pay higher rates.

The contrast could not be more plain: Fundamental tax reform lowers rates, is revenue neutral, and promises fundamental reforms.

Tax Rates and Economic Growth

Are higher tax rates more conducive to economic growth or less? Fundamentally, that question lies at the heart of the difference between the Obama and reform approaches to tax policy. Obama presses for higher taxes on those in the higher tax rates but tax

reform for those in the lower rates.

But it is not a tough question, and every person can answer it with ease by considering some related questions. For example, if the price of a ticket to a baseball game goes up, are you more or less likely to go to the game? Less, of course.

The same holds true for tax rates. Are you inclined to work more hours if you face a higher tax on your extra dollar of earnings, or are you inclined to work less? Most would work less, save less, invest less, risk less, and be less inclined to start up a new business

or hire more workers for an existing business.

Analysts will argue well into the next century about the magnitudes of the effects, but the direction is plain enough. President Obama's higher tax rates will harm the economy; tax reform will help.

—J. D. Foster, PhD, is Norman B. Ture Senior Fellow in the Economics of Fiscal Policy and Curtis S. Dubay is Senior Policy Analyst in Tax Policy in the Thomas A. Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies at The Heritage Foundation.

The Federal Budget, 1992-2012

IN BILLIONS OF INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS (2012)

	Discretionary Spending	Entitlement Spending	Net Interest	Total Spending	Total Revenue	Surplus/Deficit
1992	\$803	\$976	\$300	\$2,079	\$1,642	-\$437
1993	795	988	293	2,076	1,700	-376
1994	781	1,035	293	2,109	1,815	-293
1995	770	1,044	328	2,142	1,910	-232
1996	739	1,091	334	2,164	2,015	-149
1997	745	1,104	332	2,181	2,152	-30
1998	744	1,158	325	2,226	2,320	93
1999	760	1,195	305	2,260	2,426	167
2000	799	1,236	290	2,325	2,632	307
2001	825	1,280	262	2,367	2,530	163
2002	918	1,383	214	2,515	2,318	-197
2003	1,010	1,448	188	2,646	2,183	-463
2004	1,066	1,474	191	2,731	2,240	-491
2005	1,117	1,521	212	2,850	2,483	-367
2006	1,135	1,577	253	2,965	2,688	-277
2007	1,131	1,574	257	2,962	2,787	-174
2008	1,205	1,694	269	3,168	2,681	-487
2009	1,300	2,199	197	3,696	2,212	-1,484
2010	1,399	1,987	204	3,590	2,247	-1,344
2011	1,371	2,062	234	3,666	2,344	-1,322
2012	1,289	2,053	220	3,563	2,435	-1,128

Source: Office of Management and Budget, Budget of the U.S. Government, FY 2013: Historical Tables, Tables B.1 and 1.1, February 2012, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/Historicals> (accessed August 8, 2012), and Congressional Budget Office, An Update to the Budget and Economic Outlook: Fiscal Years 2012 to 2022, August 2012, Table 1-1, <http://cbo.gov/publication/43543> (accessed August 23, 2012).

Federal Spending by the Numbers 2012 heritage.org



Bridging The Blue



The ribbon cutting for the 1st. Lt. Michael Hugh Breeding Memorial Bridge, northeast of Blue Rapids.

Ribbon Cutting For Marshall Co. Bridge

Remarks made by Pat Breeding, brother of 1st Lt. Michael Hugh Breeding for which the new bridge was named in honor of.

Thanks to: Friends – Family and a special thanks to Representative Sharon Schwartz for sponsoring and introducing the legislation to get the bridge named in honor of Mike and to Don Kotopish and Lee Borck for their involvement in this project and to Dennis and Sharon Osborne for their help. If Don had not taken the initiative – this project may not have ever happened.

For you that did not know Mike - here is a short overview of his background and relationship to Blue Rapids.

Merle and Viola Breeding - most people knew them as Doc and Blondie moved to Blue Rapids in 1949 or 1950 - I am not sure which. There were four of us in the family. Mike would have been 4 or 5 years old when we moved to Blue Rapids. We lived on the Hammett Ranch which is now the property that Dr. Duensing owns south of town.

There was a small house - some outbuildings and a very large barn down below where the Duensing have their house today and that is where Mike and I grew up.

Between 1958 and 1960 the folks bought a house that had to be moved because of Tuttle Creek dam and moved it out to the Ranch. It is the house that Dan and Kim Schmidt live in now.

Mike completed all of his education in the Blue Rapids School system - graduating in 1963.

Dad died in 1984 and mother died in 1986. Patti and I were married in 1970 and lived in the big house south of town for a period of time - moving away from Blue Rapids in 1976.

Blue Rapids was the only home that Mike knew.

In my remarks to the House of Representative Transportation Committee in 2010 I said: "I think it would be a great honor to Mike and his family to have the bridge named the 1st Lt. Michael Hugh Breeding Memorial Bridge."

"Honoring Mike by naming the bridge after him will also be a tribute to all of the others that have also made the supreme sacrifice and I am not so sure that the sign should not read:

"1st Lt. MICHAEL HUGH BREEDING MEMORIAL BRIDGE"

"DEDICATED TO HONOR ALL WHO GAVE THEIR LIFE IN DEFENSE OF AMERICA'S FREEDOM"

If even one person - who sees this sign - takes a moment to think about what the price of freedom is - this project will be a great memorial to Mike.

When we met with the House Transportation Committee the Kansas

Department of Transportation agreed to the added wording - but when the signs were made - it was disclosed that federal regulations would not permit the additional wording.

Don and Lee have suggested an additional memorial of some type in the City Park and when that happens we will make sure that these words are exhibited there.

To everyone who has donated to Mike's Memorial fund - it was your donations that paid for the two signs that will be unveiled today - and for that - Thank you!!

Pat Breeding continued: Mike enjoyed life - and led his life to the fullest.

He was a good student in grade school and high school and enjoyed high school athletics.

Mike went to college with an academic scholarship and lived in a Scholarship House when he first went to Kansas University in the fall of 1963. I think he found the Scholarship House to be pretty boring.

Somewhere along the line he met Doug Walker and they became good friends and ended up renting an apartment together.

Being industrious young men who knew the value of hard work - they both got a job at McDonalds. Not the McDonalds that has the Golden Arches - this was the McDonalds that had the Budweiser Distributorship in Lawrence.

At that time keg beer was delivered in a railroad box car - packed in block ice. Mike and Doug would unload the railcar of kegs by hand. I am not sure if they ever received a paycheck - but the benefits seemed to be pretty good.

Mike enlisted in the Marine Corps on October 7th of 1965.

The summer of 1966, between his junior and senior year in college was spent at Quantico, Virginia completing the Platoon Leaders Course.

On June 7th of 1967 - after graduation from KU with a degree in Business Administration, Mike was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. and entered The Basic School.

At the end of TBS the officers are assigned a MOS which is their job qualification and Mike was assigned to flight

school. During flight school Mike showed knowledge and characteristics needed to become a Jet Fighter Pilot.

It did not surprise me that Mike became a Fighter Pilot because he always liked speed. He had a TR4 sports car that he wrecked one night racing up Memorial Hill road which is south of the football stadium at KU.

Mike bought a Chevy convertible after he wrecked the TR4. He was driving that car one Sunday afternoon in 1967 - we were in Marysville and headed to Blue Rapids. The Court House news in the Marysville Advocate said that Mike was speeding in excess of 100 MPH when the Highway Patrol caught us - I believe the Highway Patrol was very gracious at just 100 MPH.

I have read through all of Mike's service records a couple of times over the past two weeks - something I have not completely done before.

On his fitness and academic reports there were always good comments - here is one of the shorter ones - "An enthusiastic young officer that is quite thorough. He displays excellent potential!"

Another said "His intense drive in flying has however caused him to lose sight of the other requirements as an officer" - which to me means that Mike would rather fly than put up with the spit and polish of the Marine Corps.

Mike logged his first flight time on November 7, 1967 and between then and December 31, 1969 he logged 448.8 hours with no accidents or rule violations.

Mike received his orders for Viet Nam in October of 1969, had leave over Christmas and arrived in Viet Nam in January of 1970.

He flew one mission on the 1st - 2nd - 3rd - and 4th of January - 2 missions on the 5th - one mission on the 8th - two missions on the 10th and was flying his second mission of the day when his plane went down on the 12th.

All these years I understood that Mike was on his 3rd mission of the day on the 12th but in visiting with Major Dunn over the past two weeks we now know that Mike only flew two missions on the 12th - one

had been cancelled.

David has a few words to say - and I have ask him to explain the "crossover maneuver" that Mike was doing at the time his plane went down and also what he feels may have happened.

A Marine Casualty Team made the trip to Blue Rapids on the 15th of February which happened to be a Sunday morning to let the family know that Mike's plane had gone down. Don Osborne remembers seeing them come in to town.

At that time Mike and his Radar Intercept Officer Lt. Robert Bradshaw III were listed as Missing in Action.

On March 18th Mike's status was changed from MIA to Killed in Action.

On April 12, 1970 - there was a Memorial Service held at the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Marysville with full military honors.

At a time like this - you appreciate how fragile life is - and appreciate the family and friends that you have!

Doc and Blondie would be proud of what we are doing today!

Semper Fi Mike!! Sharon Schwartz made these comments:

There were six men from Marshall County that died in Viet Nam.

Gerald Dean Founds - February 7, 1965 - From Frankfort

Joseph Arthur Zutterman Jr. - April 20, 1968 - From Marysville

Michael Hugh Breeding - February 12, 1970 - From Blue Rapids

Allen Eugene Oatney - June 22, 1970 - From Waterville

Ronald William Munger - August 21, 1970 - From Beattie

Michael Terry Martin - November 22, 1970 - From Marysville

This bridge will be name for Mike -

And legislation was passed to name one of the new bridges in Marysville in honor of Joe Zutterman - and the other new bridge will be named in honor of Mike Martin.

Our goal now is to do something to honor the other three men.

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The U.S. Marine Color Guard with the new memorial sign.

Constitutional Amendment On Nov. 6th Ballot

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RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS	STATE OF KANSAS	NOVEMBER 6, 2012
<p>NOTICE IF YOU TEAR, DEFACE OR MAKE A MISTAKE AND WRONGFULLY MARK THIS BALLOT, YOU MUST RETURN IT TO THE ELECTION BOARD AND RECEIVE A NEW BALLOT.</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER 1. TO VOTE YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL (●) COMPLETELY. 2. USE A BLACK INK PEN ONLY. 3. TO WRITE-IN A NAME, YOU MUST BLACKEN THE OVAL TO THE LEFT OF THE LINE PROVIDED.</p>		
COUNTY OFFICES		SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
<p>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3rd District Vote for ONE (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rod Harms Manhattan Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Wells Manhattan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>		<p>Shall Nancy L. Moritz, Topeka, Position No. 7, Kansas Supreme Court, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
NATIONAL OFFICES		COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES
<p>FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT Vote for ONE Pair</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney Paul Ryan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin Joseph Martin Reform</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson James P. Gray Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barack Obama Joe Biden Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>		<p>Shall Steve Leben, Fairway, Position No. 2, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 1st District Vote for ONE (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Huelskamp Fowler Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>		<p>Shall G. Joseph Pierron Jr., Lawrence, Position No. 3, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
STATE OFFICES		MAGISTRATE COURT JUDGES
<p>FOR STATE SENATOR 22nd District Vote for ONE (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Reader Manhattan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Hawk Manhattan Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>		<p>Shall David E. Bruns, Topeka, Position No. 6, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 66th District Vote for ONE (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lee Modesitt Manhattan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sydney Carlin Manhattan Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>		<p>Shall G. Gordon Atcheson, Overland Park, Position No. 8, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 6th District Vote for ONE (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carol Viar Salina Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deena L. Horst Salina Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>		<p>Shall Karen Arnold-Burger, Overland Park, Position No. 9, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
		<p>Shall Richard D. Greene, Wichita, Position No. 10, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
		<p>Shall Sheila Hochhauser, Manhattan, 21st Judicial District, Position No. 2, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>

SAMPLE BALLOT

A Kansas Constitutional Amendment is on the November 6th Ballot. The State of Kansas is asking voter for the right to change the amount of taxes they may or may not decide to tax water craft. The Ballot is confusing because the Amendments list Real Property, Land, Vacant Lots and the percentage that must be taxed.

Even though the ballot lists all of the other taxable items it is only the Water Craft that is being changed and the Legislators are asking you to give them the right to tax (and what amount) or to not tax at all. It would be up to the State Legislature.

Watch Out! - Deer Season

Deer and driving...it's time to be prepared, according to Sandy Praeger, Commissioner of Insurance.

"Constant defensive driving on Kansas roads and highways is a must during this fall's deer mating season," Commissioner Praeger said. "Be vigilant when you take the wheel."

Mid-fall is a likely time of the year for deer to be seen on roadways. Sunrise and sunset are the times they are most active around roadways.

Accidents involving deer cause almost \$4 billion in vehicle damage yearly in the United States, according to statistics from the Insurance Information Institute. The average property damage is estimated at more than \$3,000 per vehicle.

"I urge Kansas motorists to check with their insurance agents or companies to find out if they have physical damage coverage (comprehensive and collision) on their vehicle policies," Commissioner Praeger said. "If not, they should get a quote to find out the additional premium charge to add that

coverage, just so you have all the necessary information."

The Commissioner also emphasizes two factors: For consumers who have only a liability policy, any damage in a deer/vehicle collision would not be covered by insurance. Second, the higher the deductible a person has, the more out-of-pocket costs that person will have to pay.

To help avoid deer-vehicle collisions, Commissioner Praeger suggests the following:

- * Stay alert, always wear your seat belt and drive at a safe, sensible speed for conditions.

- * Watch for the reflection of deer eyes and for deer silhouettes on the shoulder of the road.

- * Do not rely exclusively on devices such as deer whistles, deer fences and reflectors to deter deer.

- * When driving at night, use high-beam headlights when there is no opposing traffic. The high beams will illuminate the eyes of deer on or near a roadway.

- * Brake firmly when you notice a deer in or near your path, but stay in your lane. Many serious accidents occur when drivers swerve to avoid a deer and hit other vehicles or lose control of their cars.

Potentially, you will risk less injury by hitting the deer.

- * If you see one deer, there are probably more nearby.

- * If the deer stays on the road, stop on the shoulder, turn on your hazard lights and wait for the deer to leave the roadway; do not try to drive around the deer while it is on the road.

When an accident occurs,

a policyholder should contact his or her insurance agent or company quickly to begin the claims process. One easy way to help this situation is to download a new WreckCheck mobile application for your smartphone. The app is free and available for both Apple(r) and Android(tm) smartphone users.

It can be downloaded by going to a user's app store on his/her phone and searching

Back Page of Ballot

QUESTION SUBMITTED
<p>TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF ANY QUESTION SUBMITTED UPON THIS BALLOT, BLACKEN THE OVAL TO THE LEFT OF THE WORD "YES". TO VOTE AGAINST IT, BLACKEN THE OVAL TO THE LEFT OF THE WORD "NO".</p> <p>Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Explanatory statement. This amendment would allow the legislature to classify and tax watercraft upon a basis different from other property.</p> <p>A vote for this proposition would permit the legislature to provide for separate classification and taxation of watercraft or to exempt such property from property taxation and impose taxes in lieu thereof.</p> <p>A vote against this proposition would continue the taxation of watercraft in the same manner as all other property.</p> <p>Shall the following be adopted?</p> <p>§ 1. System of taxation; classification; exemption. (a) The provisions of this subsection shall govern the assessment and taxation of property on and after January 1, 1999 2013, and each year thereafter. Except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, the legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal basis of valuation and rate of taxation of all property subject to taxation. The legislature may provide for the classification and the taxation uniformly as to class of recreational vehicles and watercraft, as defined by the legislature, or may exempt such class from property taxation and impose taxes upon another basis in lieu thereof. The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to the taxation of motor vehicles, except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, mineral products, money, mortgages, notes and other evidence of debt and grain. Property shall be classified into the following classes for the purpose of assessment and assessed at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:</p> <p>Class 1 shall consist of real property. Real property shall be further classified into seven subclasses. Such property shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:</p> <p>(1) Real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located.....11 1/2%</p> <p>(2) Land devoted to agricultural use which shall be valued upon the basis of its agricultural income or agricultural productivity pursuant to section 12 of article 11 of the constitution30%</p> <p>(3) Vacant lots.....12%</p> <p>(4) Real property which is owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization not subject to federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c) of the federal internal revenue code, and which is included in the subclass by law....12%</p> <p>(5) Public utility real property, except railroad real property which shall be assessed at the average rate that all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%</p> <p>(6) Real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use.....25%</p> <p>(7) All other urban and rural real property not otherwise specifically subclassified.....30%</p> <p>Class 2 shall consist of tangible personal property. Such tangible personal property shall be further classified into six subclasses, shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:</p> <p>(1) Mobile homes used for residential purposes.....11 1/2%</p> <p>(2) Mineral leasehold interests except oil leasehold interests the average daily production from which is five barrels or less, and natural gas leasehold interests the average daily production from which is 100 mcf or less, which shall be assessed at 25%.....30%</p> <p>(3) Public utility tangible personal property including inventories thereof, except railroad personal property including inventories thereof, which shall be assessed at the average rate all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%</p> <p>(4) All categories of motor vehicles not defined and specifically valued and taxed pursuant to law enacted prior to January 1, 1985.....30%</p> <p>(5) Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment which, if its economic life is seven years or more, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less seven-year straight-line depreciation, or which, if its economic life is less than seven years, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less straight-line depreciation over its economic life, except that, the value so obtained for such property, notwithstanding its economic life and as long as such property is being used, shall not be less than 20% of the retail cost when new of such property.....25%</p> <p>(6) All other tangible personal property not otherwise specifically classified.....30%</p> <p>(b) All property used exclusively for state, county, municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, farm machinery and equipment, merchants' and manufacturers' inventories, other than public utility inventories included in subclass (3) of class 2, livestock, and all household goods and personal effects not used for the production of income, shall be exempted from property taxation.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
QUESTION SUBMITTED
<p>Shall the following be adopted?</p> <p>Shall a countywide retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent (.5%) (the "Sales Tax") be levied in Riley County, Kansas (the "County"), to take effect after the County's current one-half of one percent (.5%) sales tax levied by Resolution No. 032504-10 expires December 31, 2012, with the proceeds of the Sales Tax distributed to the County and the cities located within the County as required by law and used: (i) by the County to pay the costs of developing, improving, and maintaining the system of roads, bridges and culverts located in the County, (ii) by the City of Manhattan for economic development initiatives that occur within Riley County and which benefit the City of Manhattan, Kansas, as determined and authorized by the Governing Body of the City; provided, however, such revenue may be used for economic development initiatives that occur outside of Riley County, if the Governing Body of the City determines that Riley County will benefit from such initiatives, and the Board of Riley County Commissioners agree, in writing, with such determination, and (iii) the proceeds distributed to other cities within the County to be used as those cities determine to be in their best interests, provided further that, the Sales Tax shall end December 31, 2022, all pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., as amended?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>

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So, do you really care what I think about our November 6th choices? If you don't - stop here. Because I'm going to deliver a few words that might be helpful to some of you, surely irritating to others, and likely boring to most.

Countywide sales tax - vote 'No.' We've discussed this ad nauseum. But to summarize, the economic development piece of this question is wholly unacceptable to any citizen who believes in limited government. \$20 million additional dollars to that end is trickle-down government at its worst. Defeat the question. And then the county and city commissions can come back to us, as they surely will in spite of what they claim today, they'll come back with separate proposals that address citizen needs rather than special interest influence, which is exactly what we have with this ballot question - Chamber of Commerce influence.

County commissioner races - I don't know these guys very well - some not at all. But all four favor the countywide sales tax to one degree or another. Obviously, this suggests a weak



Bob Strawn

slate from my viewpoint. The two Republicans, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Wells, although nuanced in their comments on the question, are choices without fiscal merit for that reason alone.

Pick your poison, my friends. If they can't get this one right, I fear for the future.

Mrs. Carlin v. Mr. Modesitt - a veteran Democrat versus a young Republican for the 66th District seat in the Kansas

House. A liberal woman who isn't afraid to stand on those values, against a thoughtful conservative who is bright, articulate and just as willing to

toil in Topeka. Mrs. Carlin is complimented here for her desire to serve, plus her straight-forward stance on issues. And folks, it's not like she needs the job. She truly does want to serve. And she loves every minute of it.

Admirable. Mr. Modesitt is due praise as well for his tenacity, intellect, and the fact he represents the majority party. This is an important distinction for Manhattan. I'll endorse neither because, frankly, they haven't asked. Presidential election year coattails will help Modesitt.

But Carlin will be a tough out. Take it from one who knows.

Mr. Estabrook v. Mr. Phillips - the Democratic Party fields a newcomer against former Manhattan mayor Tom Phillips in what should be a Republican landslide in this 67th District House race. Mr. Estabrook is given praise for his service in the military including a tour in Afghanistan. But we

encourage him to run for local office before taking on an already seasoned, well-liked, solid and thoughtful representative, Tom Phillips. I have

endorsed Tom on numerous occasions based on my personal experience with him on the city commission. No, he's not a hard right conservative. But his independent, thoughtful, Republican approach to government is enough for me.

Mr. Hawk v. Mr. Reader - this is a fascinating race for the Kansas Senate. I haven't a clue who will win it. And like Carlin-Modesitt, I'll endorse neither for the same reason. I know both fairly well. They're gentlemen. And plenty smart. I encouraged both to seek this seat. That written, I do believe Mr. Hawk legislates to the left of where he places himself as a candidate. And Mr. Reader is actually closer to the center than most people think, but only on fiscal matters. On social issues, they couldn't be more different. Mr. Hawk is an educator by training. Mr. Reader a lawyer. Hawk brings experience in Topeka and close ties to moderate Republicans. Reader has commercial background, ties to the governor and a majority seat, if he wins. A tossup, methinks.

Mr. Obama v. Mr. Romney - it is good that we've gotten beyond not placing an African-American in the White House. I'm frankly proud of my fellow

Americans for electing Barack Obama, the first time. However, this has been a failed presidency on so many fronts that I find it strange the race is even close. Perhaps America has moved so far left - to a nanny state mindset - that the president will indeed win a second term. Perhaps we don't want to now reject the black man we originally put in office.

Perhaps it's his joke-a-minute, rock star personality. I don't know. But if he wins a second term, it won't be with

my vote. Romney has an exquisite business management background that I believe would be an invaluable asset to resetting our federal government. And Paul Ryan would certainly be a huge help in that effort.

So, there you have it. My only counsel - vote in candidates for what they bring, not against those you fear. And do vote down this silly, special interest, Chamber-driven countywide sales tax. We will all be better for



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"We are committed to protecting people from driver's license fraud and identity fraud," said Director of Vehicles Donna Shelite. "That sort of fraud is typically a building block crime from which more serious crimes are committed."

Shelite and Revenue Secretary Nick Jordan along

with Governor Sam Brownback unveiled the new design at a press conference on Tuesday.

"It is important to protect the integrity of our identification cards for all Kansans," said Governor Sam Brownback. "This new card will make illegal duplication very difficult, and in turn will protect Kansas citizens better."

The new license includes several security features that make it extremely difficult for

counterfeiters to forge including:

Ultra-violet image of the cardholder's portrait and date of birth on the back of the card (viewable with UV light)

Multi-colored, highly detailed holograms

Highly detailed ultra-violet (UV) image of the state flower (viewable with UV light)

Two ghost images of the cardholder's portrait in addition to the conventional photograph

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Kansas' driver's license and ID card design was last changed in 2004; states typically change their designs every four to six years.

"The new Kansas driver's license card is among the most secure in the country," said Alcoholic Beverage Control Director Dean Reynoldson, who also oversees the department's Office of Special Investigations, which investigates driver's license fraud. "The card, combined with a new more secure driver's license and ID card application process, makes Kansas one of the most difficult states to commit driver's license or identification card fraud."

Driver's license and ID cards using the old design will still be valid and people will not need to come in to get a new card until their current card expires. The new design will also not cost extra.

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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 October 4, 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; Ron Wells; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Rod Harms; Leon Hobson, Director Public Works/County Engineer; Mel Van Der Stelt; Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/

Deputy Clerk; Debbie Register, Register of Deeds; Doug King; Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director; Robert Nall, IT/GIS Director; Eileen King Treasurer; Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer; Shelly Williams, Community Corrections Director; Dennis Peterson, Noxious Weed Director; Greg McHenry, Appraiser; and Laura Monsanto, KMAN, attended.

Holeman reported the department heads recommend the Board adopt the Riley County Personnel Policies and Guidelines as presented. Holeman stated the concern was a definition of domestic partner may not get completed in time to have the policies in place for Monday's training

day. McCulloh stated she has talked with City and RCPD staff and they say they have had problems defining it as well. McCulloh said we want to be able to extend this definition to major caregiver.

Lewis moved to approve "Resolution No. 100412-46, A Resolution adopting the Riley County Personnel Policies and Guidelines." McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

McCulloh moved to approve the payroll vouchers in the amount of \$266,277.44 and the following warrant vouchers for October 5, 2012:

2012 Budget	County General	\$273,345.82
Health Department		58,191.40
County Auction		969.34
Juvenile Intake Case Mgr		121.75
Riley Co Juvenile Service		6,085.25
Motor Vehicle Operations		5,300.53
21st Jud Dist Teen Court		1,209.67
Riley Co Adult Services		8,288.01
Capital Improvements Fund		16,216.18
Economic Development		2,500.00
Emergency 911		1,640.47
Solid Waste		14,497.03
County Building		6,613.43
Road & Bridge Cap Project		29,144.42
RCPD Levy/Op		16,273.45
Riley Co Fire Dist #1		2,891.41
University Park W&S		406.14
Hunters Island Water Dist		850.99
Deep Creek Sewer		158.60
Moehlman Bottoms		453.83

Valleywood Operations	63.03
Konza Water Operations	2,662.67
Konza Water Cap Reserve	886.67
Special - 32 High Meadow St	1,727.56
Special - 26 Driftwood St	1,646.64
Special - 25 Lakewood St	4,625.80
TOTAL	\$456,770.09

McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

The Board of County Commissioners signed Riley County Personnel Action Forms for the following:

Myrna Wilson, a Medical Clerk, in the Health Department, for Separation from County Service, effective October 2, 2012.

Brandon Smith, a new hire, as an As Needed Clerical Assistant, in the Appraiser's Office, at a grade D step 1, at \$12.09 per hour.

The Board of County Commissioners signed a Riley County Position Action Form for a Lead Medical Clerk in the Health Department, at a grade H.

Lewis moved to approve the minutes of October 1, 2012 as amended. McCulloh seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:00 Shelly Williams, Community Corrections Director

Ron Wells; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Rod Harms; Mel Van Der Stelt; Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer; Dennis Peterson, Noxious Weed Director; Greg McHenry, Appraiser; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; and Laura Monsanto, KMAN, attended.

Williams reviewed their work with Courts in matching conditions of probation to supervision goals and the effectiveness of community service work among other items.

Williams said Jason Cohorst, past Risk Reduction Specialist and ISO II Sandi Harper completed the OWDS certification training in 2008. Mr. Cohorst provided offender employment services until being laid off in April of 2011. This responsibility was initially assumed by a paid intern; however Williams said she assumed these duties in January 2012.

Williams said a majority of staff were trained and certified in The Change Company, The Courage to Change cognitive education curriculum in December 2011. Since that time, given other agency priorities and the steady increase in caseload sizes, they have not been able to implement this key service in the agency.

9:17 Dennis Peterson, Noxious Weed Director

Ron Wells; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Rod Harms; Mel Van Der Stelt; Greg McHenry, Appraiser; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; and Laura Monsanto, KMAN, attended.

Peterson presented a Noxious Weed/HHW Department staff report.

Peterson said the next HHW collection at Howie's Recycling is Saturday, October 13, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 (noon).

9:27 Greg McHenry, Appraiser

Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director; Craig Cox, Assistant County Counselor; Ron Wells; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Rod Harms; Mel Van Der Stelt; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; and Laura Monsanto, KMAN, attended.

McHenry presented an Appraiser's Office report.

McHenry said the number of building permits through September 30th is slightly higher than the number seen in the first nine months of 2011. Also, the number of residential

home sales is slightly higher than the number seen in the first nine months of 2011. The median sale price for homes has increased for existing homes and for new construction homes.

McHenry said he would recommend having Keller & Associates do the 2013 appraisal for the Manhattan Town Center again. McHenry said he would also recommend having Hughes & Company do the 2013 appraisal for Colbert Hills Golf Course again. Both of these properties are somewhat unique, large in scope of work, and require specialized expertise.

9:43 Cindy Kabriel attended the meeting.

Rich Vargo left the meeting.

9:48 Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director

Craig Cox, Assistant County Counselor; Ron Wells; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Rod Harms; Mel Van Der Stelt; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; and Laura Monsanto, KMAN, attended.

Wedel presented an update on staff projects.

10:00 Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

Administrative Work Session

Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Ron Wells; Rod Harms; Mel Van Der Stelt; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; and Laura Monsanto, KMAN, attended.

Holeman presented and discussed a draft Pledge Resolution on the proposed countywide ½ cent sales tax.

10:02 McCulloh moved to adjourn. Lewis seconded. Carried 3-0.

What's Driving High Gas Prices In California

By Nicolas Loris Heritage Foundation

California's nation-high gas prices are receiving national attention. The price of \$4.67 per gallon, an increase of about 50 cents in the past week, is 86 cents higher than the national average.

Representative Henry Waxman (D-CA) and Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) are quick to speculate about market manipulation and are calling for the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to investigate the price spike. But markets are working, not manipulating. Several factors are contributing to higher prices in the Golden State, including supply disruptions, tight markets, and

government-driven factors such as high state taxes and stringent boutique fuel requirements.

The 50-cent jump in prices is not a result of market manipulation but tight markets. If oil companies and refiners could price gouge and manipulate the market, why wouldn't they do it all the time?

Yet, as indicated by the letter Waxman sent to the FTC, constraints in supply are a large reason gas prices in California are high. A fire at a Chevron refinery near San Francisco led to decreased production, and the Kettleman-Los Medanos pipeline, which carries 85,000 barrels per day to California, has been shut down since the

middle of September because of chloride contamination. More recently, a power outage at ExxonMobil's refinery in Los Angeles further tightened supply and has just come back online October 5.

California's fuel blend requirements to meet the state's air quality standards are undoubtedly a contributor to higher prices for a few reasons. The summer blend, which aims to reduce components of smog when fuel evaporates more quickly in warmer weather, is more expensive to make. The blend requirement fragments the market so when supply disruptions do occur, other refineries are not equipped to make up for that loss. On October 7,

Governor Jerry Brown (D) and the California Air Resources Board allowed for cheaper and more abundant winter fuel blends to be refined—a few weeks ahead of the normal switchover.

State gas taxes and fees, while not playing a part in driving up the price in recent weeks, are a reason why California typically experiences prices higher than the national average. According to the American Petroleum Institute, the combined state, federal, and local taxes for California is 68.9 cents per gallon—the second highest in the country behind New York and almost 20 cents above the national average.

High gas prices in California stress the need to allow the necessary infrastructure, whether it is more refining capacity or pipelines, to be built in a timely manner so that when there is an interest to build more capacity, there isn't a huge lag in the time it needs to meet the market.

Further, gaining access to the billions of barrels of oil in the Pacific would create another stable supply of crude for West Coast refineries and increase supply to drive down oil prices. Drilling would also significantly reduce the amount of oil that reaches California's beaches by naturally seeping from the seabed.

Yet this Administration has

failed to unlock the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as well as the Eastern Gulf of Mexico and areas off of Alaska's coast. As a result, a meager 15 percent of America's territorial waters are available for oil and gas exploration. The Minerals Management Service estimates that 101 billion barrels of oil and 480 trillion cubic feet of natural gas of proven reserves and undiscovered resources are awaiting exploration in the Outer Continental Shelf.

Opening these areas would generate hundreds of thousands of new jobs, generate hundreds of billions of dollars in government revenue, and bring more oil to the world market, thereby lowering gas prices.

Letter: Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse: Making the Connections

Domestic violence is the use of intentional emotional, psychological, sexual, or physical force by one family member or intimate partner to control another. Substance abuse is an unhealthy pattern of alcohol or drug use that usually leads to frequent, serious problems at home, school, or work. Substance abuse also can cause significant stress in relationships. These two issues often go hand-in-hand. Much like patterns of substance abuse, violence between intimate partners tends to escalate in frequency and severity over time.

Research has not established a causal link between domestic violence and substance abuse; however, one cannot ignore the correlation between these two issues. The U.S. Department of Justice found that 61% of domestic violence offenders have substance abuse problems. Also, substance abuse treatment programs see substantial numbers of batterers and victims among their client populations and increasingly are compelled to deal with issues related to abuse. The use of alcohol or other drugs may increase the likeli-

hood that a batterer will commit an act of domestic violence - because it reduces inhibitions and distorts perceptions, because alcohol is often used as an excuse for violence, and because both alcohol abuse and domestic violence tend to follow parallel escalating patterns - but it does not fully explain the behavior.

When it comes to victims of domestic violence, research shows that the victims also are more likely to develop substance abuse problems. In fact, women who have been abused are fifteen times more likely to abuse alcohol and nine times more likely to abuse drugs than women who have not been abused.

It is crucial to make the connections between domestic violence and substance abuse because they affect our families and communities. As a community, we need to know that treatment is effective and people can, and do, recover. We need to educate ourselves about these important issues, learn what resources are available and encourage individuals toward treatment when possible.

To address domestic violence, the region has a batterer intervention program which is certified through the Kansas Attorney General's Office at Pawnee Mental Health Services and the Family Care Center in Junction City. Our local victim advocacy program is the Crisis Center. If someone you know is a victim of sexual or domestic violence, please believe, listen without judgment, and make a referral to the Crisis Center. Call toll free, 24-hours: 800-727-2785. All Crisis Center services are free and confidential.

Moreover, there are several licensed outpatient alcohol and drug treatment facilities that include Pawnee Mental Health Services, Central Kansas Foundation and The Restoration Center, Inc.

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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 *	56-16 5-0
10/13/12	at Iowa State * Ames, Iowa	27-21 6-0
10/20/12	at West Virginia * Morgantown, W.V.	
6:05 CT		
10/27/12	vs. Texas Tech * Bill Snyder Family Stadium	
TBA		
11/03/12	vs. Oklahoma State * Bill Snyder Family Stadium	
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	3-0	6-0
TCU	2-1	5-1
Texas Tech	2-1	5-1
West Virginia	2-1	5-1
Oklahoma	2-1	4-1
Oklahoma State	1-1	3-2
Iowa State	1-2	4-2
Texas	1-2	4-2
Baylor	0-2	3-2
Kansas	0-3	1-5

Big 12 Conference Schedule

Date	Home Team	Score	Away Team
* 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
* Sat, Oct 20	Texas		Baylor
* Sat, Oct 27	Kansas		Texas
* Sat, Oct 27	Oklahoma		Notre Dame
* Sat, Oct 27	Kansas State		Texas Tech
* Sat, Oct 27	Iowa State		Baylor
* Sat, Oct 27	Oklahoma State		TCU
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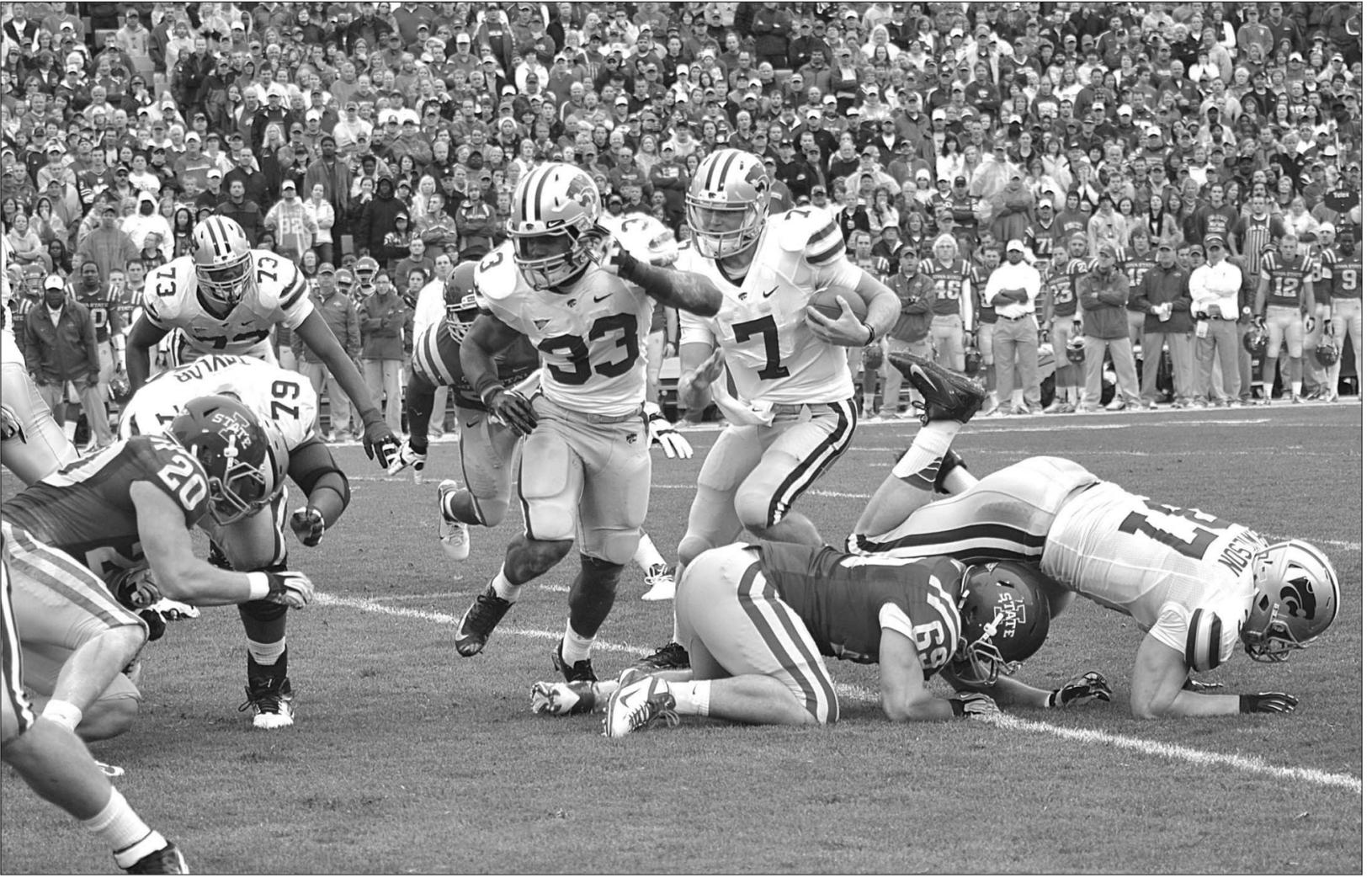
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Look at the blocking Collin Klein gets on this play. Keenan Taylor (79) takes out a linebacker. Braden Wilson (37) blocks a lineman and John Hubert (33) is ready.



Jarell Childs (28) fights off a receiver and goes for the ball.



K-State Daniel Sams (4) gets hit after a good gain. (Photo by Ben Brake)



Braden Wilson (37) takes a short pass for more yardage.



Center B.J. Finney (66) blocks for Collin Klein (7).

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Kansas State Linebacker Jarell Childs (26) knows his responsibility is anyone coming through between the guard and tackle. (Photos by Tonya Ricklefs and Ben Brake)



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K-State Quarterback Collin Klein looks over the Iowa State defense.

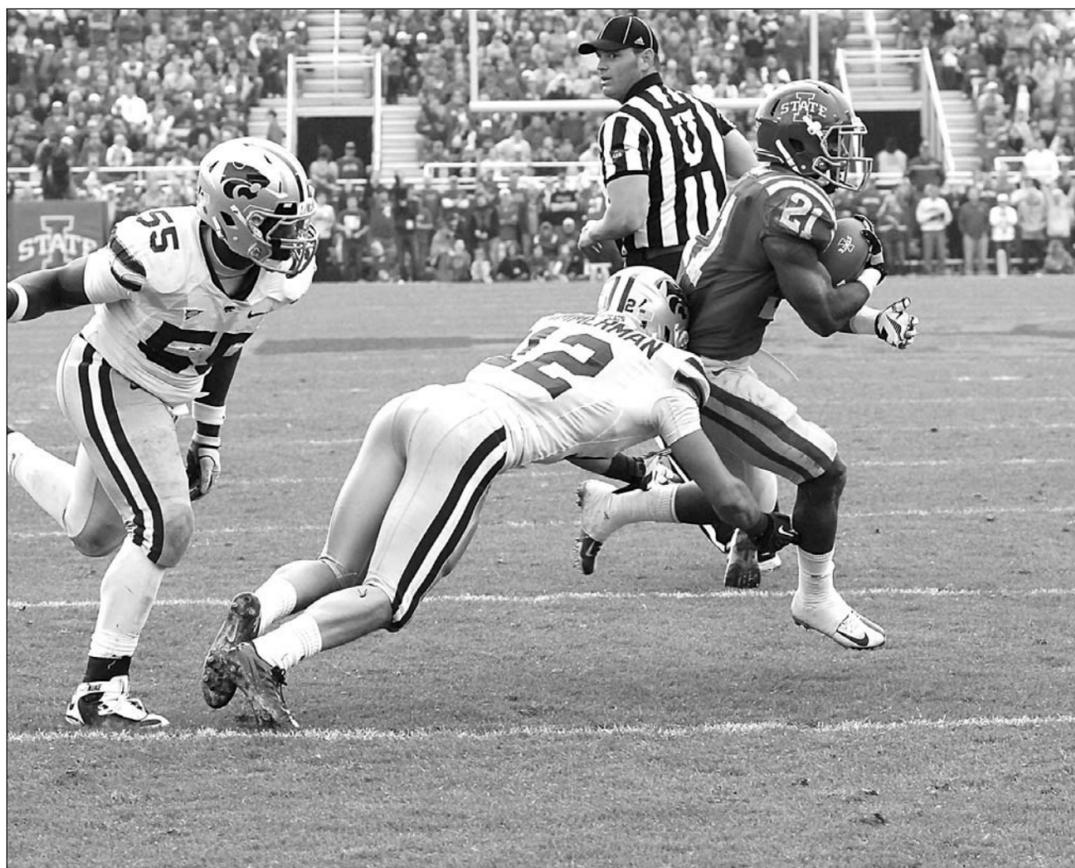
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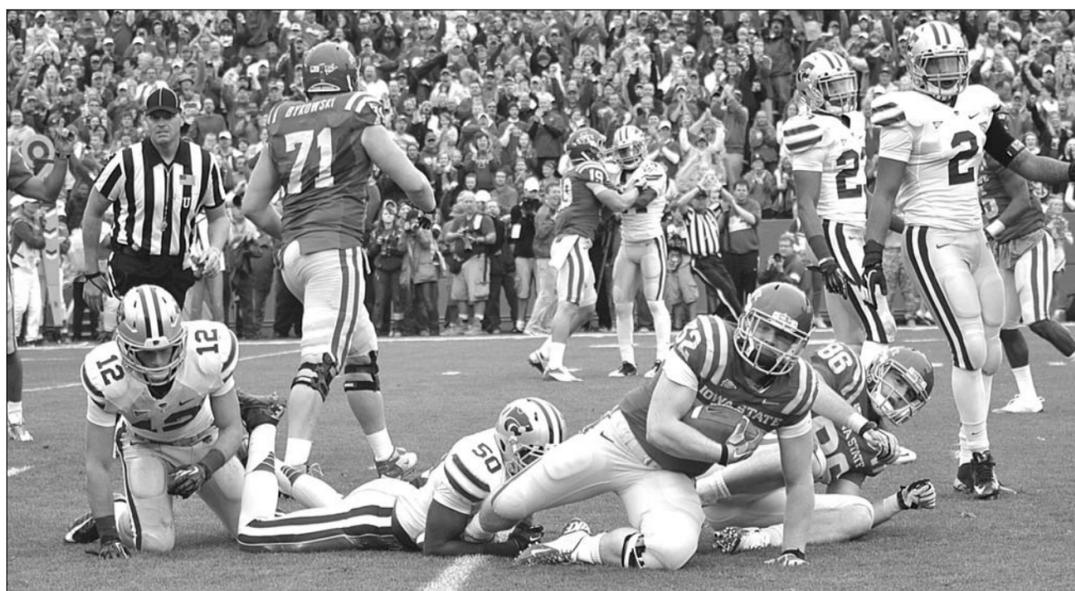
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Kansas State's John Hubert (33) receives the hand off from Quarterback Collin Klein and starts off around left end. (Photos by Tonya Ricklefs and Ben Brake)



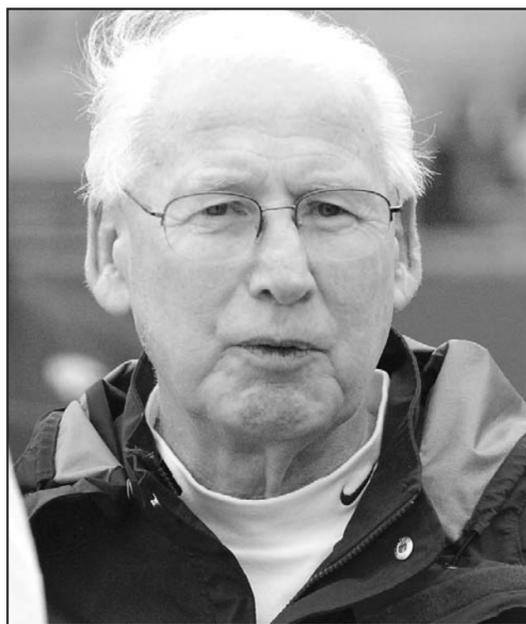
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Wildcat Linebacker Tre Walker (50) gets another tackle in the game.



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KSU's Quarterback Collin Klein (7) slaps hands with team mates as the come off the field after defeating Iowa State 27-21. (Photos by Tony Ricklefs and Ben Brake)



Jarell Childs (26) makes a hit.



Travis Tannahill picks up a first down.



Arthur Brown (4) runs down the ISU fullback.



Kansas Punter Ron Doherty (13) picked up a first down after faking a punt. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)



Collin Klein (7) covers the ball as the tacklers try to pry the ball out.

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