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K-State vs. West Virginia

Some fans went topless to distract the Mountaineers.

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Kiwanians Recognize Students with 3.5 or Higher GPAs

There are 159 students on this list (400 students in the class of 2013), which means 40% of the senior class at MHS has a 3.5 or higher GPA.

All of these students were recently recognized at an awards assembly in partnership with the Kiwanis Club

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GIEBER JULIE
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Flint Hills Discovery Center to host free Claudia McGehee youth art program Feb. 24



Examples of scratchboard drawings are displayed during the Hands-On Book Fest at the Des Moines Public Library. Des Moines, Iowa Oct. 23, 2012. (JANET KLOCKENGA/DES MOINES REGISTER)

Renowned author and illustrator Claudia McGehee will return to the Flint Hills Discovery Center to teach a free youth art program, "Scratching Out a Story," from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 24 for children in grades 4 to 6.

The art program will focus on McGehee's favorite medium - scratchboard - which she has been using since she discovered she loved the "bold, earthy" look in art school about 20 years ago, she said.

"A lot of times illustrators will stick with one style that identifies who they are, and I've always used scratchboard," she said.

Scratchboard is a great medium for kids to work with, McGehee said, because they have to scratch and dig their way to a picture.

"Kids like that ... it's fun," she said, noting that despite

the active nature of the medium, scratchboard is a fairly clean, controllable art form.

Opportunities for artistic expression are important to child development, McGehee said. "It's a way of expressing themselves outside of our very screen and computer-driven world. I believe so strongly we need to have more time in our heads and off the computer."

One way of doing it is expressing (ourselves) through art," she said. "At a very elementary level, it strengthens children's fingers and gives them dexterity. More importantly, (art) gets them to think of things outside their normal parameter ... it's a vital component of growing up."

During the art program, children will:

Hear what it's like to be an illustrator
Learn how to make a pic-

ture book

Receive instruction on scratchboard techniques

Create their own illustration to take home

McGehee said although she teaches classes several times a year, she still looks forward to experiencing the unique medium of scratchboard and sharing her skills with students.

"I love to see kids get passionate about their own art. There's nothing better than talking to kids, walking around and seeing them experiencing art and their own vision."

In just about every class she's taught, McGehee said she sees one or two children with potential to be career artists.

"That's always the fun part - it might surprise you who they are," she said. "I've still yet to meet a kid who didn't like to do art."

McGehee has a longstand-

ing relationship with the Flint Hills Discovery Center. Her artwork is displayed on the second-floor balcony and throughout the children's area, "Stepping into the Prairie." She is currently working on a book project about Alaska in addition to various local projects.

Pre-registration is required for the youth art program and space is limited. Call 785-587-2726 to register.

To learn more about the Flint Hills Discovery Center, visit www.flinthillsdiscovery.org or visit 315 S. 3rd St. in Manhattan.

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Dorothy L. Carney



Dorothy had worked for the Sale Barn, at Kansas State University, and Federal Civil Service at Fort Riley.

She was a past-president of the Eagles Auxiliary, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Auxiliaries.

Dorothy enjoyed spending time with family and friends, reading, crafting, sewing, making jewelry, playing bingo, traveling and casino trips. She was well known in the Manhattan area for her karaoke at the Eagles and VFW.

She was married to Ralph Russo, and they later divorced. She later married Donald Dean Carney. Mr. Carney preceded her in death on September 23,

2010. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Mary W. Goodell and one granddaughter, April R. Russo.

Survivors include three children: Christopher Russo of Manhattan, Shannon George and her husband Patrick of Kansas City, MO and Angela Russo of Wellington, FL; her mother, Genevieve Wertzberger of Boca Raton, FL; two brothers: Robert M. Sapp, Jr. of Boca Raton, FL, and Joseph G. Sapp of Manhattan; and four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Cremation is planned with memorial services to be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel with Reverend Ben Duerfeldt officiating. Pri-

vate inurnment will be in the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Riley.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:00 P.M. Tuesday at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home.

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

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502.

Dorothy Lee "Dottie" Carney, age 66, of Manhattan, died February 13, 2013, at Mercy Regional Health Center in Manhattan.

She was born September 5, 1946, in Manhattan, Kansas, the daughter of Robert M. Sr. Genevieve Joy (Finn) Sapp.

Betty Jean Uskurait



Betty was born July 24, 1925, in Tampa, Kansas, the daughter of Richard M. and Mary Pearl Hicks McIntyre. She attended local schools and graduated from Lebanon High School in Lebanon, Missouri in 1943. She then became a Registered Nurse at Springfield Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in 1947. In 1990 she retired from Welborn Baptist Hospital in Evansville, after 26 years of service. Betty was a nursing supervisor and also worked in utilization review and the admitting office. She was a member of the Laureate Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta

Betty Jean Uskurait, 87, of Blaine, Kansas, died Thursday, February 14, 2013, at her home in Blaine. She had been a member of the Community since 2001 moving from Evansville, Indiana.

Sigma Phi. She enjoyed reading, gardening and traveling.

Betty married James Damme on August 8, 1942. They were later divorced. She then married Tom Uskurait on March 25, 1985. He preceded her in death in 1999.

Betty is survived by her children, Sue Morgan and her husband, Roger, Norcross, Georgia and Richard Damme and his wife, Mary Jane, Blaine; granddaughter, Julie Norman and her husband, Jamie, Lawrenceville, Georgia; great-grandchildren, Abby and Jack; her sister, Irene Gage, Star,

Idaho; and sister-in-law, Jean McIntyre, Davenport, Iowa. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul and Richard McIntyre.

Mrs. Uskurait's body has been cremated and all services will be private. Her remains will be placed with her husband in Park Lawn Cemetery in Evansville, Indiana, at a later date. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Onaga Senior Center, and those may be sent in care of Kufahl Funeral Home in Wheaton. Online condolences may be made at www.campanellafuneral.com.

Florence Pageler



Florence was born October 15, 1917, in rural Wabaunsee County the daughter of Karl and Martha Fink Neff. She attended local schools and graduated from Alma High School in 1936.

Florence Pageler, 95, of Wells Creek, rural Belvue, Kansas, died Thursday, February 14, 2013, at the Alma Manor. She was a life-long resident of the area.

Florence married W.J. Kerwitz on April 23, 1940, in McFarland, Kansas. He preceded her in death on November 5, 1974. She then married Raymond Pageler at Wells Creek on June 5, 1975. Raymond survives at their home.

Florence was a hard working farm wife and homemaker. Later she would clerk and cashier for the auctions that Raymond held. She was a

member of Wabaunsee Willing Workers, the ladies group at the Peace United Church of Christ in Alma and then Immanuel United Church of Christ at Wells Creek. Florence was known for her large gardens and was always proud of her bucket calves.

Florence is also survived by her niece, Margaret Davies and her husband, Dean, of Riley; her step-daughters, Syrena Pageler and her husband, Joe Griffith, Sarcoxie, Missouri and Patricia Tuck and her husband, Larry, Hoyt; grandchildren, Jonathan, Bernard, Brian, Nicholas and Derek; and numerous step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by

her parents and her sister, Emma Anderson and her brother, Herman Neff.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 19, 2013, at Campanella-Evans Mortuary in Wamego. Reverend John Austin will be officiating. Burial will follow at Wells Creek. Mrs. Pageler will lie-in-state on Monday, starting at 2:00 p.m. where the family will greet friends from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. They suggest memorial contributions to PRN Hospice and those may be sent in care of the mortuary. Online condolences may be made at www.campanellafuneral.com.

Catherine E. Casebeer

Catherine E. Casebeer, age 92, died Tuesday February 12, 2013 at the Mercy Regional Health Center, Manhattan, Kansas.

She was born on February 7, 1921 in Bala, Kansas the daughter of William Wynn and Mary Mae (Parry) Jenkins. She graduated from Riley High School in 1938.

On September 14, 1940, she was united in marriage to Mil-

lard R. "Casey" Casebeer in Wichita, Kansas. This union was blessed with a daughter: Janis.

Catherine and Casey were the owners of Aggie Hardware in Manhattan until their retirement. She enjoyed cooking, especially the special Sunday dinners for the whole family. She also loved reading, canning, walking her dog and above all being with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Casey on Dec. 1, 2007 and 2 brothers: Ralph and Arthur Jenkins.

Survivors include her daughter: Janis LaClair of Manhattan; 3 granddaughters and 6 great grandchildren.

Private Graveside Services will be in the Sunrise Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

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

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Animal health company to expand operations to Kansas New research center will create 18 jobs in Pottawatomie County

The Kansas Department of Commerce, Kansas Bioscience Authority and Pottawatomie County Economic Development Corporation announced today that Midwest Veterinary Services will expand its operations and build the Veterinary and Biomedical Research Center (VBRC) in Kansas.

"In addition to working with manufacturers, our organization has a long history of collaborating with academic research institutions like Kansas State University, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Nebraska Medical Center," said VBRC owner Dr. Kelly Lechtenberg. "I am excited to be able to bring resources closer to our colleagues at Kansas State University and our regional clients in the Kansas City Animal

Health Corridor."

A Nebraska based company, Midwest Veterinary Services will create 18 new jobs with an average salary of \$65,000 and anticipates approximately \$10,000,000 in new capital investment in Pottawatomie County. Construction has already begun on the new 20,000-square-foot facility, located along the Highway 24 corridor. There, the VBRC will design and conduct research that guides potential products through the FDA and USDA regulatory approval pathway for vaccine and pharmaceutical manufacturers.

"We are very pleased that we had shovel-ready land available to help facilitate the location and construction of the VBRC," said Pottawatomie

County Economic Development Corporation Director Bob Cole. "Pottawatomie County is proud to have been able to provide a home for this important new business and proud to have been one of a complex of partners at the regional and state level working together to bring this business to Kansas."

"VBRC's expansion is not only an economic development win for the region, but it adds to the critical mass of animal health capabilities and will drive research and innovation," said the president of Kansas State University Kirk Schulz. "To this end, VBRC's presence is well aligned with K-State's vision to be a top 50 research university by 2025. We are thankful for Dr. Lechtenberg's dedication and support of his alma mater and look forward to

continued partnership and collaboration."

"VBRC will provide another venue to link discovery and basic research at K-State to the clinical work necessary to advance concepts towards commercialization," said the president of the KSU Institute for Commercialization, Kent Glasscock. "VBRC's growth in the region represents another win in our community's knowledge-based economic development strategy to attract and retain high-pay, knowledge-based jobs."

"The location of VBRC in Pottawatomie County brings a tremendous asset to the state and provides much needed research and commercialization services to the large concentration of animal health

companies located in Kansas. The KBA is excited to welcome VBRC to the region," said KBA president and CEO Duane Cantrell.

"We're looking forward to the continued expansion of animal science industries in this region, as Kansas State University, its alumni and affiliates continue to find ways to feed the world with safe and nutritious foods," said Kansas Department of Commerce Secretary Pat George.

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Local Students Named to Dean's List at Creighton University

News from Creighton University

OMAHA, NEB. (02/15/2013) (readMedia)-- The following students from your area were named to the fall Dean's List at Creighton University for the fall semester of the 2012-2013 academic year.

Anna Langemeier of Manhattan, a fourth year School of Pharmacy and Health Professions student

Amber Schaffer of Manhattan, a senior College of Arts and Sciences student

Full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll.

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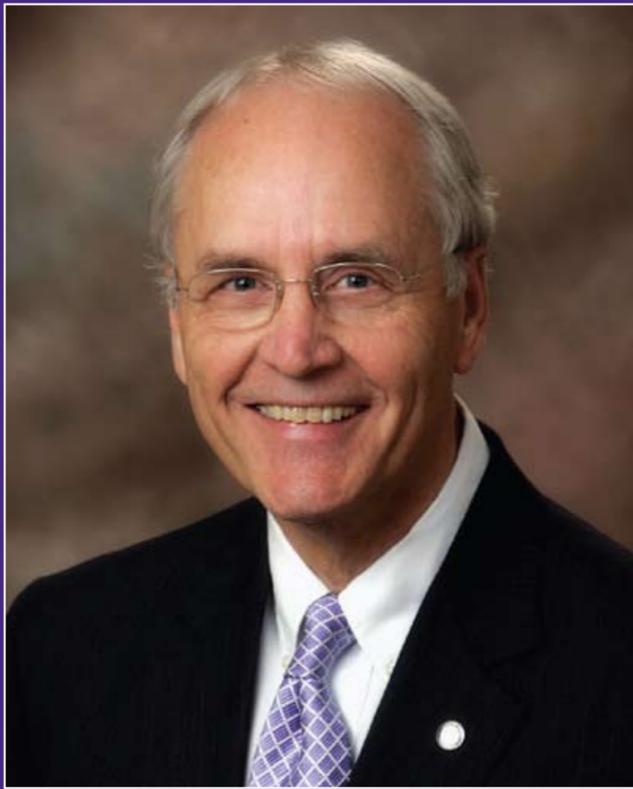
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Kansas State Men's Basketball Schedule / Results

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result
10/30/12	vs. Washburn ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 81-61
11/04/12	vs. Emporia State ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 81-51
11/09/12	vs. North Dakota ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 85-52
NIT Season Tip-Off Manhattan Regional			
11/12/12	vs. Lamar ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 79-55
	Alabama-Huntsville vs. North Texas	Bramlage Coliseum	9:30 PM CT
11/13/12	vs. Alabama-Huntsville ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 87-26
11/13/12	Lamar vs. North Texas	Bramlage Coliseum	6:00 PM CT
11/18/12	vs. North Florida	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 74-55
NIT Season Tip-Off			
11/21/12	vs. Delaware ^{TV}	Madison Square Garden	W, 66-63
11/23/12	vs. Michigan ^{TV}	Madison Square Garden	L, 71-57
12/02/12	vs. USC Upstate	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 72-53
12/08/12	at George Washington ^{TV}	Charles E. Smith Center	W, 65-62
State Farm Battle in Seattle			
12/15/12	vs. Gonzaga ^{TV}	KeyArena	L, 68-52
12/18/12	vs. Texas Southern	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 78-69
Hy-Vee Wildcat Classic			
12/22/12	vs. Florida ^{TV}	Sprint Center	W, 67-61
12/29/12	vs. UMKC	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 52-44
12/31/12	vs. South Dakota	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 70-50
01/05/13	vs. Oklahoma State ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 73-67
01/12/13	at West Virginia ^{TV}	WVU Coliseum	W, 65-64
01/16/13	at TCU ^{TV}	Daniel-Meyer Coliseum	W, 67-54
01/19/13	vs. Oklahoma ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 69-60
01/22/13	vs. Kansas ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	L, 59-55
01/26/13	at Iowa State ^{TV}	Hilton Coliseum	L, 73-67
01/30/13	vs. Texas ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 83-57
02/02/13	at Oklahoma ^{TV}	Lloyd Noble Center	W, 52-50
02/05/13	at Texas Tech ^{TV}	United Spirit Arena	W, 68-59
02/09/13	vs. Iowa State ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 79-70
02/11/13	at Kansas ^{TV}	Allen Fieldhouse	L, 83-62
02/16/13	vs. Baylor ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 81-61
02/18/13	vs. West Virginia ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 71-61
02/23/13	at Texas ^{TV}	Erwin Center	7:00 PM CT
02/25/13	vs. Texas Tech ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	6:00 PM CT
03/02/13	at Baylor ^{TV}	Ferrell Center	6:00 PM CT
03/05/13	vs. TCU ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 PM CT
03/09/13	at Oklahoma State ^{TV}	Gallagher-Iba Arena	12:30 PM CT

Kansas State Women's Basketball Schedule / Results

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result
11/01/12	vs. Fort Hays State # ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 68-57
11/05/12	vs. Washburn # ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 75-42
11/09/12	vs. Idaho State ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 62-54
11/11/12	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 89-55
11/20/12	at Tennessee State	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 62-47
11/24/12	at Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 67-63
11/30/12	vs. Mississippi Valley State ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 64-57
12/04/12	at Wichita State	Wichita, Kan.	W, 48-43
12/09/12	vs. South Dakota ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 68-54
12/16/12	vs. UTEP ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	L, 52-50
World Vision Classic			
12/19/12	vs. Texas A&M	Las Vegas, Nev.	L, 83-60
12/20/12	vs. Notre Dame	Las Vegas, Nev.	L, 87-57
12/21/12	at UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	W, 80-54
12/29/12	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, Calif.	W, 60-45
01/02/13	at Kansas * ^{TV}	Lawrence, Kan.	L, 72-63
01/05/13	vs. TCU * ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 59-58
01/09/13	at Texas Tech * ^{TV}	Lubbock, Texas	L, 59-50
01/12/13	vs. West Virginia * ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	L, 66-52
01/16/13	vs. Baylor * ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	L, 90-69
01/19/13	at TCU *	Fort Worth, Texas	W, 57-54
01/23/13	vs. Oklahoma State * ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 76-70
01/26/13	at Texas * ^{TV}	Austin, Texas	L, 59-40
02/02/13	vs. Kansas * ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	L, 89-80 (2ot)
02/06/13	vs. Oklahoma * ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	L, 74-68
02/09/13	at Iowa State *	Ames, Iowa	L, 87-71
02/13/13	vs. Texas * ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 68-47
02/16/13	at Oklahoma State *	Stillwater, Okla.	L, 80-45
02/20/13	at Oklahoma * ^{TV}	Norman, Okla.	7:00 p.m. CT
02/23/13	vs. Iowa State * ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	2:00 p.m. CT
02/26/13	at West Virginia *	Morgantown, W.V.	6:00 p.m. CT
03/02/13	vs. Texas Tech * ^{TV}	Bramlage Coliseum	12:30 p.m. CT
03/04/13	at Baylor * ^{TV}	Waco, Texas	7:00 p.m. CT
2013 Phillips 66 Big 12 Championships			
03/08/13	First Round	Dallas, Texas	TBA
03/09/13	Quarterfinals	Dallas, Texas	TBA
03/10/13	Semifinals	Dallas, Texas	TBA
03/11/13	Championship	Dallas, Texas	TBA

Big 12 Men's Standings

Team	Big 12	Overall
Kansas State	10-3	21-5
Kansas	9-3	21-4
Oklahoma State	9-3	19-5
Iowa State	7-5	17-8
Oklahoma	7-5	16-8
Baylor	7-5	16-9
West Virginia	6-7	13-13
Texas	4-9	12-14
Texas Tech	2-10	9-14
TCU	1-12	10-16

Big 12 Women's Standings

Team	Big 12	Overall
Baylor	14-0	25-1
Iowa State	9-5	18-6
Texas Tech	9-5	19-7
Oklahoma	8-5	18-7
Oklahoma State	7-6	18-6
Kansas	7-6	16-8
West Virginia	7-7	15-10
Kansas State	4-9	13-12
Texas	2-11	9-15
TCU	0-13	7-17

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Rodriguez Leads No. 10/11 K-State Past Baylor, 81-61

K-State Sports Information

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Four Wildcats scored in double figures, as No. 10/11 Kansas State eclipsed the 20-win barrier for the seventh consecutive season with an 81-61 win over Baylor before a sellout crowd at Bramlage Coliseum on Saturday night.

With the win, K-State (20-5, 9-3 Big 12) kept pace in the Big 12 standings, as the Wildcats remain in a three-way tie for first place with No. 14/13 Kansas and No. 17/16 Oklahoma State -- all with 9-3 league marks. The seven consecutive 20-win seasons is the longest such streak in school history. Head coach Bruce Weber joins Lon Kruger (1986-87), Bob Huggins (2006-07) and Frank Martin (2007-08) as Wildcat head coaches to win 20 games in their first season.

Sophomore guard Angel Rodriguez tallied his first career double-double with a game-high 22 points on 7-of-15 field goals, including 3-of-8 from 3-point range, to go with a career-best 10 assists. He also added a game-high three steals and five rebounds. He has now scored in double figures in seven of the last nine games, including the second 20-point game in three games.

Senior Jordan Henriquez also managed a double-double with a season-high 10 points, game-high 10 rebounds and five blocked shots. It marked the first time this season that two Wildcats posted double-doubles and the first time since Thomas Gipson and Jamar Samuels each totaled double-doubles in a win over George Washington on Dec. 1, 2011.

Facing a size mismatch most of the game, junior guard Shane Southwell had his finest game in Bramlage Coliseum, as the junior forward tied his career-high with 19 points on a 6-of-9 performance from beyond the arc. His six 3-pointers were a career-best and the most by a Wildcat since Rodney McGruder knocked down seven treys in a win over UMKC on Dec. 23, 2010.

Junior A.J. Walton led three Baylor (16-9, 7-5 Big 12) players in double figures with 14 points, while freshman Isaiah Austin and junior Brady Heslip added 13 and 12 points, respectively.

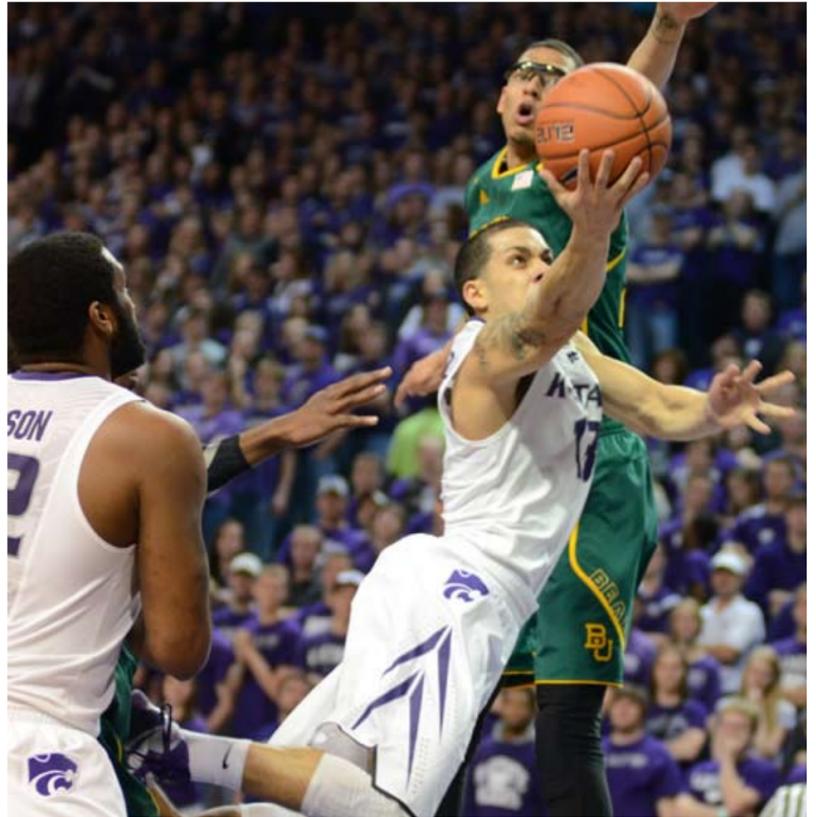
After back-and-forth action in the opening minutes of the contest, the Wildcats led 10-6 at the first media timeout. Baylor was able to counter the K-State attack with a 11-5 run to regain the lead, 16-15, with 8:38 left in the first half. The Wildcats were able to come back following a blocked shot from Henriquez and back-to-back threes from Southwell to regain the lead, 21-16, with 7:29 left before halftime. The two squads traded buckets over the remaining minutes of the half before a Thomas Gipson layup gave K-State a 38-29 lead at the break.

Despite opening the second half with a 4-0 run, Baylor fought back with an 11-0 run, thanks to nine points from Heslip, but K-State still led 43-41 with over 12 minutes left to play. K-State responded with a 16-4 run of its own, which included a pair of threes from Southwell and one from senior guard Martavious Irving, as the Wildcats led 59-45 with just under eight to play. The Bears could get no closer the rest of the way, as all 13 available Wildcat players made

it into the game.

K-State connected on 45.5 percent from the field, including 44 percent from 3-point range, and held a 33-30 edge on the glass. The Wildcats dished out 20 assists (on 30 made baskets) with a season-low six turnovers. Baylor shot slightly better at 45.7 percent from the field, but were plagued by 19 turnovers, which K-State converted into 22 points.

Kansas State conclude its brief two-game homestand on Monday, as the Wildcats welcome former head coach Bob Huggins and his West Virginia Mountaineers (13-12, 6-6 Big 12) for an 8 pm tipoff on ESPN's Big Monday. This will be Huggins' first return to Manhattan since leave for West Virginia after his lone season at K-State in 2006-07.



#13 Angel Rodriguez leaps in for a difficult layup and led the Cats with 22 points.



#1 Shane Southwell gets the ball stripped as he jumps to the basket.

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The Manhattan Arts Center Presents “The House of Blue Leaves”

The Manhattan Arts Center will present “The House of Blue Leaves” February 22-24 and February 28 & March 1-3

John Guare’s play The House of Blue Leaves is the third show of MAC’s 2012-2013 season and opens February 22. Brent Sigman, director of MAC’s Summer Theatre production of Kimberly Akimbo and last season’s I Ought to be in Pictures, will direct this tragic and absurd, yet truthful, comedy. The play is generously sponsored by Sheldon Edelman, Richard & Sylvia Beeman, and The Hype Weekly.

The House of Blue Leaves follows zookeeper and wannabe famous musician Artie Shaughnessy on the historic 1965 day that the Pope visits New York City. Artie’s day turns into chaos when he has to deal with his schizophrenic wife, a mischievous ploy by his mistress, his AWOL son, his talent scout, best friend and deaf girlfriend, not to mention a trio of nuns that land on his doorstep.

The House of Blue Leaves can be seen February 22-24 and February 28 & March 1-3. Featured in the play are Jason

Roberts, Jacob Belden, BeckiJo Neill, Courtney Beach, Tiffany Dozier, Penny Cullers, Katie Sigman, Faith Janicki, Jay Janicki, Collin Dansel, Craig Poe, and Sheldon Edelman.

Stay after the show on Saturday February 23 for a Dueling Pianos competition with emcee Brian Wells or after the show on Saturday March 2 for a talk-back discussion with the director and actors.

Tickets are \$17/\$15 for adults and \$12/\$10 for military and students. Thursday thru Saturday performances begin at 7:30 pm and Sunday perfor-

mances begin at 2 pm. Tickets for the performance can be purchased at the Manhattan Arts Center, 1520 Poyntz Ave, by phone at (785) 537-4420 or online at www.manhattanarts.org. The Manhattan Arts Center box office is open Monday through Friday from 12 to 5 pm.

The Manhattan Arts Center is funded in part by the City of Manhattan and Friends of MAC.

Local Soldier Needs Service Dog Donation Funds

The VFW of Manhattan is in need of assistance to help a member of the Post acquire a Service Dog. Josh, a light infantry reconnaissance soldier of Northern Iraq, is in need of a Service Dog for reasons of PTSD and a seizure resulting from it.

Most people may think service dogs are only used to help the blind, but they have been providing help to people in many other ways. However, the Paws for Veterans have been helping Veterans train service dogs for psychiatric reasons. The dogs are rescued from animal shelters, and the dog and the Veteran are trained

at the same time. This training is provided by Paws for Veterans. The costs can range from \$4,200 to as much as \$7,000.

On Monday, 18 February, Josh will begin his training with his new dog. The VFW Post 1786 of Manhattan will be in great need to gain funds through donations from the businesses and individuals of our city. The VFW is hoping that interested businesses will donate \$50 or more and interested individuals and other veterans perhaps \$5 or more. The VFW is hoping that donations will arrive anytime until 15 March. What is collected will go directly to Paws for Veter-

ans. This in fact is a 501C3 non-profit, organized by a returning combat soldier, and their website to learn more is at: (<http://http://www.pawsforveterans.com>).

There is a lot of work and dedication that is put toward training service dogs, and these dogs help service members tackle challenges such as post-traumatic stress disorder or anxiety disorder. An individual suffering from PTSD can experience symptoms such as night terrors and in this case, a service dog can address the problem by waking that individual. If an individual is not comfortable with not being able to see

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“The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940” by John Bishop will perform on Friday and

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July 5th & 6th

• “Really Rosie,” a musical for young people, will perform on Friday and Saturday,

July 12th & 13th

• Both productions will be directed by Gary Green.

Auditions for “The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940” and “Really Rosie,” will be held on

Sunday, March 3rd at the Waterville Opera House.

Auditions for “Really Rosie,” young male & female singer/

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Auditions for “Musical Comedy Murders,” adult male and female actors at 3:00 pm

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K-State vs. West Virginia

K-State Sports Information

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Will Spradling tied a career-high 19 points, grabbed four rebounds and hit a perfect 7-of-7 from the charity stripe to lead the Wildcats to a 71-61 win over West Virginia.

With the win, K-State (21-5, 10-3 Big 12) remains on top of the Big 12 standings and marks the sixth time in the last seven years the Wildcats have earned 10 or more conference wins. It is the 14th time since 1973.

K-State dominated in the first half hitting 11-of-22 from the field and 4-of-9 from behind the arc. The Wildcats got off to a hot start outscoring the Mountaineers 11-4 in the first five minutes. West Virginia was held scoreless for more than five minutes while the Wildcats went on a 12-0 run until a layup from Aaric Murray with 10:58 left in the half made it 18-6 in favor of K-State, but an Omari Lawrence jumper pushed the Wildcats back up to a 20-6 lead. It was back-and-forth scoring for the remaining minutes, but K-State

would find itself with a 33-20 lead headed into halftime.

Despite foul trouble early on, K-State held West Virginia to its lowest score in the first half since the Mountaineers' season opener at Gonzaga when they put up 18 points in an 84-50 loss.

Spradling opened up the second half with an old-fashioned three-point play, and a Nino Williams jumper would extend the lead to 38-20. A technical foul at the 16:25 mark put Spradling at the free-throw line to give K-State its largest lead of the game at 21 points. West Virginia bounced back to come within 14, but Rodriguez hit a 3-pointer to give the Wildcats another spark.

The Mountaineers acquired a second technical foul along with a personal foul at the 9:24 mark resulting in four flawless Spradling free throws. With the clock winding down, West Virginia got within 10, but the Wildcats held on to claim a 71-61 victory over the Mountaineers.

Rodriguez dished out seven

assists in the game, marking the 14th time this season the sophomore has had five or more assists in a game. Rodriguez also added 11 points and hit a perfect 3-of-3 from the free-throw line. Thomas Gipson and Williams were solid off of the bench combining for a total of 24 points. Gipson played 11 minutes in the first half and out-scored the Mountaineer starters 9-7.

Rodney McGruder added 10 points and five rebounds, while Jordan Henriquez played solid defensively grabbing seven rebounds and tallying four blocks.

The Wildcats shot 50-percent on the night (23-of-46) marking the seventh time this season K-State has shot 50-percent or better. The Wildcats are 6-1 in those games.

K-State is back in action on Saturday as the Wildcats travel to Austin, Texas, to take on the Texas Longhorns. The game will be aired on the Longhorn Network at 7 p.m.

Photos by Ben Brake



#11 Nino Williams goes in for an uncontested layup.



#13 Angel Rodriguez puts on a show going to the basket.



#13 Angel Rodriguez shows off his stifling defensive skills.



Will Spradling (55) picked up 19 points against West Virginia.

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