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Fred Goss Named New Flint Hills Discovery Center Director

Fred Goss (Göss) has been named the new Director of the Flint Hills Discovery Center (FHDC) for the City of Manhattan. Ron R. Fehr, City Manager for the City of Manhattan, announced the appointment today. Goss was selected from an initial pool of over 45 applicants identified through a national search and was chosen from four finalists that went through an extensive interview and selection process on March 8, 2013.

Fehr said, "I am extremely pleased to announce the hiring of Fred Goss as the Director of the Flint Hills Discovery Center. Fred brings a wealth of professional experience and commitment to the position. As a Nebraska native and having spent time in the Wichita area, he is very familiar with the Great Plains story. Fred will play an instrumental role in continuing effective leadership and advancing the excitement and success of the FHDC."

Goss will begin his employment with the City of Manhattan on May 1 and will be responsible for assuring that the FHDC objectives of tourism attraction, education, and recreation are carried out at the highest professional standards by directing, supervising, and planning with staff, City departments, the FHDC Foundation, the FHDC Advisory Board, regional stakeholders, and the general public. He will also be responsible for staff selection, planning, budgeting, financial management, public relations, marketing, program development, fundraising, and ongoing development of the exhibits and experiences at the FHDC.



Fred Goss

Goss currently serves as Assistant Superintendent for the Missouri State Parks. He has held the positions of Consultant with the Cultural Resource Management Group, in Greensboro, NC and

Grand Island, NE; Director, Greensboro Historical Museum, Greensboro, NC; and served in the positions of Assistant Director, Interim Director and Graduate Student Internship/Farm Manager, Old Cowtown Museum, Wichita, KS.

Goss graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a Master of Arts in Historic Administration in 2000. He received his Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1993. He is a Peer Reviewer for the American Alliance of Museums located in Washington, D.C. Goss and his

spouse Jean have two children, Blaine and Liberty. Goss replaces the vacancy left by former Director Bob Workman who resigned from the FHDC to become the new director of the Ulrich Museum of Art at Wichita State University, the same institution that he began his career in 1978.

Nearing its first anniversary date on April 13, 2013, the Flint Hills Discovery Center has surpassed nearly all expectations with over 72,000 visitors, more than 3,500 members and 150 special events.

For more information about the Flint Hills Discovery Center and to keep informed about upcoming events, visit the FHDC Website at www.flinthillsdiscovery.org or the City of Manhattan's Website at www.cityofmnhk.com.

Zoo Welcomes Baby Bobcat Kitten

Sunset Zoo's trails are filled with babies this spring: a one-month old chimpanzee, an eight-month old colobus monkey and the newest addition, a young bobcat kitten. The animal is a little over five months old and came to the Zoo through the Milford Nature Center Wildlife Rehabilitation Program. For the last two months the orphaned kitten has been behind-the-scenes in the Zoo's quarantine holding while staff ensured the animal was healthy and meeting important growth milestones.

"Working with organizations like the Milford Nature Center on unique cases such as this is win-win. It gives the animal a great chance of survival with a living environment similar to their wild surroundings and connects guests to a beautiful creature from our own backyard," said Scott Shoemaker, Zoo Director.

Over the last week, Zoo staff have introduced the bobcat kitten to his new public exhibit. On warmer days, guests can see the new addition along the Kansas Plains Trail near the concession stand. Visitors are encouraged to be patient; the animal is still quite shy as he

gets comfortable in his new surroundings.

The bobcat is now eating solid foods through the Zoo's feline diet – ground meat enhanced with vitamins and nutrients particularly helpful for big cats. Kittens typically wean from their mother after two months and become fully independent at one year of age. Milford Nature Center staff bottle-fed the animal initially but the kitten was weaned when it arrived at the Zoo.

By nature bobcats are solitary animals, marking their territories with scent to repel intruders including other bobcats. The kitten joins the Zoo's elderly bobcat female, Pebbles. However, because of their solitary nature and Pebbles' advanced age the animals will remain in two separate exhibits.

Guests may notice a likeness to another famous Manhattanite – Willie the Wildcat. In fact, during the 1940's and 1950's several Zoo bobcats named Touchdown would travel to K-State athletic events. This tradition has since stopped due to animal care

issues; the travel and game environment were stressful to the animal, and increased the risk for disease spread to the rest of the Zoo's collection.

Sunset Zoo invites the community to help name the new addition, along with the new baby chimpanzee, at the Zoo's annual Wine in the Wild event co-hosted by the Friends of Sunset Zoo. Attendees will have the opportunity to bid on the chance to name the new additions on the evening of Saturday, June 1. Tickets to the popular fundraising event will go on sale this April.

To plan your visit to see the bobcat kitten, visit SunsetZoo.com or call 785.587.APES(2737). With the nice weather forecast, Sunset Zoo will begin summer hours a few days earlier than scheduled. Starting this Saturday, the Zoo will be open from 9:30am to 5:00pm seven days a week. For more information about the Milford Nature Center call 785.238.LEAF or visit the Center in person, located a few minutes outside of Junction City near the Milford Reservoir.

Manhattan Takes Another Right Turn

DATE: 04/02/13 RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS
TIME: 08:29 PM APRIL 2, 2013

	VOTES	PERCENT
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 52)	52	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	34,597	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	6,930	
BALLOTS CAST - LEONARDVILLE	117	
BALLOTS CAST - MANHATTAN	5,849	
BALLOTS CAST - OGDEN CITY	243	
BALLOTS CAST - RANDOLPH CITY	34	
BALLOTS CAST - RILEY CITY	173	
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		20.03

Manhattan City Commissioners

Vote for 3		
John Ball	2,130	13.40
Rich Jankovich	2,701	16.99
Daniel J. Hogan	719	4.52
Usha Reddi	2,783	17.50
Karen McCulloh	3,024	19.02
Debbie Nuss	2,324	14.62
Bob Strawn	2,182	13.72
WRITE-IN	36	.23

Leonardville City Mayor

Vote for 1		
Mike Johnson	55	96.49
WRITE-IN	2	3.51

Leonardville City Council

Vote for 3		
Brian Johnson	40	27.40
Alicia Scofield	53	36.30
Larry H. Wendland	46	31.51
WRITE-IN	7	4.79

Ogden City Mayor

Vote for 1		
Jimmy Bond	59	26.58
Robert R. Pence	161	72.52
WRITE-IN	2	.90

Ogden City Council

Vote for 5		
Jimmy Bond	70	7.99
Ed Burch	186	21.23
Kenneth W. Carroll	137	15.64
Roger D. Graham	107	12.21
Ward R. Nations	132	15.07
Brian Still	116	13.24
Paul W. Werle	112	12.79
WRITE-IN	16	1.83

Randolph City Mayor

Vote for 1		
WRITE-IN	27	100.00

Randolph City Council

Vote for 5		
Donna G. Baer	18	12.86
George Berstler	16	11.43
Jane Dunstan	21	15.00
Harold Higgins	23	16.43
Tamie Redding	24	17.14
Bruce Zimmer	25	17.86
WRITE-IN	13	9.29

Riley City Council

Vote for 3		
Jason J. Heikes	73	30.54
Greg McKinley	113	47.28
WRITE-IN	53	22.18

USD 378 Position 4

Vote for 1		
David Stevenson	229	42.10
Ross Wahl	309	56.80
WRITE-IN	6	1.10

USD 378 Position 5

Vote for 1		
Steven R. Reed	119	21.96
Kerry A. Thurlow	419	77.31
WRITE-IN	4	.74

USD 378 Position 6

Vote for 1		
David Higgins	472	95.55
WRITE-IN	22	4.45

USD 383 At Large

Vote for 3		
Mitch Beims	2,732	19.86
Marcia Rozell	4,024	29.25
Pat Higgins	3,668	26.66
Aaron Estabrook	3,245	23.59
WRITE-IN	87	.63

Patricia A. Bowman

Patricia Ann Bowman, age 80, of Manhattan, died March 28, 2013, at Via Christi Village in Manhattan.

She was born November 11, 1932, in Fact, Kansas, the daughter of Albert and Vena (Palmateer) Siebold. She had been a Manhattan resident since 1950.

Mrs. Bowman was a homemaker and a Avon representative for 45 years.

She was a member of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She served as a 4-H leader, active in the PTA when the children were in grade school, and

enjoyed quilting, gardening and collecting. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family.

On January 23, 1950, in Manhattan, she was married to Charles A. Bowman. Mr. Bowman preceded her in death on April 9, 1994. She was also preceded in death by one grandson, Andrew Montoya; and by eight siblings: Alberta Gregory, Pauline Coltharp, Margaret Poindexter, Wilma Dennis, Floyd, Warren, Wilbur and Franklin Siebold.

Survivors include five children: Beverly Reynolds of

Kansas City, MO, Kenneth Bowman of Manhattan, Loraine Montoya and her husband Tom of Great Bend, KS, Loretta Cox and her husband Dennis of Manhattan, and Valarie Kaylor and her husband Lou of Manhattan; two sisters: Helen Davis of Hutchinson, KS and Mary Fowler of Leonardville, KS; three grandchildren: Tara Brungardt, Ryan Reynolds and Laura Millard; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel with The

Reverend John Seville officiating. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

The family received friends from 6:00 until 7:00 P.M. Monday at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Val Kaylor in honor of Patricia. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue,

Heide Cramer

Adelheide "Heide" Ramona Cramer, 81, of Manhattan, died Tuesday, March 26th, while in the company of family members, at Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community. She was a Secretary for the Menninger Foundation in Topeka, a Mercy Regional Health Center Volunteer for many years, and a homemaker.

Adelheide "Heide" Ramona Cramer was born in Wichita, on January 25, 1932, the daughter of the late Ernest and Anna Frieda (Rau) Steinle. Heide graduated from Burlingame High School in 1950, attended Emporia State Teachers' College in the Secretarial College in 1952, was married to Max Eugene Cramer and came to Manhattan in 1952 from Burlingame, Kansas. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, was active in the church pantry and Sunday School. She was also a former member of the

Manhattan Country Club, American Legion Auxiliary, and Elks Auxiliary.

Mrs. Cramer is survived by two daughters, Karin Levy and husband David, of Lincoln, MA; Connie Thornton and husband Chip Wheelen, of Topeka, KS; a brother, Buddy Steinle and wife Janet of Osage City; 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Max.

A memorial service will be held at Irvin-Parkview Funeral Home & Cremation, Manhattan, KS, at 1:00pm on Saturday, April 6th. Inurnment will be at 4:00pm in the Burlingame Cemetery in Burlingame, KS.

The family request donations to the Home Care & Hospice House, 3801 Vanesta Dr., Manhattan, KS 66503. For more information or to send and email condolence visit www.irvinparkview.com.

Carmen Cordova

CARMEN CORDOVA

Carmen Cordova, born Oct. 7, 1912, joined her husband of almost 65 years, Cecilio Cordova, who predeceased her in 2003. She passed away peacefully in the arms of her daughter Alicia on Mar. 15, 2013 in Lakewood, CO, a suburb of Denver.

Carmen and her husband had lived in Colorado after moving from Manhattan, KS in 2003. She was born in Cuernavaca, Gto, Mexico to Lucio and Sabina Martinez and brought to the United States as an infant, living in Fairbury, Nebraska for

several years where her father was employed by the railroad. The family moved to Manhattan where Carmen and Cecil met and were married in 1938.

She was predeceased by her parents and 5 siblings: Karl, Maria, Jose, Daniel and Manuela who died in infancy.

Carmen was a homemaker and full time mother to her surviving children: Alicia Lewis, Denver, CO and Gilbert Cordova, M.D. of Portland, OR. There are four surviving grandchildren: Andrea Lewis Wasilisin of Springfield VA,

Eric Lewis of Denver CO, and Carmen Cordova and Matthew Cordova both of Portland, OR. Also surviving are five great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Carmen was a member of Seven Dolores Catholic Church of Manhattan and was active with the Head Start Program. She was a proud naturalized Citizen of the United States, voting in all local and national elections. She also frequently volunteered at the local polling station. Carmen was a loving, caring, supportive mother and grandmother. Over the years,

Carmen and Cecil's children said they "won the lottery having such wonderful parents." Many of the surviving family members would surely agree. Carmen will be truly missed.

A private graveside service will be held in May in Manhattan, KS.

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

The Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas is handling the local arrangements.

Emma Jean Hill

Emma "Jean" Hill, age 88, of Manhattan, Kansas, died Thursday, March 28, 2013, at the Meadowlark Hills-Sloan House in Manhattan.

She was born on August 23, 1924, in Manhattan, Kansas, the daughter of John Henry and Emma Meta (Niemeier) Lewis. Jean was raised in Manhattan where she attended local schools, graduating from Manhattan High in 1942.

Jean was a lifetime area resident where she was a homemaker. She also had worked for many years at Norton's Drug Store and later for Sears in the credit department and then for Vern's Donuts and

Cakes, all in Manhattan.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Manhattan.

On July 25, 1953, in Manhattan, Kansas, she was united in marriage to C. Lee Hill. He preceded her in death in 1984. Jean was also preceded in death by her parents, by her son, John R. Hill, by two sisters: Dorothy Lee Lewis who died in infancy and Alta Carlson Steps and one brother: Fred Lewis.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law: Janice Hill, Manhattan, Kansas; her sister: Mary Evers, Manhattan, Kansas; four grandchildren:

Debra Delzeit (Ed), Bennington, Kansas; Suellyn Hooper (Jeff), Manhattan, Kansas, Alan Hill (Stacey), Topeka, Kansas; and Randy Hill of Denver, Colorado. Also surviving are 13 great grandchildren, one great-great grandson and numerous extended family members, friends and wonderful neighbors.

The family received friends during a visitation from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. Monday evening at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at the Yorgensen-

Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel with Reverend Ben Duerfeldt officiating. Interment followed in the Sunrise Cemetery.

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

Memorials have been established for the American Cancer Society and for the American Diabetes Association.

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

William Michel

William H. "Bill" Michel, of Manhattan, died peacefully Wednesday morning, March 27, 2013 at the Good Shepherd Hospice House in Manhattan. He was 4 days shy of his 82nd birthday, which would have been on Easter Sunday.

Bill was born on March 31, 1931, in Dodge City, KS. He was the eldest child of William and Elsie (McCarter) Michel. Mr. Michel was a graduate of Garden City High School, class of '49. He attended one year of college at Garden City Community College before enlisting in the United States Air Force in 1950. He spent most of his 4 years in Germany. Following his military service, Bill attended and graduated from Kansas State University in 1958 along with his brother Don.

After graduating from KSU, Bill had several jobs until 1962

when he and his business partner, Harold Ross started a grading and excavating company. Ross and Michel Construction/Development were in business over 25 years and also owned Crestwood Apartments until 1991 when he retired. He was able to enjoy retirement by attending countless ball games, walking many miles per week, working tirelessly around the house and yard and enjoying his grandkids. You could usually find Bill in a coffee group around Manhattan, or taking his recycling in to Howie's. Children all over northeast Kansas could also benefit by meeting Bill and receiving a gold dollar. His generosity was truly unmatched. During retirement, Bill and Harold donated a tract of land along Stagg Hill Road to the Audubon Society.

Bill married Joanne Cripe on

January 26, 1958 in Garden City. She survives of the home. Other survivors include three children: Vickie Slife and her husband Curtis, Maricopa, AZ, Doug Michel, Peoria, AZ and Julie Lady and her husband Richard, Topeka, KS. One brother, Don Michel and his wife Paula, Kermit, TX, one sister Pauline Dater and her husband Ed, Oklahoma City, OK. Six grandchildren: Derek and Troy Slife, John and Sydnie Michel, and Grace and Mitchell Lady. Bill also has 19 nieces and nephews and many grandnieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Roberta Shirkey in 1977, brother Darrell Michel in 1998, brother-in-law Keith Cripe in 2004, sister-in-law Gladys Cripe in 2011, sister-in-law Marjorie Rost in 2011, and nephew Anthony Michel in 2002.

Funeral Services for Mr. Michel was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday April 1, 2013 at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel with Pastor Melanie Martin officiating. Interment will follow in the Sunrise Cemetery in Manhattan.

The family greeted friends during a visitation from 1:00 p.m. until service time at the funeral home on Monday.

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 Good Shepherd Hospice House, 3801 Vanesta Drive, Manhattan KS 66503. Contributions may also be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

Bill Moore

William Thomas "Bill" Moore II, age 68, of Manhattan, died March 27, 2013, at Mercy Regional Health Center in Manhattan.

He was born October 26, 1944, in Alexandria, Louisiana, the son of Francis John and Louise (Moreland) Moore, and had been a Manhattan resident since 1971.

Bill served for 4 years in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and was stationed in Yalova, Turkey and Bedford, England.

Following his military service he attended and graduated from Kansas State University with his degree in Business Administration in 1973. Bill was an entrepreneur and was in agri-business and retail and commercial real estate.

Bill was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Manhattan, Kansas State University Alumni Association, and the Manhattan Breakfast Optimist Club since 1972 of which he had served as President and Lt. Governor and

for many years had perfect attendance. He was a former member of the Sitka Hustlers 4-H Club, Lafayette Lodge # 16 AF & AM of Manhattan, Scottish Rite and ISIS Shrine both of Salina. He had served as the KSUARH Spring Fling Hospitality Chairman in 1965 and the Kaw Valley Claims Association President in 1974.

Bill was so full of life and had such a love for music in the form of rock and roll, country and gospel. He was an avid guitar collector, which he enjoyed playing. He also liked to do karaoke singing to his favorite artists like Alan Jackson, The Beatles, Garth Brooks and Elvis and his karaoke buddies called him "W". He loved to go out and shop and would never turn someone down who wanted to go to the store, he was a man of style and class.

On May 13, 1972, in Manhattan, he was married to Gwen Lundin. Gwen survives of the home in Manhattan. Additional survivors include

two children: Thomas Mark Moore and his wife Jessica of Larned, and Megan Ashli Barnes and her husband Dr. Blake Barnes of Columbia, MO; one brother, John P. Moore and his wife Lisa of Ashland, KS; four grandchildren: William T. "Will" Moore III, Cassie Ann Moore, Robert W. Barnes II and Bruce Regan Barnes; one niece Elizabeth Stimpert and one nephew Philip Moore.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 A.M. Monday, April 1st, at the First Lutheran Church, 930 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, with Reverend Dr. Keith Wiens officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in the Sunrise Cemetery in Manhattan.

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

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

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Poor Immigrants Use Public Benefits At A Lower Rate Than Poor Native Born Citizens

By Leighton Ku and Brian Bruen
Cato Institute

Low-income immigrants use public benefits like Medicaid or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly the Food Stamp Program) at a lower rate than low-income native-born citizens.¹ Many immigrants are ineligible for public benefits because of their immigration status. Nonetheless, some claim that immigrants use more public benefits than the native born, creating a serious and unfair burden for citizens.² This analysis provides updated analysis of immigrant and native-born utilization of Medicaid, SNAP, cash assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and similar programs), and the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program based on the most recent data from the

Census Bureau's March 2012 Current Population Survey (CPS).

Low-income (family income below 200% of poverty line) non-citizen children and adults utilize Medicaid, SNAP, cash assistance, and SSI at a generally lower rate than comparable low-income native-born citizen children and adults, and the average value of public benefits received per person is generally lower for non-citizens than for natives. Because of the lower benefit utilization rates and the lower average benefit value for low-income non-citizen immigrants, the cost of public benefits to non citizens is substantially less than the cost of equivalent benefits to the native-born.

Background on Immigrants in the United States
About 40 million immigrants

reside in the United States, comprising 12.9 percent of the total population.³ Of those immigrants, 43.8 percent are naturalized citizens and 56.3 percent are non-citizens—including undocumented immigrants.⁴ Immigrants are more likely to participate in the labor force,⁵ lack a high school degree,⁶ and to have incomes below the poverty line than the native-born.⁷ Immigrants begin with lower earnings but over time their incomes improve as they remain here.⁸

Immigrant Eligibility for Public Assistance Benefits

Immigrants' eligibility for public benefits is based on specific aspects of their immigration status and state policies.⁹ Some key elements of the rules are:

Citizenship. Naturalized citizens and U.S.-born children

in non-citizen families are citizens. They are fully eligible for public benefits like Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), SNAP, cash assistance, and SSI, if they meet other program eligibility criteria.¹⁰

Refugees and Asylees. Immigrants granted refugee or asylee status are generally eligible for public benefits if they meet program eligibility criteria.

Lawful Permanent Residents. Lawful permanent residents (LPRs) must wait at least five years before they are eligible for benefits, but states have the option of providing them earlier.¹¹ After five years, LPRs are eligible for federal benefits if they meet the program eligibility criteria. As exceptions, LPR children have been eligible for SNAP benefits since 2003 and states have been

able to restore Medicaid benefits for children and pregnant women since 2009.

Temporary/Provisional Immigrants. Temporary immigrants (e.g., work or student visa holders) are generally ineligible for public benefits, including the youth who are categorized as "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals."

Undocumented Immigrants. Undocumented immigrants are generally ineligible for the public assistance programs mentioned above.¹²

Immigrant-related eligibility restrictions do not apply to some programs, such as the National School Lunch Program, the Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC), and Head Start.

The unit of assistance (benefits received on an individual or family basis) and eligibility varies across programs. For Medicaid, CHIP, and SSI, benefits are provided to individuals and eligibility is individually determined. Thus many U.S.-born children in immigrant families receive health insurance through Medicaid or CHIP, but their noncitizen parents do not. SNAP and cash assistance provide household-level benefits. In many immigrant families, some family members are ineligible non-citizen immigrants, so the household SNAP allotment or cash assistance check is reduced. For example, if a very poor three-person family is composed of two LPR parents who have been here for two years and an American-born child, the benefit level is computed only using the child, not the

Encouraging Lawful Immigration And Discouraging Unlawful Immigration

By David S. Addington
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Abstract

America recognizes the importance of lawful immigration. Such immigration provides economic and cultural benefits both to the United States and to the immigrants. In contrast, unlawful immigration challenges America's ability to protect its borders and preserve its sovereignty. Congress should search for appropriate ways to encourage lawful immigration and prevent unlawful immigration, through careful step-by-step actions to address the wide variety of immigration issues, rather than through one-size-fits-all comprehensive legislation. Congress should not adopt failed policies of the past, such as an amnesty, which discourages respect for the law, treats law-breakers better than law-followers, and encourages future unlawful immigration. When Congress implements step-by-step the proper policies, American will benefit greatly from the resulting lawful immigration.

From its inception, the United States of America has recognized the vital importance of lawful immigration to the nation. Such immigration brings important economic and cultural benefits both to the United States and to the immigrants. Americans rightly incorporate into their lives and celebrate the values of America, including individual freedom, limited government, and free enterprise, and beckon others to join us. Lawful immi-

gration greatly benefits both America and the lawful immigrants, while unlawful immigration presents challenges to America's ability to protect its borders and preserve its sovereignty.

Welcoming Lawful Immigration. In 1776, the Declaration of Independence, in speaking of the tyranny the thirteen American colonies had suffered under King George III of Great Britain, said:

The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

The Declaration's submission of facts about the king's tyrannical conduct included that:

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for the Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

After the representative of George III stated in the Treaty of Paris in September 3, 1783, that "His Britannic Majesty acknowledges the said United States . . . to be free sovereign and independent states," the victorious Revolutionary War commander in chief General George Washington wrote on December 2, 1783, to an association of Irish immigrants in New York City:

The bosom of America is

open to receive not only the Opulent and respectable Stranger, but the oppressed and persecuted of all Nations And Religions; whom we shall well-come to a participation of all our rights and privileges, if by decency and propriety of conduct they appear to merit the enjoyment.

When the delegates of the states met in Philadelphia in the summer of 1787 to draft the Constitution that conventions of the people of the several states later ratified, they included among the enumerated powers of the federal Congress the power "[t]o establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization," which would set forth the conditions under which immigrants could become citizens of the United States. Thus, at its very beginning, the United States of America recognized the importance to the nation of lawful immigration.

America continues to recognize the vital importance of lawful immigration. As President Ronald Reagan said in 1986:

Since 1820, more than 52 million immigrants have come to the United States from all over the world. They have sought and found a new and better life for themselves and their children in this land of liberty and opportunity. The magnet that draws them is freedom and the beacon that guides them is hope. America offers liberty for all, encourages hope for betterment, and nurtures great expectations. In this free land a person can realize his dreams—going as far as talent and drive can carry him. In

return America asks each of us to do our best, to work hard, to respect the law, to cherish human rights, and to strive for the common good.

The immigrants who have so enriched America include people from every race, creed, and ethnic background. Yet all have been drawn here by shared values and a deep love of freedom. Most brought with them few material goods. But with their hearts and minds and toil they have contributed mightily to the building of this great Nation and endowed us with the riches of their achievements. Their spirit continues to nourish our own love of freedom and opportunity.

In contrast to lawful immigration, which benefits America greatly, unlawful immigration challenges the ability of the United States to protect its borders and preserve its sovereignty.

Congress Should Proceed Carefully, Step-by-Step, Instead of with One-Size-Fits-All Comprehensive Legislation. The complexities involved in encouraging lawful immigration and deterring unlawful immigration call for a measured set of approaches tailored to a wide variety of immigration issues, rather than comprehensive, all-or-nothing, and one-size-fits-all legislation. Those approaches "can move forward on many fronts at the same time, focusing on some commonsense initiatives that begin to address the practical challenges of our immigration system." The U.S. should reform its immigration system through a careful, step-by-step

process that welcomes lawful immigrants, encourages their full participation in American life, and expands opportunity. The process also must prevent unlawful immigration, encourage respect for law, secure America's borders, and preserve America's sovereignty. The Heritage Foundation has described this step-by-step process for a problem-solving approach to immigration issues, such as reform of the lawful immigration system, visa reforms, lawful temporary worker arrangements, and strong border and interior enforcement.

The Congress of the United States has the power to determine by law whether and on what terms citizens of other countries may enter the United States. The Supreme Court has held that the power to admit or exclude such aliens is an incident of the sovereignty and independence of the United States. The Congress may exercise that power, by enactment of civil and criminal laws, and has done so. Despite U.S. efforts to enforce its laws, substantial numbers of aliens are unlawfully in the United States.

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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 March 21, 2013 with the following members present: Dave Lewis, Chair; Robert Boyd, Vice Chair; Ron Wells, Member; and Rich Vargo, County Clerk.

8:30 Pledge of Allegiance
Public Comment, Commission Comments, & Business Meeting
Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Trent Armbrust, Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Julie Merklin, League of Women Voters; Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk; Lori Muir, Real Estate Specialist; Brent Sigman, REACH Committee Chair; Debbie

Regester, Register of Deeds; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Mel Van Der Stelt, attended.

Sigman reported the REACH Committee has scheduled a taco feed fund raiser for Riley County staff on Tuesday, April 16th at the Riley County Office Building, Wednesday, April 17th at the Riley County Public Works Office, and Thursday, April 18th at the Riley County Health Department.

Sigman said REACH is starting a new employee recognition program called "Caught You Reaching Out."

Boyd discussed the Wildcat Creek Floodplain Management Plan Working Group meeting.

Lewis said he attended the Juvenile Detention Board meeting.

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

• Jill Evans, for a promotion, as an Appraiser III, in the

County Appraiser's Department, at a grade K step 4, at \$19.08 per hour.

• Laurie Cox, for a promotion, as an Appraiser III, in the County Appraiser's Department, at a grade K step 4, at \$19.08 per hour.

• Joetta Glessner, for a promotion, as an Appraiser III, in the County Appraiser's Department, at a grade K step 4, at \$19.08 per hour.

Wells moved to approve an Online Access Agreement with Applied Technology Resources, Inc. for the Register of Deeds' Office. Boyd seconded. Carried 3-0.

Boyd moved to approve the payroll vouchers in the amount of \$269,100.07 and the following warrant vouchers for March 22, 2013:

2013 Budget
County General \$286,890.48

Health Department 98,175.01
Teen Court Collected Fund 393.66

Riley Co Juvenile Service 7,882.61
Motor Vehicle Operations 5,633.87

21st Jud Dist Teen Court 1,130.45
Riley Co Adult Services 9,087.88

Capital Improvements Fund 8,203.45
Economic Development 1,752.83

Emergency 911 31,682.59
Solid Waste 121,009.84

County Building 8,345.60
Road & Bridge Cap Project 5,208.44

RCPD Levy/Op 2,527.49
Resourceful KS Energy Grt 88,785.58

Landfill Closure 866.57
Riley Co Fire Dist #1 14,659.10

University Park W&S 4,156.51
Hunters Island Water Dist 655.90

Deep Creek Sewer 78.45
Moehlman Bottoms 369.60

Terra Heights Sewer 895.03
Konza Water Operations 4,536.31

TOTAL \$702,927.25

Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Wells moved to sign a Riley County Highway Use Permit for Larson Construction, Inc. to saw the gravel road at 2696 W. 60th Avenue to install water service to a new home. Road crossing to be installed approximately 50 feet north of the new driveway. Backfill will be compacted and road restored to original conditions. Boyd seconded. Carried 3-0.

Wells moved to sign a Riley County Highway Use Permit for Larry Hoobler to install a private water line for a 6-inch irrigation pipe across Kaw Road. Boyd seconded. Carried 3-0.

Wells moved to sign a Riley County Highway Use Permit for Larry Hoobler to install a private water line for a 6-inch irrigation pipe under River Road. Boyd seconded. Carried 3-0.

Boyd moved to approve the minutes of March 18, 2012 as amended. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:00 Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer

Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Julie Merklin, League of Women Voters; Debbie Regester, Register of Deeds; Bret Volkel, Shop Supervisor; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Mel Van Der Stelt, attended.

Hobson said periodically the county conducts a public auction to dispose of excess county property. Hobson said they have approximately 30 vehicles and equipment stored at the Public Works facility that are no longer usable by Riley County. All items have been inventoried and are ready to sell. Hobson presented the Notice of Intent to Sell Excess Personal Property "Exhibit 1" and the final list of property to be sold "Exhibit 2."

Hobson said if the Riley County Commission authorizes staff to dispose of this surplus property, all items will be auctioned by "Internet Only" until April 9th and April 11th, 2013 by Purple Wave, Inc. Hobson said the equipment will be sold on-line at www.purplewave.com and can

be viewed at the Riley County Public Works Facility located at 6215 Tuttle Creek Boulevard in Manhattan, Kansas.

Hobson said Purple Wave, Inc. is currently contracted to conduct sales for the State of Kansas. Hobson said all normal procedures will be followed in accordance with the statutory requirements for the sale of surplus county property as adopted in Riley County Commission Resolution No. 011107-03.

Hobson said a notice of intent to sell excess personal property will be published in

the legal notice section of "The Manhattan Mercury" and "The Riley Countian".

Boyd moved to authorize Riley County staff to give public notice pursuant to K.S.A. 19-211(b)(1), to offer for sale at public auction, excess personal property as presented in "Exhibit 2" and to authorize Purple Wave, Inc. of Manhattan, Kansas to conduct an "Internet Only" auction to sell this property in accordance with County Resolution No. 011107-03 and sign the Notice of Intent to sell excess Personal

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Property. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:13 Debbie Regester, Register of Deeds

Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Julie Merklin, League of Women Voters; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Mel Van Der Stelt, attended.

Regester presented the Register of Deeds 2013 Year-To-Date Revenue.

9:20 Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services • Administrative Work Session

Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Julie Merklin, League of Women Voters; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Mel Van Der Stelt, attended.

Holeman discussed a meeting with the owner of the land for the Riley County Police Department firing range.

Holeman discussed legislation.

Holeman presented a resolution changing the name of the Public Health Advisory Board to the Public Health Advisory Council.

Boyd moved to have the County Counselor and Commissioner Boyd present a draft of this resolution to members of the Public Health Advisory Council on March 27, 2013. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

10:00 Jennifer Wilson, County Extension Director

Lynne Berry, Administrative Assistant; Julie Merklin, League of Women Voters; Trent Armbrust, Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce; Laura

Armbrust; Taylor Schalles, Riley County 4-H; Bryan Armbrust, Riley County 4-H; Bob Sawyer, Riley County 4-H; Kylie James, Riley County 4-H; Stormie Clemens, Riley County 4-H; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Mel Van Der Stelt, attended.

Wilson presented a 2012 Fair Grounds and Pottorf Hall use list.

10:15 Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk

Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Julie Merklin, League of Women Voters; Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director; Taylor Schalles, Riley County 4-H; Bryan Armbrust, Riley County 4-H; Bob Sawyer, Riley County 4-H; Kylie James, Riley County 4-H; Stormie Clemens, Riley County 4-H; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Mel Van Der Stelt, attended.

Volanti discussed positions in the Public Works Department and recommended submitting these positions to McGrath Consulting for evaluation as follows:

Public Works Positions: On August 30, 2012, discussions began for the replacement of the Assistant Public Works Director/Parks Director. During a meeting with the County Commissioners on November 26, 2012, the Board approved a motion to proceed with the hiring of Public Works Operations Manager and Parks Manager positions within the Public Works Department. The Board at that time also approved to combine the Parks Department into the Public Works Department.

Volanti said with this process, the job descriptions of

the two new positions of Operations Manager and Parks Manager were reviewed and updated accordingly with the appropriate duties. It was agreed that after the job descriptions were updated, they would be sent to McGrath Consulting for placement onto our current classification pay system.

Boyd moved to approve the request to have the Human Resource Manager submit the job descriptions of Public Works Operations/Fleet Manager and Public Works Parks Manager to McGrath Consulting for review of placement onto our County pay system and classification of FLSA status. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Volanti discussed a position in the Planning and Development Department and recommended submitting this position to McGrath Consulting for evaluation as follows:

Planning and Development Position: On March 15, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners approved to relocate the Sanitarian position under the Planning and Development Department. Funding for this position was approved to the Planning and Development Department's 2013 budget. McGrath Consulting reviewed the job description and recommended the position be changed from exempt to a non-exempt status. Now after having the position within the Planning Department, Monty Wedel, Planning and Development Director, has updated the job description to reflect accurate requirements associated with the position. Volanti said she concurs with the requirements that the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) status of the position does need to have a final determination of being exempt

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versus non-exempt.

Volanti requested to have the Sanitarian/Environmental Health Specialist position and job description sent to McGrath Consulting for review of placement onto our County pay system.

Boyd moved to approve the request to have the Human Resource Manager submit the job description of Planning and Development Sanitarian/Environmental Health Specialist to McGrath Consulting for review of placement onto our County pay system and classification of FLSA status. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

10:26 Pat Collins, Emergency Management Director

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Julie Merklin, League of Women Voters; Laurie Harrison, Emergency Management Coordinator; Taylor Schalles, Riley County 4-H; Bryan Armbrust, Riley County 4-H; Bob Sawyer, Riley County 4-H; Kylie James, Riley County 4-H; Stormie Clemens, Riley County 4-H; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Mel Van Der Stelt, attended.

P. Collins requested to hire a part time clerical assistant. P. Collins said since he started in 1991 as the Emergency Management Coordinator they have always shared the clerical position with Rural Fire. Over the years, as more duties such as the burn permits, were added to that position it has become overwhelming during the spring burn season. During the last burn season, with all the

controlled burn calls and new permit applications coming in to Lacey Yordy's position she has been unable to perform her regular tasks. This falls to the rest of the office staff for two days if Lacey Yordy works all weekend and flexes her time later that week. If Emergency Management/Rural Fire has fires going then that falls to Laurie Harrison and she can't get her work done."

P. Collins said the part time staff person would help with basic office duties such as answering phone, assisting the public, and tracking controlled burns.

P. Collins said the Emergency Management Department would probably need this person 16-19 hours a week. P. Collins said that with burn season approaching quickly, getting someone on-board would be advantageous.

P. Collins said the part time staff position would be funded by EMPG (Emergency Management Performance Grant) funds. P. Collins said the use of these funds have already been authorized for this purpose by the Deputy Director of Kansas Division of Emergency Management and there would be no direct fiscal impact to Riley County's budget unless the EMPG funding is exceeded.

Wells moved to approve hiring a part time staff person for the Emergency Management Department contingent upon P. Collins reporting to the Board of County Commissioners during the three months to provide updates on the position and funding. Boyd seconded. Carried 3-0.

10:45 Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Julie Merklin, League of Women Voters; Susanne Kufahl, Health Department Administrator;

Taylor Schalles, Riley County 4-H; Bryan Armbrust, Riley County 4-H; Bob Sawyer, Riley County 4-H; Kylie James, Riley County 4-H; Stormie Clemens, Riley County 4-H; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; and Laura Monsanto, KMAN, attended.

Volanti said on Thursday, March 7, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners approved to not proceed with hiring an interim Health Department Administrator.

Volanti said with the departure of Susie Kufahl, the Health Department Administrator, effective April 2, 2013, the Commissioners have requested a discussion take place to consider the chain of command after this date and prior to the hiring of a new Administrator for the Health Department.

Volanti said some administrative areas that may be considered within this interim period for appropriate chain of command are personnel, 2014 budget process, and 2012 audit.

Volanti said there is currently only one vacant position, that being the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) position.

Kufahl said the APRN position is vital for various services provided.

The Board of County Commissioners agreed by consensus that Volanti should be involved in the hiring of the APRN Position.

The Board of County Commissioners agreed by consensus that the Health Department supervisors should report to Vargo on Health Department administrative issues. Vargo will then report to the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners discussed office furniture for their offices. The Board agreed by consensus on the Hon 10700 series of furniture.

11:37 Boyd moved to adjourn. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Spring Football Is In The Air

Coming off a memorable Big 12 Championship campaign that culminated with a berth in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and several months of offseason conditioning work, the Kansas State football team will hit the practice field for the first time this spring today with the first of 14 workouts leading up to the April 27 Purple/White game.

The Wildcats return 42 lettermen from last year's 11-2 squad which is led by 2011 and 2012 Big 12 and National Coach of the Year Bill Snyder, who is in his 22nd season overall at Kansas State.

Kansas State also returns 11 starters in 2013, while a total of 18 returners have earned starts

during their Wildcat career. The Wildcats return nine players from 2012 that earned midseason or postseason All-Big 12 honors from various media outlets, including returning All-Americans Ty Zimmerman at safety and kick returner/wide receiver Tyler Lockett.

Tickets for the spring game, which will kick at 1:10 p.m., are general admission and priced at \$5 while children under the age of two will be admitted at no charge. Due to the construction of the new West Stadium Center, only lower-level seating in the east and south bowls will be open, and fans are asked to park in the east stadium lots to avoid construction traffic on the west

side. Parking is free and will open at 10:00 a.m.

Football season ticket holders who renewed their season tickets prior to the March 29 early bird deadline will be mailed two complimentary spring game tickets per account. K-State students who order their student pass on iSIS prior to April 26 will be able to pick up a free ticket prior to the game on the east side of the stadium at Gate T. Students who have not bought a student pass may purchase a spring game ticket for \$5.

Fans are encouraged to order their tickets in advance. To purchase tickets, visit k-states-

ports.com or call the K-State Athletics Ticket Office at 1-800-221-CATS. The east side ticket booth at the stadium will also be open on gameday beginning at 10 a.m., while gates will open at 11:45 a.m.

K-State opens the 2013 season and the new West Stadium Center August 30 with a prime-time, nationally-televised home game on FOX Sports 1 against North Dakota State. Season tickets for the eight-game home schedule remain available. For more information regarding tickets, contact the K-State Athletics Ticket Office at 1-800-221-CATS or visit www.k-statesports.com.

Klein Honored At State House

Former K-State quarterback Collin Klein was a guest of Senators Garrett Love and Tom Hawk Wednesday at the state capitol as the record-setting signal caller was honored and recognized by the State Senate, House of Representatives and Governor's office for his outstanding career as a Wildcat.

Klein capped his Wildcat career with a senior season that will go down as one of the best in school history. The 2012 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year and Heisman Trophy finalist finished his K-State career with a 22-6 record as a starting quarterback to tie the school record and led the Wildcats to their third conference championship

in school history and the first since 2003 in 2012.

Klein, who also was the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award winner, finished out his senior campaign with 920 rushing yards and 23 touchdowns, a mark that is second in school history to his 27 scores in 2011. He also greatly improved his passing as he went 197-of-304 for 2,641 yards and 16 touchdowns and finished with the second-best completion percentage in school history at 64.8.

Predicted to finish sixth in the Big 12 prior to the 2012 season, the Wildcats tallied an 11-2 overall record, including

an 8-1 mark in Big 12 play, while winning a school-record six games against ranked opponents in 2012, including its conference-championship clinching victory over No. 18 Texas. Additionally, the Wildcats obtained their first-ever No. 1 ranking the BCS standings following their win at TCU.

Klein was also recognized for his contributions off the field as the Academic All-Big 12 selection was named to the AFCA Good Works Team while also being a finalist for the ARA Sportsmanship Award and Senior CLASS Award.

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Hailey Texada tries to set up the play



Brittany Chambers makes a move to the basket

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Britany Chambers scored a game-high 23 points to lead Kansas State past Ball State, 60-48, in the Round of 16 in the 2013 Women's National Invitational Tournament on Thursday night in Bramlage Coliseum. With her performance Chambers has now scored 20 or more points in a school-record eight straight games, including 93 total points over the last three

postseason games.

For the third game in a row, Chambers was joined in double figures by sophomore Haley Texada, who recorded 14 points. Chantay Caron grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds, while Chambers pulled down eight boards on the night.

After breezing past Texas

Southern and Illinois State by a combined 47 points in their first two WNIT games, the Wildcats looked like they were in trouble to start the game as the Cardinals jumped out to a 15-7 lead thanks in part to a 6-for-9 shooting performance over the first 8 minutes of the game.

Coming out of the second media timeout of the first half,

K-State started to chip away at the deficit, started by a Mariah White free throw and a Briana Craig 3-pointer and ignited by 12 first-half points from Chambers. During the run the Wildcats outscored BSU, 24-7, to enter the halftime locker room with a 31-22 lead.

After back and forth action for the first 10 minutes of the second half, K-State was able

to open its lead up to double digits, 50-40, at the 7:10 mark. Following a technical foul on the Ball State bench two and a half minutes later, the Wildcats rattled off seven consecutive points, four from the charity stripe, to take a game-high 16-point lead with just over two minutes left in the contest.

Although the Wildcats gave up six points in the final

three minutes, K-State held a comfortable enough lead to not be threatened and advance one step further in postseason play.

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Left: Heidi Brown fights for the ball. Above: Mariah White greets her fans.

Women's Basketball: What You're Missing

Post-Season Basketball isn't over at Kansas State University Yet:

Many times I hear that women's basketball isn't as exciting as men's basketball. The emotional reasons we all watch sports just do not exist in women's games. If you watched the Louisville-Baylor game in the tournament this weekend, you know that is not the case. The emotion did not just come from a player like Brittany Griner, it came from watching a team organize a game plan that all but shut a talented player like her down. I thought if you need any other reason to watch women's ball during the wrap up of March madness (now April madness), I have ten reasons you should be watching women's ball on television and here in person right at Bramlage Coliseum.

10. A family night out at a game here is cheaper than the cost of an evening movie. You can take your family out for an evening of fun, and show your pride in our local community hosting a national tournament. The Ahern fund even paid for 500 tickets for students to attend Wednesday night's game on April 3.

9. Brittany Chambers broke the single game scoring record for the Kansas State Women's basketball program last Thursday night. She has passed the most points scored in a season by a player. She is a multi-talented player that is breaking records all over the place and you do not have many other chances to see her play.

8. There is not as many people attending women's basketball games right now, so you have a greater chance of getting on the jumbo screen, getting chosen to

compete in a half-time competition, or getting a free t-shirt!

Ok, in all seriousness....

7. Twice this season, Kansas State went into overtime games (Jan. 23 and Feb. 2), ending in one win and one loss. Last year Kansas State women had four overtime games. Women's basketball is exiting to watch and they play their heart out until the end.

6. You do not fully appreciate the challenges of playing with only seven healthy players until you watch these players come out each game. Twice this last season, the women played with only six healthy players. Each of these players leave everything on the court each game. These magnificent seven players are playing their heart out and playing their best games. Chantay Caron had her highest scoring game of her career on Saturday with 19 points.

5. If you agree that waiting to recruit players for the pro's after finishing college would be the best for the sport and the athletes, then you should support women's basketball. The WNBA has a recruiting policy that players should be at least 22 years of age and completed a four year degree. This is a refreshing change in pro sports.

4. Sometimes sports like football and men's basketball are so popular it causes the athletes to sometimes be inaccessible to their fans. After every game, the team comes around and high fives their fans young and old. They warmly greet fans they know, but enjoy seeing new fans at the game. If you become involved in supporting women's basketball, you will often be

greeted warmly when they see you around town. Deb Patterson works hard at making sure she recruits talented players as well as young women that contribute to their community.

3. You can see senior Mariah White play. She has 440 career assists to rank 4th in school history. She has 38 career games with 5 or more assists. Mariah White combined with Brittany Chambers to set a school record for combined points by two teammates with 59 of the Wildcats' 71 points at Iowa State.

2. Brings us to the other Senior Brittany Chambers. As I mentioned, she shattered the Kansas State women's player single game scoring record with a total of 42 points. Chambers is 2012-13 Senior CLASS Award candidate, a 2012-13 WBCA All-Region 5 team and a 2012-13 Big 12 Scholar-Athlete of the Year. This Tuesday she was named to the Associated Press All-America team as an honorable mention selection.

1. Finally, the best reason of all, these players may have struggled this year, but often the game you come see develops into an amazing performance of basketball skill, heart, and excitement for playing the game. They truly have become the magnificent seven.

The attendance has been good enough to keep all the NIT games at home so far, which is something to be proud of. But, attendance can always get better and I cannot think of any other team that is more deserving of your support. At the time of this writing, I do not know if they will be in the championship game Saturday, but with any luck you have one more chance to come see our seniors show their talent.

Photos by Ben Brake and Tonya Ricklefs

Kansas State Baseball Victorious over Nebraska 9 to 1

MANHATTAN, Kan.

— Kansas State's Tanner Witt registered a 5-for-5 performance with a home run and four RBI, leading K-State to a 9-1 win over Nebraska Tuesday evening at Tointon Family Stadium.

With the win, the Wildcats improved to 19-10 and have won six-straight home games. The eight-run victory was the biggest margin over NU since a 13-5 triumph on April 10, 2010, and allowed K-State to win its first season series over the Huskers since a sweep in 2010. The finale of the three-game non-conference series will be April 23 in Lincoln. Nebraska fell to 11-16.

Witt eclipsed his career-high in hits by two with his outing, as the senior had 11 times produced three-hit games prior to Tuesday. Witt, who tied his career-high in RBI and was a triple short of the cycle, doubled and scored in the first inning and hit just his third career home run in the third. The solo home run was his first since April 28, 2010, breaking a homerless drought of 473 at-bats.

Witt also singled home a run in the fourth inning, singled and scored in the sixth, and put the game away with a two-out, two-run single as part of a three-run seventh inning that boosted the Wildcats' lead to seven.

"It was disappointing over the weekend where we thought we were in position to win two or three and we couldn't finish games off," head coach Brad Hill said. "Tonight that was the message, and the guys really took to it. Tanner had just a tremendous night for us. It's hard to get two or three hits in a game, let alone keeping it together and getting five. His last hit was the one that really put the last nail in the cof-

fin with the two RBI. We didn't get the hit before that, and he gets the big two-out hit to put the game away for us."

A product of Hawthorn Woods, Ill., Witt is the second Wildcat this season with five hits in a game, which is one shy of the school record. Shane Conlon recorded five hits on February 21, against No. 8 Kentucky, marking the first time in Hill's 10 years at K-State that the Wildcats have had two five-hit games in the same season. Additionally, Witt and Conlon are the only two Big 12 players this year with as many as five hits in a game.

"I'm feeling good," Witt said about his offensive approach. "I've been working on my swing a lot after struggling at the beginning of the season. I've put extra work in with Coach (Mike) Clement, and I'm finally starting to feel more comfortable at the plate. When I was struggling, I was really anxious, but now I'm more relaxed."

Witt also tossed a scoreless ninth inning with a strikeout as he was the final of five K-State pitchers that limited Nebraska to only an unearned run on five hits. Starting pitcher Blake McFadden (2-1) earned the win in a pre-determined start as he allowed just one hit over three scoreless innings with two strikeouts.

"He's been pitching better and better each time out," Hill said of his freshman right-hander. "He's been getting more confidence in himself. We're getting more confidence in him."

Nebraska scored its run off Nate Williams in the fifth inning, but the right-hander allowed only one hit and struck out two batters over three innings of work. Levi

MaVorhis and Jake Matthys followed Williams by pitching an inning apiece.

All five K-State pitchers found the strike zone consistently as the Wildcats did not walk a batter for the fifth time this season.

RJ Santigate and Jon Davis each tallied two-hit games. Davis was also hit by a pitch for the 13th time this season to move into a tie for eighth place in K-State history. He has now been hit by a pitch 26 times in his career, tying him for fifth place in that category in program history.

K-State began its scoring in the first inning on a Jared King RBI single, while Witt's homer and a Davis run-scoring base hit in the third inning made the score 3-0. Following Witt's RBI single in the fourth inning, Mitch Meyer recorded a two-out RBI in the sixth on a single to right field, putting K-State on top 5-1.

K-State's three-run seventh inning began with a Joe Goodwin pinch-hit RBI single and was capped by Witt's two-run single. Austin Fisher registered a two-out RBI base hit to left field in the eighth inning to complete the scoring.

Nebraska starting pitcher Tyler King (1-1) suffered the loss as he surrendered three runs on five hits in three innings of work. Catcher Tanner Lubach drove home the lone Husker run on a RBI ground out in the fifth inning.

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Kansas State Victory Moves Them Into The Final Four of the WNIT

MANHATTAN, Kan. - Brittany Chambers scored a game-high 21 points to lead Kansas State past Illinois, 66-48, in the quarterfinals of the Women's Invitational Tournament Saturday afternoon in Bramlage Coliseum. With the win, the Wildcats improve to 19-17 on the year and will face Utah in the semifinals of the WNIT on Wednesday night at home.

Chambers was joined in double figures by junior Chantay Caron, who scored a career-high 19 points, and sophomore Haley Texada chipped in 16 points. Senior Mariah White collected seven rebounds, six assists and four steals, all team high marks.

In addition to forcing the Illini into 18 turnovers, K-State held Illinois, the No. 37 scoring team in the nation, to a season-low 48 points, marking the first

time all season that the Illini were held under 50 points.

After trading baskets over the first 10 minutes of the game, K-State went on a 15-0 scoring run, to take a 22-8 lead at the 9:51 mark in the opening half, led by Chambers and Texada, who were the only two Wildcats to score within the first 10 minutes of the game. The backcourt duo outscored the Illini 19-8 in that time frame.

Facing a considerable first-half deficit, Illinois stormed back with a 9-0 run to cut the Wildcat lead to 22-17 with just over six minutes until halftime. After going nearly four minutes without a basket, Chambers stepped up and buried a 3-pointer to halt the Illini scoring spree, sparking a 10-3 Wildcat scoring run that opened the lead back up to double figures.

During the run, Caron came alive in the closing minutes of the first half, scoring six of the Wildcats' nine final points of the first half. At the break, K-State led Illinois, 34-24.

To start the second half, K-State again came out firing, extending its lead to 46-33 at the first media timeout of the final half. K-State was able to maintain its double-digit advantage, stretching the lead to 18 points, capped by a Caron layup with 27 seconds left on the clock to seal the Wildcats' 19th win of the season.



Mariah White drives to the basket during the win over Illinois
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