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Tyler Lockett (16) turns right end in a game against Miami last year.

## It's All In The Family

By Kelly McHugh  
KSU Sports Information

There's just something about Bill Snyder Family Stadium that draws people to games.

While colleges around the nation are experiencing a decline in ticket sales for various reasons, K-State has not taken a hit. In fact, the Wildcats are looking forward to what could be a record-breaking year when it comes to stadium attendance.

This season, K-State has an all-time-high of more than 43,000 season ticket holders from 46 different states, student-tickets (at 8,600) are at their highest sales since 2006 and for the Wildcats' first game, on August 30 against North Dakota State, K-State is expecting a Bill Snyder Family Stadium opening-game record crowd.

"We don't know where we'll land, but we set the record opening-game attendance against UCLA in 2010, and right now we project that we'll exceed that game," Scott Garrett, Associate Athletics Director for Ticketing and Fan Strategies said about this year's opener. "It was just over 51,000 and we should be in that ballpark or just beyond that."

With the opening of the new West Stadium Center, Wildcat fans will notice the gameday experience at K-State will be a different than previous years.

Fans will be treated with more than double the amount of concession stands and restrooms as in previous seasons, there will be more space on the west concourse, including the

Hall of Honor where fans will be able to engage in the history of all 16 of K-State's athletic programs, while a new expansion and reconfiguration of the south concourse will also provide more freedom for fans.

K-State Athletics is also introducing a service recognition program where every fan will be able to give a voucher to a stadium worker who they believe showed excellent service. At the end of the year, those workers will be able to turn in their vouchers for prizes, certificates and recognition.

Fans can also look forward to a new pregame experience that will include Cat Town holding pregame radio shows, public tents where fans can watch other college football games before kickoff and extra concessions stands. In the Bramlage Coliseum concourse, kids will be able to enjoy Willie's Fun Zone beginning three hours before kickoff.

"All those things are important to enhancing the gameday experience," Garrett said. "We want it to be special. We want someone to walk away - regardless of whether the team won or lost - and feel that the investment that they made in the ticket that they got back what they put in and that it was a special experience."

Over 50 percent of K-State fans travel over 100 miles each way to come to K-State football games, so Athletics Director John Currie's goal of 'The Best Fan Experience in the Big 12' is important to not just him, but to the athletics department as a whole.

"We've been very fortunate that we are not the national trend because our attendance has continued to improve over the last several years," Currie said. "Unless we just have some difficulties with weather, we should have the most people ever to come to Bill Snyder Family Stadium in our history. We should be on target for 400,000 for the year, which would set our all-time attendance record, but we can't ever take that for granted."

Currie said having "incredibly loyal fans" in the K-State family has helped in turning his goal into a reality.

But overall, the thing that both Currie and Garrett say makes K-State different is the family atmosphere every week at Bill Snyder Family Stadium. It is more than just a motto or a word - it is a feeling that K-Staters everywhere experience whether it is their first or 100th game in the Little Apple.

"Fans indicate what they like about K-State, and I think you can see it every time you come to a game, is the family atmosphere," Garrett said. "That's the No. 1 driver outside of how the team is doing. Coach Snyder has said every member; every person at each and every one of these games is a part of that K-State family. So that's the biggest driver for us and what's different about K-State. It's cliché to say in some places, but here, we really mean it. When you walk around, everyone is a part of the K-State family."

## Obamacare's Impact On Businesses: An

By Alyene Senger  
Heritage Foundation

Obamacare will impose new health coverage costs, the employer mandate, compliance regulations, and new taxes on all businesses. Altogether, these constraints will dramatically affect companies' per-employee costs, desire to provide health coverage, and motivation to grow in terms of both income and employment.

Further Burdening Businesses

Obamacare is likely to exacerbate many of the concerns and costs that are already burdening businesses—particularly small-business owners—in at least four ways.

1. Higher Health Care Costs. Obamacare does nothing to reduce the continually increasing costs facing businesses that provide health insurance coverage. In fact, Obamacare's wide variety of benefit and coverage mandates—combined with new taxes, fees, and penalties—will increase the cost of providing coverage.

The increased costs of health insurance might lead employers with fewer than 50 employees to drop coverage if they currently offer it, as there is nothing in Obamacare that would prevent them from doing so.

Employers that do offer coverage might respond by changing their health plans to accommodate the cost increases. For example, UPS has restructured its coverage to exclude the working spouses of its employees. The company expects this to affect 15,000 employees for an annual savings of \$60 million. UPS very clearly cites additional costs imposed by Obamacare as a contributing factor in its decision, listing several Obamacare provisions that increased their costs.[1]

2. Employer Mandate. Obamacare's employer mandate forces all employers with more than 50 full-time employees—defined as those who work at least 30 hours per week—to provide health insurance for employees or pay a penalty of \$2,000 per employee (excluding the first 30) or \$3,000 per employee that receives a premium subsidy, whichever is less.

This creates an incentive for businesses to avoid both the penalty and cost of coverage by hiring part-time employees instead of full-time employees, since businesses will not be penalized for failing to provide health insurance to part-time employees. This affects a wide range of businesses, but it hits low-income workers particular-

ly hard.[2] Adjunct professors, certain state government employees, and many fast-food and retail industry workers have already been impacted.[3]

The Obama Administration has unilaterally delayed enforcement of the employer mandate for one year, but a temporary delay is of little help, because many employers had already cut hours and will not choose to increase hours again now only to cut them again next year.

3. Higher Regulation Compliance Costs. Small businesses do not have the capacity to easily take on additional administrative complexities. Many small companies will have to hire additional workers—and incur higher external accounting expenses—to handle the enhanced compliance regulations on health insurance plans.

4. Medicare Taxes on Flow-Through and Investment Income. Obamacare increases the Medicare payroll tax by 0.9 percent and establishes a new 3.8 percent Medicare surtax on unearned (investment) income such as capital gains and dividends for high-income earners. The increased payroll tax, in addition to wage and salary income, applies to "flow-through" business income[4] earned by small businesses.

Small businesses are major job creators, and higher taxes on them will slow job creation. Moreover, the wage thresholds on this tax increase are not indexed to inflation and, consequently, will push more small-business owners into this higher tax group as time goes on. The new surtax creates an even greater deterrence to investment than the tax code applied previously. This new extra deterrence to investment will add to the tax code's already substantial drag on economic growth.

Obamacare Policies Already Failing Small Businesses

Obamacare did include some specific policies intended to help small businesses, but they are falling far short of expectations.

Small Business Tax Credit. Obamacare provides tax credits to small employers that provide health insurance for workers who earn relatively low average wages. However, the credit is temporary and is available for a maximum of only six years and for only two years after the exchanges begin operating in 2014. The credit amount is reduced as firm size increases and as the average employee wage increases.

The credit has largely failed

to encourage small employers to offer health insurance to their employees, with only 7 percent of the 4.4 million potentially eligible employers claiming it by mid-2011. J. Russell George, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, testified before Congress that "through mid-October 2011, the IRS reported that 309,000 taxpayers...had claimed the Credit for a total amount of \$416 million. This is substantially lower than the Congressional Budget Office estimate that taxpayers would claim up to \$2 billion of Credit for Tax Year 2010." [5]

In an analysis of the credit's low use and complexity, the Government Accountability Office attributed the low claim rate largely to the credit's design.[6] The credit amount is not high enough to incentivize employers to offer coverage and is so complex and time-consuming that small businesses are reluctant to apply for it.

Delay in SHOP Exchange Requirement. In the process of Obamacare's massive implementation, several pieces of the law have been delayed or changed. One delay that particularly impacts small businesses is a requirement in the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) exchange.

While the SHOP exchange held little benefit to begin with, the Obama Administration has postponed its most meaningful aspect: the ability for employees to choose their health plans and premium aggregation. As health policy scholar Timothy Jost writes, the delay will "disappoint those who have seen employee choice as the primary benefit of the SHOP exchange. It also leaves unclear what advantage the SHOP exchange offers employers over the outside small-group market." [7]

Obamacare Is Bad for Business

Obamacare saddles businesses with more burdens than benefits. Not only do Obamacare's policies fail to help small businesses in the way intended, but the unintended consequences of its mandates and regulations are even worse. As Obamacare's full implementation nears, its increased costs and complexities are likely to significantly hinder business growth and success.

—Alyene Senger is a Research Associate in the Center for Health Policy Studies at The Heritage Foundation.

## Kansas Profile: Now That's Rural - Dr. Fred Rohles

By Ron Wilson, director of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University.

"Three, two, one, liftoff!" The early days of the American space program were an exciting but scary time, with the U.S. in a space race with the Russians. We watched the countdown of the rocket launches on our TV sets. But before our astronauts made their extraterrestrial journeys, one American visitor into outer space was a chimpanzee that was trained by a scientist who ended up in Kansas.

Dr. Fred Rohles is an emeritus professor at K-State. As a teacher of psychology, he taught thousands of students - but before that, he taught an astrochimp.

Dr. Rohles grew up near

Chicago. He got a job helping score psychological tests and was thus introduced to the world of psychology. He graduated from Roosevelt University in 1942, enlisted and joined the Army's psychological research unit (later part of the Air Force), went to Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He would later earn his Ph.D. at the University of Texas and was assigned to the School of Aerospace Medicine.

He was transferred to the Arctic Aeromedical Laboratory in Fairbanks, Alaska where he worked with firefighters on testing experimental clothing and equipment. "Imagine fighting fires in 40 below zero temperatures," Rohles said. His testing helped design improved ergonomic equipment.

In 1957, the Russians

launched a space satellite called Sputnik, which stimulated a race into outer space with America. Dr. Rohles and his whole unit were transferred to the aeromedical unit in New Mexico to train chimpanzees for space flight.

One chimpanzee he trained was named Ham, an acronym for the base where they were located: Holloman Aerospace Medical Center. Ham was tested and trained to perform simple motor tasks inside the space capsule.

On Jan. 31, 1961, Ham was launched from Cape Canaveral on a suborbital flight. He passed with, um, flying colors. "Ham was the first higher primate to be launched into outer space," Dr. Rohles said. Three months later, astronaut Alan Shepard became the first

American human to do so.

Dr. Rohles also trained Enos, the first chimpanzee to be launched into orbit. That set the stage for astronaut John Glenn to make America's first manned orbital space flight.

In 1963, Dr. Rohles retired from the Air Force and joined the faculty at Kansas State. He became director of the Institute for Environmental Research and did considerable research on human comfort. He also taught general psychology annually, teaching nearly 5,000 students through the years. These students came from both rural and urban backgrounds. I was one of those, having grown up near the rural community of Riley, population 848 people. Now, that's rural.

Dr. Rohles was an excellent teacher. It was fascinating to learn of his historic work in

training primates for the space program.

Years later, Dr. Rohles sent astronaut John Glenn a limerick which he wrote: "I will say it again and again. If you don't think I'm right, ask John Glenn; That his wisest of tips Came from chimpanzee's lips; From old Enos and Ham, not from men." Glenn responded in kind: "There once was a teacher named Rohles, who was frequently toasted with skoals, For his work with the chimps Did avoid all the crimps From those infernal manned space patrols."

Dr. Rohles compiled and edited a remarkable bibliography of research on the chimpanzee which contained some 4,000 references. He produced more than 150 publications.

Those relevant to the space program were sent to the Kansas Cosmosphere, along with a copy of the large framed picture of Ham which hangs in Dr. Rohles' study. As of 2013, Dr. Rohles is 92 years old, still writing and sharp as a tack.

"Three, two, one, liftoff!" That was the sound of space flight in the 1960s. It was a nerve-wracking but exciting time, especially for innovative space researchers. Ham the chimpanzee was one of those space pioneers, and he was trained by a scientist who would later share his expertise with generations of Kansans. We commend Dr. Fred Rohles for making a difference with his research expertise and his excellent teaching. That teaching helped many careers to be launched.

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## Raymond C. Karsmizki

Raymond C. "Ray" Karsmizki, age 85, of Manhattan, died August 26, 2013, at Meadowlark Hills Sloan Household.

He was born June 1, 1928, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ray served for 21 years in the United States Army, and retired at the rank of Sergeant First Class. He had received the WWII Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal (Korea), the National Defense Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and four Good Conduct Medals.

Following his honorable discharge he was the general manager for Allingham Volkswagen Dealership, owned and operated the Karsmizki Liquor Store

in Aggieville, Flavor Maid Donuts and Karsmizki Locksmith.

Ray was a member of the American Locksmith Association, Safe and Vault Technician Association, Manhattan Country Club, Elks Lodge, and a life member of the American Legion Post # 17 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 1786.

He was an avid golfer, enjoyed trips to the casino, and meeting his friends for breakfast at Early Edition.

Ray had twice received the Public Servant of the Year Award from the Riley County Police Department.

On March 25, 1958, in Manhattan, he was married to

Dora June Uhlmann. Mrs. Karsmizki survives of Manhattan. Additional survivors include four children: Deborah Nutter and her husband Kevin of Eskridge, KS, Rob Karsmizki and his girlfriend Connie Rein of Manhattan, Michael Karsmizki of Venice, CA and Samuel Karsmizki of Gaffney, SC; four grandchildren: Kelly Knutson, Kacy Fairhurst, Kerry Knutson and Jared Karsmizki; eight great-grandchildren; and his former son in Law Kevin Knutson.

Ray was preceded in death by two sons: Richard and Ronald Karsmizki.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held at

10:00 A.M. Friday at the Sunrise Cemetery in Manhattan, Kansas.

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

Online condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website at [www.ymlfuneralhome.com](http://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, Kansas 66502.

## James G. Edart

James G. "Jim" Ekart, age 64, of Manhattan, Kansas, died August 23, 2013, at his residence at Lake Elbo in Pottawatomie County.

He was born on February 24, 1949, in Manhattan, Kansas, the son of Anthony David and Angela Martha (Umscheid) Ekart. Jim was a lifetime area resident where he graduated from Msgr. Luckey High School in 1967. He later attended Kansas State University for one year.

Jim was a service writer for numerous automobile dealerships in Manhattan and later was employed for O'Reilly Auto Parts.

His special interest was in music of all kinds. He sang in bands in the 60's and was inducted into the Kansas Music Hall of Fame in 2006 with the band "Spider and the Crabs." Jim loved drag racing with his brothers and never missed a race on TV. In fact if it didn't involve wheels, he didn't watch it. He also spent countless hours building formula race car models and was very proud of them.

On August 31, 1976, in

Manhattan, Kansas he was united in marriage to the former Laura L. Ellis, she survives. Also surviving are two brothers: Tony Ekart and his wife Donna and Tom Ekart and his wife JoAnn, all of Manhattan and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, by one sister: Mary Claire Ekart who died in infancy and by one brother: Carroll "Wally" Ekart.

Graveside inurnment services will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 30, 2013, at the Valley View Memorial Gardens Cemetery on east Hwy 24. Family and friends are invited to meet at the cemetery for the services.

On-line condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website located at [www.ymlfuneralhome.com](http://www.ymlfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for Manhattan Catholic Schools. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

## Muriel Fagan

Muriel P. Fagan, age 75, a longtime Manhattan resident, died August 23, 2013, at Homestead Assisted Living in Topeka, Kansas.

She was born May 25, 1938, in Clifton, Kansas, the daughter of Eyvind J. and Mildred (Marshall) Peterson.

Muriel grew up in Clifton and graduated from Clifton High School. She attended Clarks Business College in Topeka. She worked for the Kansas Highway Commission where she met her future husband John G. Fagan, who she was married to on April 23, 1960, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clifton. They lived in Topeka until 1973 when they

moved to Manhattan.

She worked as a secretary for Keating and Associates and then as a medical transcriptionist for Dr. Doug Hinkin.

Mrs. Fagan was a member of Seven Dolores Catholic Church, and the Altar Society and Circle. She was also a member of the Manhattan Country Club and the Thursday Morning Coffee Bowling League. She enjoyed volunteering at the Flint Hills Breadbasket and the Manhattan Civic Theater. Muriel was a Cub Scout Den Mother for her boys. She played Bunko and was a talented artist.

John preceded her in death on October 24, 2008.

Survivors include her four sons: Brad Fagan of Manhattan, KS, Greg Fagan and his wife Lori of Topeka, KS, Steve Fagan and his wife Tisha of Shawnee, KS, and Scott Fagan and his wife Crystal of Manhattan; one sister, Marilyn Wilson of Washington, KS; and six grandchildren: Taylor, Ryann and Kara Fagan, Corbin Alvarez, Dylan Veatch and Alyssa Frias.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at Seven Dolores Catholic Church with Father Joseph S. Popelka as Celebrant. Inurnment followed in Sunrise Cemetery in Manhattan.

A Christian Wake Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:00 P.M. Tuesday at the funeral home

Online condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website at [www.ymlfuneralhome.com](http://www.ymlfuneralhome.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Parkinson's Disease Foundation or Seven Dolores Catholic Church. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

## Bob Lee Suggs

Bob Lee Suggs, 51, of Manhattan, passed away Saturday, August 24th, at Mercy Regional Health Center.

Bob was born in Manhattan, on November 29, 1961, a son of Eralene Athene (Fair) Suggs and the late Fernandos Suggs. Bob was a graduate of Manhattan High School in 1980 and attended KSU. He was retired from Flint Hills Foundation of St. George, KS.

Survivors include his son, Ty Suggs, of Manhattan; step-son, Michael Gursky wife Brooke of Herington; mother, Eralene Suggs of Manhattan; sisters, Sandry Nell Suggs, of Manhattan, Pinkie M. Suggs, of Olathe; Teresa Jackson, of Topeka; brothers, Sam D. Suggs, of Manhattan, Fernandos Suggs, Jr., of Manhattan and Tommy L. Suggs, of Michigan; nephews,

LaRon Jackson- Topeka and LaValle Jackson of Topeka, aunt, Ell Mae Watts, Michigan, close family friends, Keren McGee, Jason McGee, Jacob McGee, Josh McGee all of Manhattan; Daryn Miller wife Patty, McQue and Sarah. He is preceded in death by his father and grandmother Diley Hinkle.

At the family's request there will be no visitation or services. In lieu of flowers or food,

donations may be made to help with funeral expenses and sent to the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent or viewed at [irvinparkview.net](http://irvinparkview.net) or on Facebook. Irvin-Parkview Funeral Home & Cremation of Manhattan are in charge of arrangements.

Irvin-Parkview Funeral Home

## Brian Swenson

Brian Swenson, age 48, of St. George, died August 24, 2013, at the Good Shepherd Hospice House in Manhattan.

He was born February 8, 1965, in Manhattan, the son of Robert R. and Telva M. (Shamburg) Swenson.

Brian graduated from Manhattan High School in 1983 and then from Manhattan Area Vo-Tech in computer technology.

He worked for Snyder Honda and Brooks Yamaha, prior to going to work as the maintenance manager at Manko Window Systems and was the one to fix everything and was known as "The Guy".

Brian was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and sang in the choir and served as a Deacon. He was also a member of the Manhattan Barbershop Chorus, Flinthills

Masterworks, Musicum Colleqium, and the NRA.

He enjoyed motorcycles, working on small engines and his dune buggy.

Brian was married to Gina Sroufe, and they later divorced.

Survivors include his three children: Mason Swenson, Vaylynn Ann Marie Swenson and Brianna Rose Marie Swenson all of St. George; his parents, Bob and Telva

Swenson of Manhattan; one sister, Beth Marine and her husband Matt of Kansas City, Kansas; and two nephews: Tucker and Tyler Marine.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church - Presby. Place with Reverend R. Cam McConnell officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 P.M. Wednesday at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website at [www.ymlfuneralhome.com](http://www.ymlfuneralhome.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to Brian Swenson Children's Education Fund. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502.

## Monica M. Tadtman Heidrick

Monica M. Tadtman Heidrick, age 89, died on Wednesday, August 21, 2013, at Stonebrook North Assisted Living in Manhattan, Kansas.

She was born on August 15, 1924, in Gilgandra, New South Wales, Australia, the daughter of James and Marguerite Mary (Brennan) Malone.

Monica was married to Emerson Lee Tadtman of Yates Center, Kansas, on January 31, 1945, in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. He preceded her in death on November 26, 1979. Monica and Emerson were stationed around the world while he was in the U.S. Army and retired from the Army in 1961 and they moved to Winfield, Kansas. Later they moved to Manhattan where Monica enjoyed the years she spent working for Kansas State Athletics in the ticket office at Ahearn Fieldhouse.

She married Richard H. Heidrick of Beloit, Kansas, on June 3, 1983. She worked as a travel agent in Beloit. They moved to Manhattan in 2009.

Monica was diligent in attending daily Mass and reciting the rosary on a regular

basis. She also enjoyed her daily walks, cooking, entertaining her family, playing golf and following the Kansas State Wildcats. Above all, she loved spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Emerson; her son Stephen in 1973; 2 sisters Betty and Patsy; 3 brothers Justin, Jack and Paddy; and great grandson Jeret.

Survivors include her husband Richard Heidrick of Manhattan, KS; son Jim Tadtman and his wife Marty of Wichita, KS; daughter Marilyn Taylor of Winfield, KS; son Tom Tadtman and his wife Becky of Overland Park, KS; son Jeff Tadtman of Poteau, OK; son Jonathan Tadtman of Palm Springs, CA; 5 step children: Sharon and Carl Comba of Garden City, KS; Steve and Anita Heidrick of Beloit, KS; Mike and Judy Heidrick of Beloit, KS; Marlene and Steve Schildts of Topeka, KS and Chris and Lyndon McClintock of Canyon, TX. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many other fami-

ly members and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 26, 2013, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church at 2900 Kimball Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas, with Father Don Zimmerman officiating. Cremation followed the services with a private family inurnment at a later date.

Visitation was from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 25 at Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home at 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Manhattan Catholic Schools or St. John's Catholic Church, Beloit, Kansas, in care of Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home at 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas, 66502.

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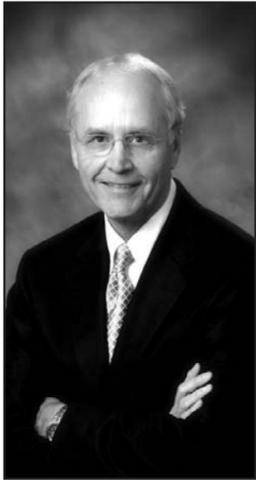
**Bob Strawn,**  
Mayor emeritus

"All funds generated from City sales taxes, county sales tax rebates and utility franchise fees which are generated from any portion of the University annexed by the City shall be subject to transfer to the Fund to support projects of mutual benefit to the City and Kansas State University." The "Fund" in this case is the City-University Projects Fund. And the above quote is taken from enabling legislation signed by then-mayor Helen Cooper some 20 years ago.

City budgets the last two years included over \$600,000 of revenue to this Fund. About a quarter comes from K-State Athletics. So, it's not chump change. Amongst the various projects are sidewalks around KSU Gardens (\$130k), along Kimball (\$80k) and Dickens (\$25k); and \$107k in improvements to intersections at 17th and Anderson as well as Bluemont at North Manhattan. Mutually beneficial to both the city and KSU as intended with Mayor Cooper's signature? Certainly. That's half the Fund balance and exactly the kind of work that we have no problem supporting given our understanding of the ordinance wording.

But then there's \$235,000 for renovations to McCain Auditorium and another fifty grand for lighting improvements in the KSU Student Union. Um, where's the city benefit? Seriously, how many times does Aunt Nellie and Uncle Ned step foot in the Union or McCain for that matter?

Now, down river in



Bob Strawn

Lawrence they've taken the town-gown relationship to a whole new level. Recently, the city approved \$17 million in property tax abatements for a private development - cleverly labeled Rock Chalk Park - even though it's economic development advisory board said the incentives "failed" to justify the abatement. But commissioners approved the project - which would include track and field, soccer and softball stadiums for Kansas University - because they felt it was "important to the overall health of the community" according to the Lawrence Journal-World.

In Waco, the city approved \$35 million in tax increment financing to support Baylor University's construction of a new \$250 million riverfront football stadium. The 15-story stadium is expected to help stimulate riverfront development, revitalize downtown Waco, and bring jobs and economic development to the region. By the way, \$35 million is about the 'whole' cost of the Flint Hills Discovery Center. Which is the better tax play?

So given all that, why should we fuss over a \$50,000 City-University Projects Fund grant to the 170 visitor center concept which has long been a dream of our Chamber of Commerce?

Gosh, K-State Athletics Director John Currie raised \$75 million privately to fund the

## The Conservative Side...



new West Stadium Center at "The Bill." Perhaps, we should be happy he didn't take his lead from Lawrence or Waco? And let sleeping dogs lie.

Our point today is that the town-gown relationship here is

solid as reflected in this Fund and otherwise. For the most part, this tax money goes to worthy projects that generally benefit both Manhattan and Kansas State University. However, we believe the

mechanics of the Fund should be revisited to ensure Mayor Cooper's intent is being met. Did that commission approve an ordinance that says there must be a joint benefit from every dollar spent? Or did it

mean that half the total dollars should go to benefit the U and half to the city? The question remains unclear. Thus, it would be well for the current city commission to revisit and clarify the governing law.



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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 August 19, 2013 with the following members present: Dave Lewis, Chair; Ron Wells, Member; and Rich Vargo, County Clerk. Robert Boyd, Vice Chair, was absent.

8:30 Pledge of Allegiance  
Public Comment,  
Commission Comments, &  
Business Meeting

Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer; Larry Couchman, EMS Director; Pat Collins, Emergency Management Director; Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk; and Laura Monsanto, KMAN, attended.

Couchman, resident on Eureka Drive, said a public notice on the radio was his only notification of the closure of Eureka Drive. Couchman asked what will be the emergency route for residents on Eureka Drive.

Lewis and Rosewicz said Riley County does not recall being contacted by the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) about Eureka Drive. Couchman said a shoofly or an access road should be provided to the area.

Wells said they will be meeting tomorrow to select a company for the Manhattan Urban Area Comprehensive Plan review.

Lewis stated he witnessed an incident in town where residents did not yield to an ambulance with flashing lights. Lewis suggested public notification to remind residents to yield to emergency service vehicles.

Lewis discussed the KAC Health Board educational meeting he attended last week.

Lewis asked about getting photographs of current department space.

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

Matthew Reasoner, a new hire, as a Public Works Operator, in the Solid Waste Department, at a grade I step 2, at \$16.21 per hour.

Grace Works, a new hire, as a Raising Riley Literacy Intern, in the Health Department, at a grade B step 3, at \$11.93 per hour.

Nanette Stark, a new hire, as a Raising Riley Child Care Facilitator, in the Health Department, at a grade M step 2, at \$19.70 per hour.

Denise Biggs, a new hire, as a Customer Service Representative I, in the Solid Waste Department, at a grade F step 2, at \$14.00 per hour.

Wells moved to approve the minutes of August 15, 2013 as amended. Lewis seconded. Carried 2-0.

9:00 Steve Higgins, Zoning Enforcement Officer

Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/ Director of Administrative Services; Monty Wedel, Planning/ Special Projects Director; Laurie Harrison, Emergency Management Coordinator; Pat

County Legislative Conference, which is scheduled for October 24, 2013.

10:30 Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer

Bid opening for multi-layer polymer concrete overlays for four county bridges

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/ Director of Administrative Services; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; and Laura Monsanto, KMAN, attended.

The Board of County Commissioners opened the following bids for multi-layer polymer concrete overlays for four county bridges:

Company	Total Bid
Wildcat Concrete Services, Inc. P.O. Box 750075 Topeka, KS 66675	\$113,666.00
Bridges, Inc. P.O. Box 823 Newton, KS 67114	\$134,450.00
PCiRoads 14123 42nd Street NE St. Michael, MN 55376-9564	\$168,641.50
Engineer's Estimate	\$171,660.00

Wells moved to refer the bids to staff for evaluation and recommendation. Lewis seconded. Carried 2-0.

10:45 Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/ County Engineer

Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer; Laurie Harrison, Emergency Management Coordinator; Angel Dillon, Legal Assistant; Sherie Taylor, GIS Analyst; Jacob Gaylon, Senior GIS Analyst; Jill Conard, Administrative Assistant II; Doug Schmitt, Assistant Fire Chief; Robert Nall, IT/GIS Director; Becky Brooks, Administrative Assistant II; and Laura Monsanto, KMAN, attended.

Hobson said ATA Bus has vacated their space on the east end of the 3rd floor of the CPE building. Hobson said recently he sent an email to all Department Heads and their assistants requesting they provide him with any potential uses they may have for this space.

Hobson said he received a response back from the majority of the Department Heads. The only use mentioned was a break room. The Department Heads in the CPE are requesting a portion of this space be used as a break room for their staff occupying this building. It would provide a good space for staff to "get away from" their desks when they take a break. Having such a designated break area would be good for staff morale. It would allow them to truly exit their job duties during available break time, without the temptation of being pulled into work activities while on break.

Hobson said this would be a consistent use as with the Office Building break room.

Hobson said staff would recommend a portion of this space be converted into a break room.

The Board agreed by consensus for a portion of this space to be converted into a break room.

Hobson discussed transferring funds to CIP for the 2014 overlay project.

Hobson said they will enter use the remaining funds to overlay additional roads this year or if allowed reserve some funds in the CIP towards overlaying the entire length of Anderson Avenue next year. This amount to be transferred will be determined later once all the costs of the Chip Seal Program are received.

Hobson said staff would recommend the Riley County Commission allow the transfer of funds from the two Asphalt Maintenance line items to the CIP and earmark it for the 2014 overlay project.

The Board agreed by consensus to allow the transfer of funds from the two Asphalt Maintenance line items to the CIP and earmark it for the 2014 overlay project.

Hobson said on April 29, 2013 the Public Works Department held a Surplus Vehicle & Equipment Auction. Purple Wave conducted the internet only auction. Equipment from other departments including those outside the General Fund were also sold.

Hobson said they sold equipment for the following departments who are outside the General Fund: Rural Fire,

Community Corrections, HHW, EMS, Fair Board, and Solid Waste.

Hobson said in past auctions, these departments paid a proportional share of the auction costs. After subtracting the expenses from the total receipts, a distribution is made to the department for the remainder.

Hobson said a small amount of money is left in the Auction Fund to be used for future moving, storing, cataloging and inventory of future sale items. Since the funds from the auction was generated from the sale of equipment it seems reasonable to transfer the rest of the receipts from the auction into the CIP fund.

Hobson asked if the Riley County Commission wants to transfer the auction funds to the CIP.

Hobson asked how much the Riley County Commission wants to leave in the Auction Fund.

Wells moved to leave \$10,000 in the auction fund and transfer the remainder, as per the Auction Summary sheet, into the CIP fund. Lewis seconded. Carried 2-0.

Hobson said when they run out of room to store surplus furniture and other items, the practice in the past has been to auction the surplus items. Currently there are three semi-trailers full of items with some of the items now being stored in one of the crew buildings. It is time to dispose of these items.

Hobson said they are here today to ask for permission to begin the process to dispose of the surplus furniture and other items. Later on they will be asking the Riley County Commission to sign a resolution officially authorizing the disposal of these items.

Hobson said it is our intention to have the auction sometime in October.

Hobson discussed a partial listing of the items, which will be included in the auction. More items will be added before the auction. The Riley County Commission will approve the final list of items for the auction. Hobson said they also will be including some used corrugated metal pipes, some wood poles, and some other items from the yard which are no longer of value to Riley County.

Hobson discussed authorizing the Public Works Department to begin the process to dispose of the surplus property by way of public auction.

Hobson discussed authorizing the Public Works Department to advertise for auctioneering services.

The Board by consensus agreed staff will hire an auctioneer and a sale date will be established. Once the date is set and they have all of the surplus items ready for the auction they will provide the opportunity for all Department Heads to view

the sale items to determine if there is anything on the auction they can use. Whatever is left will be auctioned.

Hobson said staff would recommend the Riley County Commission authorize the Public Works Department to begin the process of disposing of the surplus property by public auction and for them to advertise for an auctioneer.

Hobson discussed KDOT's announcement of the closure of Eureka Drive.

Rosewicz stated the elevator is tentatively scheduled to be closed down August 27, 2013 for repair.

11:19 Wells moved to adjourn. Lewis seconded. Carried 2-0.

12:00 Law Enforcement Agency Meeting

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125 acres, m/l, consists of approx. 75 ac. CRP, 30 ac. native grass pasture, 19 ac. hay meadow, & 2 ac. waterways. The CRP rental rate is \$55/acre and the contract expires 09/30/2020.  
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**TRAINS, PLANES AND AUTOMOBILE SHOW**  
RIDE THE RAILS, AIRCRAFT DEMO, CAR SHOW  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2013  
TIME: 9 A.M TO 4 P.M.  
PLACE: WATERVILLE, KANSAS  
Pancake Feed: 7:30 - 10:30 prepared by the Waterville Lions Club  
Trains:  
Rail rides, ticket office in the caboose  
Model train display - Waterville Community Center  
Airplanes:  
Demonstration of model plane "Dogfights" by the Riley County Fliers Model Airplane Club 1 mile east of Waterville  
Car show:  
Free car show, public exhibit of any wheeled vehicles: cars, motorcycles, tractors  
Free refreshments for participants  
Performance: 11:00 a.m.  
Dr. Michaeline Chance-Reay, Kansas Humanities Council  
"The Harvey Girls & Early Dining Experience Along the A.T. & S.F. RR"  
Weaver Hotel  
At 12:00 there will be lunch served at the Weaver Hotel by Harvey Girls.  
Reservations: 785-363-2515  
Vendors will include lunch by St. Mark's Lutheran Ladies  
Benefitting the Marshall County RR Historical Society  
Website: www.centralbranchrailroad.org Phone: 785-363-2343/785-799-4294

# Weather for Manhattan, Ks

Wednesday	Wednesday Night	THURSDAY	THURSDAY NIGHT	FRIDAY	FRIDAY NIGHT	SATURDAY	SATURDAY NIGHT	SUNDAY
Sunny High: 94 °F	Mostly Clear Low: 72 °F	Hot High: 97 °F	Mostly Clear Low: 71 °F	Hot High: 99 °F	Mostly Clear Low: 72 °F	Hot High: 98 °F	Partly Cloudy Low: 73 °F	Slight Ch Thunderstorms High: 95 °F

# Taco Pizza Recipe



If you short on time and need a meal that is quick and easy to prepare, taco pizza is perfect for you. This popular recipe adds the ingredients of a taco onto a pizza and uses Pillsbury crescent rolls as the crust. The buttery flavor from the crescent rolls really goes nicely with the flavor of the

taco meat. The crescent roll dough is spread out onto a baking dish, placed into the oven and baked, and then topped with refried beans. The pizza is then topped off with a Mexican cheese blend, black olives, green onions, and tomatoes. This taco pizza can also be topped with sour cream,

salsa or whatever you like on your tacos. Enjoy!

### Ingredients:

- 1lb lean ground beef
- 1 envelope taco seasoning mix
- 2 (8 ounce) cans refrigerated Pillsbury crescent rolls
- 1 (16 ounce) can refried beans
- 2-3 cups shredded Mexican cheese blend
- ½ cup chopped tomatoes
- ¼ cup sliced black olives
- 4 green onions (chopped)

### Cooking Instructions

**Step 1:**  
Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Heat a large skillet to medium-high heat. Add the ground beef and cook while breaking up the meat into chunks with a spoon or spatula until browned. Drain any excess liquid. Add the taco seasoning to the ground beef and cook according to the package directions.

**Step 2:**  
Lightly grease an 11 ½ inch by 16 ½ inch cooking sheet. Unroll the crescent rolls and place onto the bottom and up the sides of the cooking sheet. Place into the oven and bake at 375 degrees for 11 to 13 minutes or until golden brown

**Step 3:**  
Place the refried beans into a microwave safe bowl. Microwave for about 1 minute. Stir the refried beans and spread them evenly over the top of the

warm pizza crust. Top with the taco meat, sprinkle with the Mexican cheese blend and top with tomatoes, black olives, and green onion. Return to the oven and bake for an additional 5-

7 minutes or until the cheese has melted.

# King Crossword

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| <b>ACROSS</b>             | 41 Water barrier                  | Loretta                     |
| 1 Chic, to Austin Powers  | 42 Suitable comparison            | 16 Bankbook abbr.           |
| 4 Crooked                 | 46 Last major battle site of WWII | 20 Carnival site            |
| 8 Implement contents      | 50 Lobbyists' org.                | 21 Moist                    |
| 12 Tramcar                | 51 Actress Sorvino                | 22 Canton's place           |
| 13 Decorative case        | 52 Suggest                        | 23 Shaft of light           |
| 14 Unightly               | 56 Greatly                        | 27 Choke                    |
| 15 Relinquish the throne  | 57 Dazzle                         | 29 Treat an ailment         |
| 17 Smile                  | 58 Driving site                   | 30 Asian sea, really a lake |
| 18 Squid squirt           | 59 Zilch                          | 31 Appellation              |
| 19 Big-time operator?     | 60 -a-ling                        | 33 Spring (from)            |
| 21 19-Across, e.g.        | 61 Right angle                    | 35 Existed                  |
| 24 Chart format           |                                   | 38 Hot tub                  |
| 25 "Eureka!"              | <b>DOWN</b>                       | 40 Ornamental material      |
| 26 Run-down horse         | 1 Bygone bird                     | 43 Checker move?            |
| 28 Financial advisor Suze | 2 Sphere                          | 45 Buddy                    |
| 32 Teeny bit              | 3 Commit (to)                     | 46 Muscat's land            |
| 34 Deviate off course     | 4 Signal, as with a nod           | 47 Narc's measure           |
| 36 Antitoxins             | 5 Schedule abbr.                  | 48 Press                    |
| 37 Dickinson output       | 6 "Phooey!"                       | 49 Con                      |
| 39 Space                  | 7 Traffic jam                     | 53 Press for payment        |
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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Differences: 1. Poster is missing. 2. Feather is missing. 3. Bandana is different. 4. Camera is missing. 5. Radio is missing. 6. Dog is missing.

**THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME** BY AL SCADUTO

LIFE BEGINS AT 40... SO DOES THE HABIT OF TELLING THE SAME STORY 6 TIMES TO THE SAME PERSON...YEAH!

IF HE TELLS ME THIS STORY ONE MORE TIME I'LL SCREAM!

I'M OUTTA HERE!

B-BUT I'VE HELD YOUR TABLE FOR TWELVE, MR. BARFO...

YAS... BUT THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE OF PLANS... THERE ARE JUST THREE OF US...

AMONG THOSE WHO SHOULD BE POSTED ON AMERICA'S MOST WANTED LIST... IS THE APARTMENT-HOUSE SNEAK WHO LEAVES HIS GARBAGE FOR OTHERS TO PUSH DOWN THE INCINERATOR...

THE URGE TO INCINERATE HIS HIDE, BUT GOOD!

THANK TO OLUC FRANCHISE, BIRKENSTOCK, N.J.

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Would the 33,564 people who tried to look at the July 18th issues of the Manhattan Free Press and The Front Page editorial on Why We Should Not Elect Conservatives and found the Blue Rapids Free Press please go back. The page has been corrected. The Front Page Editorial is there.

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# What Obama Wants For Your Children

By Lindsey Burke  
Heritage Foundation

Proud parents and grandparents are sharing photos of their kids' first day of school. And as students head back, many states are pushing back—telling the Obama Administration that its federal education plan isn't right for their students.

Anyone who has taught in a classroom knows how different children are from school to school—even from class to class. Teachers understand that the content, methods, and evaluations they use will differ

depending on the makeup of the class. A teacher might teach her 9:40 a.m. Algebra II class differently than her 1:40 p.m. Algebra II class. And she'll make that decision based on the pace of her students and their comprehension levels.

Kids have different needs and dreams. Are they working toward Advanced Placement Calculus with the hopes of attending a selective college, or are they planning to use the math skills they acquire in high school in a technical field in the workforce shortly after graduation?

The Common Core State Standards Initiative—an effort underway to set national standards and tests for what every child in public school will learn—turns a blind eye to the unique nature of teaching and learning, and to the fact that education is a quintessentially local issue.

The Obama Administration has tried to entice states into Common Core by tying states' acceptance of the standards to education funding and waivers.

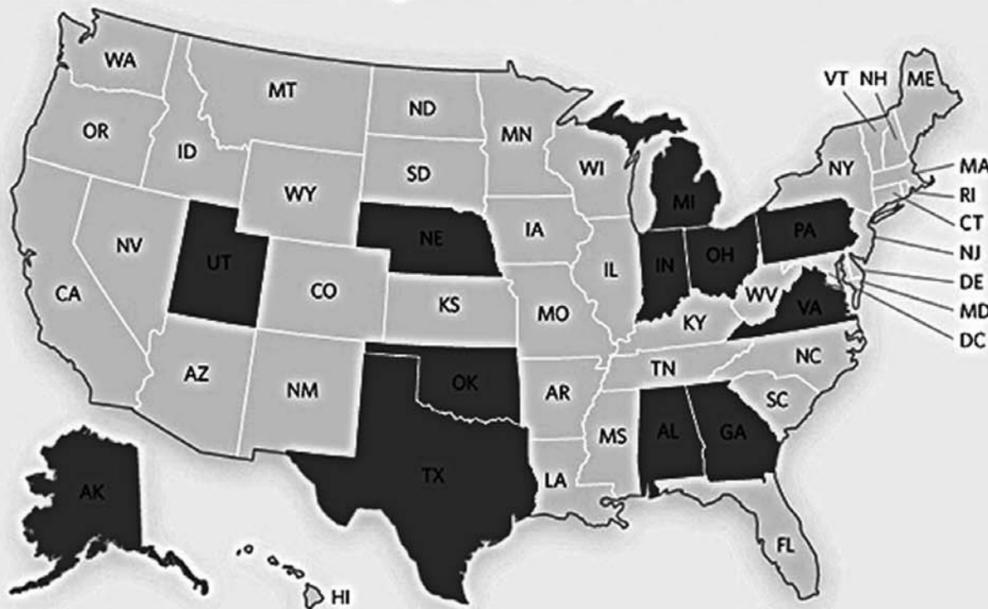
American children isn't inevitable. Thankfully, state and local leaders concerned with Common Core's impact have begun to push back.

After putting Common Core implementation on "pause," Indiana is now withdrawing as a governing member of Common Core's national tests. Alabama, Oklahoma, and Georgia have now withdrawn from the national tests. Utah withdrew from one of the testing consortia last year.



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## Not So Fast: States Wary of Common Core



State pushing back against Common Core	Never adopted	Paused implementation	Downgraded participation in or withdrew from national tests	Introduced anti-Common Core measures
Alabama			X	
Alaska	X			
Georgia			X	
Indiana		X	X	
Michigan				X
Missouri				X
Nebraska	X			
Ohio				X
Oklahoma			X	
Pennsylvania		X		X
Texas	X			
Utah			X	
Virginia	X			

Source: Heritage Foundation research as of August 2013.

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## Classifieds...

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**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
The City of Wathena, Kansas (pop. 1348) is accepting applications for the full time position of Chief of Police. The Chief of Police is responsible for planning, organizing, and directing all activities of the Police Department. A college education is preferred but not required. Training and course work in criminal justice, law enforcement, or a closely related field is preferred. Work experience should include five years in police work and two years in a supervisory position. Possession of, or ability to obtain appropriate certification as a police officer in the State of Kansas. Applicant must pass background check, and psychological evaluation. Salary range DOQ. City benefit package includes health, dental, life insurance, vacation, holidays, and sick leave. Job requires living in the City limits. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Send resume or applications are available at the City Hall in Wathena, 206 St. Joseph Street, P.O. Box 27, Wathena, Kansas 66090. 1-785-989-4711. EOE.

**City Superintendent**  
The City of Wathena, Kansas, is seeking a working City Superintendent who will supervise four full-time employees in Street/Utility Work. Knowledge for all aspects of city operations such as electric distribution, water, wastewater, and street maintenance are desirable. Electrical distribution background is definitely required. This position receives administrative direction from the mayor and a five member council. Requirements: Class 1 Water Supply System Operator and Class 1 Wastewater Treatment Facility System Operator or the ability to obtain certifications within twelve months of hiring. Valid driver's licenses required. Strong communication skills and ability to work with the public are an integral part of this position. Salary is based on qualifications and experience. Benefits include KPERS, health & dental insurance, vacation, and sick time. Accepting only qualified applicants. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Send resume or applications are available at the City Hall in Wathena, 206 St. Joseph Street P.O. Box 27, Wathena, KS 66090. 785-989-4711. EOE.

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Property previously listed at \$5 million - Opening bid \$500,000  
Preview Dates: Thurs., Aug 29<sup>th</sup> & Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - 4-7 pm  
• 10,000± sq. ft. home on 54± acres  
• English greenhouse  
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Mosaic, a not for profit organization that provides a life of possibilities for people with intellectual disabilities, is now seeking a hands on, mission driven go-getter with excellent people and leadership skills to serve as the Community Relations Manager to build community support and raise friends and funds within our Winfield, Garden City and Liberal Kansas locations.  
**The Community Relations Manager's job duties consist of:**  
• Develop and execute a comprehensive community relations and donor development plan following an already established model with proven success.  
• Enhance relationships for the organization and gain sustainable financial support.  
• Friend and raising, public relations, and marketing.  
• Building lasting community relationships.  
• Recruitment and management of volunteers to achieve measurable outcomes.  
**Successful applicants will have the following:**  
• Bachelor's Degree in marketing, public relations, communications or a related field required.  
• Minimum of three years experience in a similar position or position with transferable skills.  
• Previous experience with volunteer management is helpful.  
• Ability to multitask and work effectively in a fast paced environment.  
• Computer savvy.  
• Exemplary public speaking and persuasion skills.  
Mosaic offers competitive wages and employee paid health insurance.  
The position will require residence within a commutable distance to Winfield, or Garden City or Liberal Kansas.  
Due to the anticipated response rate, please submit the following 3 items to [jill.falith@mosaicinfo.org](mailto:jill.falith@mosaicinfo.org)  
1. In subject line of email, put city of interest.  
2. Resume, including dates of employment AND salary history.  
3. Cover letter.  
We will not be able to review submissions without these 3 items.

**PROFESSIONAL JOB EXPO**  
with on the spot interviews  
**Mosaic/ 2708 N 11th Street/ Garden City**  
**Wednesday, September 4 and**  
**Thursday, September 5 - 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM**  
Mosaic is currently looking for motivated, dedicated professional leaders for careers with a purpose:  
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Positions require college degree and experience in each respective related field. Must also have a valid driver's license and good driving record with a clear criminal record.  
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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013**  
**5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**  
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# Free Press Big 12 Sports

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## 2013-2014 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent / Event Location	Result/Record
08/30/13	Kansas State vs. North Dakota State TV Manhattan, Kan.	7:30 PM
09/07/13	Kansas State vs. Louisiana-Lafayette TV Manhattan, Kan.	5:30 PM
09/14/13	Kansas State vs. Massachusetts TV Manhattan, Kan.	6:00 PM
09/21/13	Kansas State at Texas * Austin, Texas	TBA
10/05/13	Kansas State at Oklahoma State * Stillwater, Okla.	TBA
10/12/13	Kansas State vs. Baylor * Manhattan, Kan.	TBA
10/26/13	Kansas State vs. West Virginia * Manhattan, Kan.	TBA
11/02/13	Kansas State vs. Iowa State * Manhattan, Kan.	TBA
11/09/13	Kansas State at Texas Tech * Lubbock, Texas	TBA
11/16/13	Kansas State vs. TCU * Manhattan, Kan.	TBA
11/23/13	Kansas State vs. Oklahoma * Manhattan, Kan.	TBA
11/30/13	Kansas State at Kansas * Lawrence, Kan.	TBA

## Big 12 Standings

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

## Big 12 Conference Schedule

Date	Home Team	Location	Time (CT)	Media
Fri, Aug 30	Southern Methodist			
Texas Tech	Dallas, Texas	7:00 p.m.	ESPN	
Fri, Aug 30	Kansas State	North Dakota	7:30 p.m.	FS1
Manhattan, Kan.				
Sat, Aug 31	West Virginia	William & Mary	11:00 a.m.	FS1
Morgantown, W. Va.				
Sat, Aug 31	Oklahoma State	Mississippi State	2:30 p.m.	ABC
Houston, Texas				
Sat, Aug 31	Oklahoma	ULM	6:00 p.m.	FSN (PPV)
Norman, Okla.				
Sat, Aug 31	Baylor	Wofford	6:30 p.m.	FSN
Waco, Texas				
Sat, Aug 31	Texas	New Mexico State	7:00 p.m.	LHN
Austin, Texas				
Sat, Aug 31	Iowa State	Northern Iowa	7:00 p.m.	Cyclones.tv
Ames, Iowa				
Sat, Aug 31	TCU	LSU	8:00 p.m.	
Arlington, Texas				

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### Head Coach Bill Snyder

**On when he thought Jake Waters would be the starting quarterback...**

"Probably just prior to making the announcement. I think that the competition was productive and I think it was extremely competitive during that period of time. Consistency was a big part of it and many other things. Just as far as being able to say, in my own mind, I know this is the way we want to enter the first ballgame, probably three days ago maybe."

**On the importance of letting the quarterbacks know who will be starting...**

"I don't know if that is an overplayed issue or not. I think it depends on the individual. Put yourself in the same position and you do not know - does it keep you more intense and competitive? I think that every young person is different. We are all different and they are as well. I think for some it is a positive and for others it may not be."

**On the defense...**

"It's a work in progress, and that is probably true for our entire team. It is just a matter of trying to get better. I see the steady improvement that I think we are making. I think they are getting a feel for each other and I think there is greater continuity than there was on the outset. I think they have a better understanding of the global concepts, so to speak, in regards to what we are doing and how each one of them fits in. In some of those areas, I always stressed that it was always competitive in some of

those positions, and I think that has remained the case. However, we have identified starters at all positions. I think the competition has still been pretty fluid during our two-a-day period. Upfront, our front four has had some consistency to it, and I think the cornerback position competition has been good for all of them. I think it has helped raise the performance level."

**On if the interior defensive line has depth...**

"I think that we do. It (depth chart) is pretty accurate, what's in the notes. I think it has thinned itself but we have five guys in position to be on the field on Friday night. It has somewhat thinned itself out, but what does that mean? It means we have five guys, depending on how good they are and that remains to be seen. I think they have made progress and I feel good about it, but that is against each other. They have to play and they have not done a lot of that yet."

**On Curry Sexton moving up the depth chart from last year...**

"In all reality, he was right there a year ago. It has been a collective body of work, so to speak, over the last year. He has been very consistent for us and was a quality player for us last year. He did some nice things over the course of the season - not that it was not competitive because I think a couple of other guys stepped up and made it somewhat competitive. He put himself in position to be the third guy. He runs routes extremely well, catches the ball well and is an aggressive player. He is a good blocker as well

as a receiver."

**On the team's leadership right now...**

"We have some growth to make. I think we have some guys making an attempt to step forward. I have always said that Collin (Klein) and Arthur (Brown) were young guys that it was not their nature to step out and provide demanding-type leadership, but because they cared so much about their teammates and team, they were willing to graduate into that arena. We have young guys that are somewhat the same in that respect and they are trying to step up to that level of leadership. They are still growing and we have a ways to go."

### Junior Wide Receiver Tyler Lockett

**On the team focusing on North Dakota State...**

"We have really just been preparing the same way we would prepare for any other team - watching film and listening to the things our coaches have been saying because they have a lot of great players. They have guys that are All-Americans, so you have to take teams seriously because you have no idea what can happen in any game. For the most part, I think we are excited to get it going. We have a new press box out there, so our fans are excited to come see that on Friday, and for now we just have to do our part in preparation."

**On Jake Waters' growth...**

"Just seeing Jake grow since he got here in the spring to now, you can see that he has been really having that desire

and hunger to want to be better - to make everybody around him better. You see him in the film room day-in and day-out really trying to have an understanding of what the offense consists of and being the best quarterback that he can be. That is something you really want in a quarterback."

**On when he knew Jake might win the starting position...**

"I really wasn't concerned about it. At the end of the day, it was really tight. We didn't know who was going to be the quarterback, who Coach Snyder was going to pick, or even what day he was going to choose to name the starting quarterback, but all we really had to do was develop a relationship with each of the quarterbacks and try to build that chemistry throughout fall season, which is what we have been doing while in camp. Suddenly, Coach Snyder decided to make that decision."

**On his reaction to Coach Snyder naming Waters the starting quarterback...**

"Whoever the quarterback would have been, we would have been fine with it because we were able to see the characteristics that each of them possessed out there on the field. We were able to gain a little chemistry out there. Whoever it may have been, we would have been okay."

**Redshirt Freshman Fullback Glenn Gronkowski On his reaction to being named the starter...**

"It means a lot to me. I have been here a long time. Being under Braden Wilson was huge,

how much he taught me, so I think that helped a lot being able to learn from him. When I learned I was a starting, it was exciting. I have been waiting for this for a long time and been working hard for it, so it meant a lot."

**On North Dakota State's physicality...**

"They definitely are tough. We have been told that by everybody. Everyone that played them last year, we heard them say they are the toughest team they played all year. Obviously, winning back-to-back championships, that is huge. We can't go in there and take them lightly."

**On if there are differences between Jake Waters and Daniel Sams at quarterback...**

"I don't think so. I mean, they are both out there working as hard as they can. They both know the offense pretty well. I am surprised actually how fast Jake picked it up, but him and Daniel are both great quarterbacks and they both work hard at it."

**On the versatility of the fullback position...**

"Yeah, they definitely use it a lot whether it's blocking or running routes. I think it takes a lot of versatility. You have to be able to run, you have to be quick, you have to be quick to read the line and know where to go because you usually don't have a set guy. It depends on the scheme and everything, so it is different every single play."

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