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**Kansas State Wildcat  
Sports**

# Wildcats Ground Game Stalls

By **JIM VERTUNO**  
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Kansas State saw on film how opponents ran up and down the field on Texas. The Wildcats simply couldn't duplicate it.

After two weeks of giving up staggering yards on the ground, the Longhorns' defense tightened up Kansas State and made the big plays by creating three second-half turnovers in a 31-21 Texas win Saturday night in the Big 12 opener for both teams.

Kansas State (2-2, 0-1) had hoped its zone read option, with either Jake Waters or Daniel Sams at quarterback, could find the same running lanes BYU and Mississippi did. But Waters rarely got moving forward and the slippery Sams carried just eight times.

The Wildcats rushed 38 times for 115 yards, a paltry 3.0-yard average.

By the time Texas (2-2, 1-0) jumped out to a 24-7 lead in the second half, the running game wasn't much of an option. The Wildcats were forced to throw in a game of catch-up.

"What do you think they focused on that whole week or two? They were ready to stop the run, they wanted us to beat them with the pass," Waters said.

Waters passed for 275 yards, including 237 to Tyler Lockett, but also had two fumbles in the fourth quarter. John Hubert ran for two scores but also had a fumble that set up a Texas touchdown in the third quarter.

"We need some leadership to really step up, considering the fact that we got exposed a little bit tonight," Kansas State coach Bill Snyder said.

Johnathan Gray rushed for 141 yards and two touchdowns and David Ash threw a 63-yard touchdown pass for the Longhorns. Ash, who missed the previous game with concussion-like symptoms, passed for 166 yards in the first half but missed the second with a new head injury. Senior Case McCoy took over, leading two touchdown drives.

The victory allowed Texas to avoid its first 1-3 start since 1956 and snapped a five-game losing streak to Kansas State.

Texas came in as a team desperate to turn around its season. After consecutive losses, coach Mack Brown urged his team to focus on the Big 12 and trying to win the league crown. The Longhorns, most notably the defense, responded with their most complete game of the season against the defending Big 12 champs.

"You always want to start the conference off right," Gray said. "We wanted to prove a point and hit them in the mouth."

The Texas defense, which played so poorly in the two losses, gave up a huge night receiving to Lockett, but forced the turnovers that swung momentum and preserved the win late.

The victory could ease some of the pressure on Brown, even if just for a few hours or days. Brown has been harshly criticized by Texas fans after the bad start to the season and his job future beyond this season rapidly escalated into a matter of open speculation.

On Thursday, a member of the



**KSU Running Back John Hubert (33) was looking for a big ground game against Texas, but he didn't get it. (Photo by Ben Brake)**

Texas board of regents acknowledged that he and a former regent spoke in January with Alabama coach Nick Saban's agent about Saban coaching the Longhorns if Brown retired. Two days later, Brown was asked if he would consider retiring, but the matter was dropped when Brown said he wanted to keep coaching.

Saban dismissed speculation he'd be interested in the Texas job, but that didn't stop some Texas fans from printing burnt-orange "Saban 2014" t-shirts and wearing them to the game Saturday night.

Texas led 17-0 after Gray's first touchdown. Kansas State responded with its first drive across midfield and Hubert spun through two tacklers on a 15-yard touchdown run with 1 minute left in the half.

The Wildcats fumbled on their first possession of the third quarter. Gray carried seven times in an eight-play drive and his second touchdown made it 24-7.

Kansas State had pulled within 10 and was driving for a touchdown late when Waters fumbled on the Texas 6 with 2:03 left to play.

The Wildcats had one last chance when Tramaine Thompson returned a punt 40 yards inside the Texas 15, but Waters was sacked twice and fumbled with 17 seconds left.

"At times we were pretty flustered," Thompson said. "Texas came in and definitely hit us first."



**Kansas State Defensive Back Randall Evans gets a low hit on a Texas running back. (Photo by Ben Brake)**

# Courthouse News

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## Riley County Commission Minutes

**The Board of County Commissioners Of Riley County, Kansas**  
The Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Riley County Plaza East Building September 16, 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; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Debbie Nuss; Becky Brooks, Administrative Assistant II; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Julie Merklin, League of Women Voters; and Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk, attended.

Nuss representing the League of Women Voters, announced the Good Governance Award was presented to Karen McCulloh.

Nuss stated Dr. Barbara Simons gave a presentation on insecurities of electronic voting equipment. Nuss presented Dr. Barbara Simons book "Broken Ballots" on electronic voting. Nuss discussed her concerns with electronic voting.

Vargo stated it was due to electronic voting the Federal and State regulations were implemented. Vargo stated Riley County has complete confidence in the current electronic voting system.

Wells said he spoke with Jon Brake about the Public Building Commission (PBC).

Boyd discussed the committee's work on the Courthouse security.

Boyd stated he attended the Riley County Republican Women's meeting at the Public Works shops. Boyd commended Bertra Manning for organizing and conducting a tour of the Riley County shops and expertly fielding questions.

Boyd discussed the KAC Legislative initiative meeting.

Lewis said he attended the floodplain meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners signed a Riley County Personnel Action Form for Tannis Anderson, a new hire, as an As Needed-Adult Services, in the Community Corrections Department, at a grade B, at \$12.68 per hour (Tannis is filling the temporary as needed position for Adult Services).

Boyd moved to approve the minutes of September 12, 2013 as amended. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:00 Eileen King, Treasurer

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

Monsanto, KMAN; Shilo Heger, Tax & Accounting Supervisor/Deputy Treasurer; and Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

King presented monthly revenue reports.

9:13 Robert Nall, IT/GIS Director

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Julie Merklin, League of Women Voters; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Shilo Heger, Tax & Accounting Supervisor/Deputy Treasurer; Dawn Shoffner, Assistant Director of Technology; Eileen King, Treasurer; Mike Kearns; and Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Nall discussed the AS/400 replacement by either a cloud system or a local AS/400 at Riley County.

Nall said we need to determine what is the best option is to replace a key component of Riley County's technology infrastructure.

Nall said he recommends that we replace the current AS/400 with a new system which would be hosted locally within the IT/GIS department and that he does not use a "Cloud based" solution at this time.

King agreed with the recommendation.

Boyd moved to allow Information Technology/GIS to proceed. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Boyd moved to approve a Purchase Authorization to replace the current AS/400 server and the support for current hardware that will end September 30, 2013 in the amount of \$38,000 for the IT/GIS Department. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:30 Press Conference

Jennifer Wilson, County Extension Director; Dave Ekart & Mike Kearns - Flint Hills Veterans' Coalition; Phil Anderson; Gregg Eyestone, County Extension Agent; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Julie Merklin, League of Women Voters; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Wilson discussed the 100th Kansas State Fair.

Wilson said Riley County had 86 youth compete with 270 exhibits at the State Fair. Wilson said several youth placed quite well.

Ekart thanked the Board for their donation to the Veterans' Coalition. Ekart discussed the Veterans Day activities and parade.

Kearns discussed the radio broadcast of the Veterans Day ceremony.

Kearns stated the Veterans' Coalition assists with honor flights for WWII Veterans. Kearns said they also assisted with a local movie titled "Memorial Day".

Kearns asked for members of the community to donate and join the Veterans' Coalition.

Ekart discussed modifications to the memorial bricks to allow for more bricks to be placed.

Anderson discussed fundraising for the east bridge pier sign. Anderson said he has almost collected \$16,000. Anderson stated once he raises \$20,000 an anonymous donor has agreed to match it with \$20,000 for a total of \$40,000 for the project.

Eyestone discussed fall planting of lawns, trees, and shrubs.

Hobson said beginning Monday, September 16, 2013, Green-Randolph Road will be reduced to one lane for the application of a polymer bridge overlay. This work will take place approximately one mile west of US 77. Traffic will be allowed through this work zone but delays can be expected.

Hobson said repairs will take approximately five working days to complete, unless adverse weather conditions cause unexpected delays.

Hobson said they apologize for any inconvenience caused by this project.

Hobson said beginning Monday, September 23, 2013, Anderson Avenue will be reduced to one lane for the application of a polymer bridge deck overlay. This work will take place approximately one mile west of Keats over Silver Creek. Traffic will be allowed through this work zone but delays can be expected.

Hobson said repairs will take approximately five working days to complete, unless adverse weather conditions cause unexpected delays.

Lewis announced the following volunteer advisory board position openings: Joint Corrections Advisory Board, Pawnee Mental Health Services Board, Riley County Council on Aging Advisory Board, and Parks Board.

10:10 Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services  
Administrative Work Session

Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Julie Merklin, League of Women Voters; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; and Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Holeman discussed advertising for a "male only" position, in community corrections. Holeman stated it may open up the possibility of litigation, but that the decision to advertise is defensible based upon a "bona fide occupational qualification."

Holeman discussed bond counsels and financial advisors responses stating they have not heard of a public building commission (PBC) "advisory" council, but stated it could be done. Holeman asked, would the Board of County Commissioners like for the language of a PBC Advisory Council to be placed in the bylaws?

Boyd stated a PBC Advisory Council should be placed in the PBC bylaws.

Lewis said he feels the decision should lie with the PBC and not an advisory board.

There was no consensus to add the language regarding a public building commission advisory board to the Public Building Commission (PBC) bylaws.

10:29 Budget and Planning Committee - 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; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

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

10:50 Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County

Engineer; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Julie Merklin, League of Women Voters; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Craig Cox, Assistant County Counselor; Amy Manges, Deeds Supervisor/Deputy Register of Deeds; and Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Hobson said recently the Riley County Commission purchased the Reed & Elliott parking lot across the street. Riley County will close on this lot October 1, 2013. The purpose of this Commission Agenda Report is to discuss the immediate use of this lot.

Who will be allowed to park in this lot?

Will the Riley County Commission continue to rent out parking spaces?

Will there be hours vehicles can be parked in this lot?

What signage will be required?

Will the tree be removed to allow for use of those parking spaces?

Do you want to provide the County Appraiser an assigned spot in this lot?

Others?

Hobson said all of the Department Heads in the plaza area have an assigned parking spot except the County Appraiser, the purchase of this lot provides an opportunity to assign such a spot.

Hobson said he would recommend the Riley County Commission do so.

Hobson said he would further recommend the remainder of the parking lot be opened up to public parking.

The Board agreed by consensus to remove the walnut tree.

The Board discussed to rent or not to rent the parking stalls.

The Board agreed by consensus to assign a spot for the Riley County Appraiser.

Hobson said he will send out an e-mail to see if county employees would rent parking spots for \$20.00 per month.

11:44 Wells moved to adjourn. Boyd seconded. Carried 3-0.

12:00 Law Enforcement Agency Meeting

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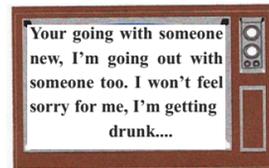
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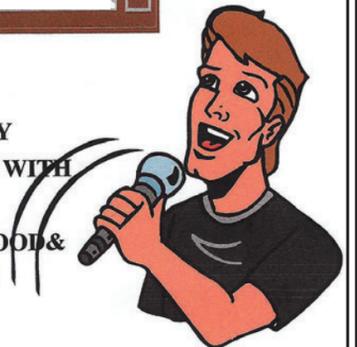
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## Editorial...

By Jon A. Brake

I was wrong. Didn't think you would ever see me put that in print did you. Well, I was wrong.

In the September 19th issue of the Manhattan Free Press we said that if the Riley County Commission passed a Building Commission that we would help Voters put together a petition drive to put the issue before the Voters of Riley County.

Now, a local lawyer tells us and the Riley County Clerk confirms that if the Riley County Commission passes a Building Commission the State Statutes do not give the Voters a right to petition to bring it to a vote.

In other words there is nothing the Citizens of Riley County can do.

Commissioner Bob Boyd is a businessman and he says he wants to see the County run like a business. I agree, or at least I did when I thought that running the County Government like a business meant cutting the budget, watching how money is spent, you know like we do in our own lives.

But it looks like what Mr. Boyd wants is to be the CEO and doing what he thinks is the easiest and best way to do thing. He wants to be the Boss and take the vote away from the people who put him in office. Ron Wells is telling people

that he will only vote for a Building Commission if it is only used for County Buildings.

Mr. Wells has been told several times that when he leaves office the next person can change the rules.

What can we say about Dave Lewis? He is a very nice person.

A Building Commission is a way for every government in the County to build what ever they want and spend any amount they want without going to the voters.

I have said I was wrong. If and when these three say they were wrong, it will be to late.



Ron Wells



Bob Boyd



Dave Lewis

## A Message To The City of Manhattan...

The fact is that government can **get out of debt** the same way you get out of debt. You **quit borrowing** money. You **quit spending**. You balance the budget. But to do all of that, you'll have to **make some sacrifices**. —Dave Ramsey



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## Representatives Listens To The American People On Obamacare

By Jim DeMint  
Heritage Foundation

Today, a bipartisan majority in the House of Representatives voted to stop Obamacare while funding the government to prevent a shutdown. This is a powerful development for the cause of freedom, showing that our representatives are listening to the concerns of the American

people about this unworkable, unfair, and unpopular health care law.

When this partisan law was rammed through more than three years ago, its backers publicly stated they could not bother to read the legislation—or give the American people time to read the bill. "We have to pass the bill so that you can

find out what's in it," as the former Speaker of the House famously remarked.

The people who passed Obamacare didn't listen to the American people—because, as polling since Obamacare passed has demonstrated, the American people don't like the law one bit. All the reasons people don't like Obamacare

are the same reasons we need to stop its implementation—to prevent premiums from going up; to prevent massive new tax hikes; and to prevent people from losing their health coverage, or losing their jobs altogether.

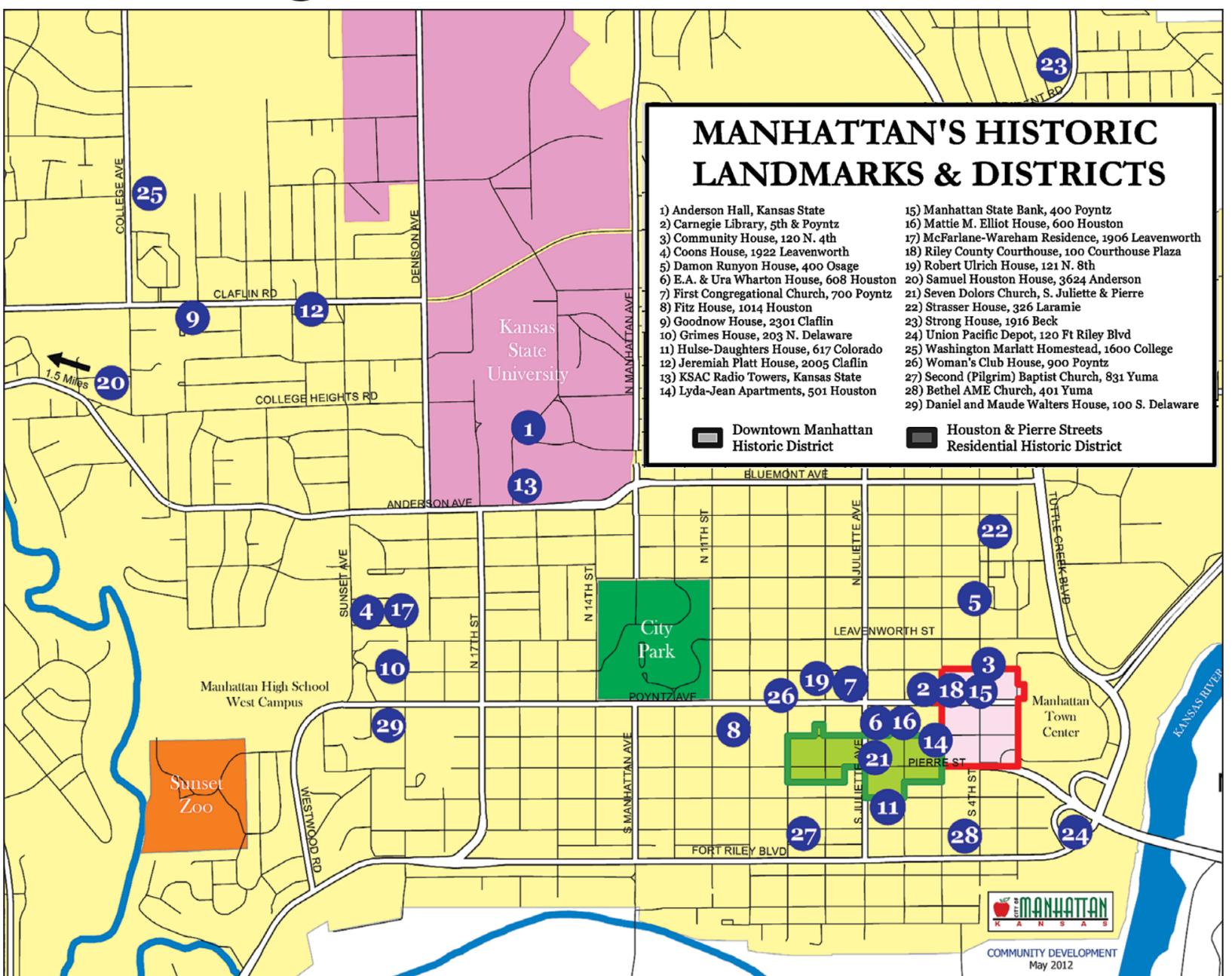
Listening to the American people about stopping Obamacare should not be a par-

tisan exercise. Real people have already been harmed by this misguided law. Every day brings new facts to light on how Obamacare will raise costs on struggling families, restrict access to doctors and plans they like, increase our debt, and damage our fragile economy. Congress should work together to protect American families

from being hurt and instead work on commonsense reforms that expand health care choices and lower costs.

Today, the House of Representatives voted to stop Obamacare because it listened to people across the country. Here's hoping the Senate listens to the American people as well.

## State Changes Historic Landmark Environs



The Kansas Legislature this year passed and Governor Brownback signed a new law that removes many restrictions on property owners within 500 feet of a Historical Landmark within a City and within 1,000 feet in a County.

For several years property owners in Manhattan that lived close to a Registered Landmark were restricted by the City of

Manhattan and the State Historical on what and how they could improve their property.

"Representative Bideau testified in support of the bill at the House Committee on Local Government hearing. He described the adverse effects on private property owners within a 500-foot (city) or 1,000-foot (county) radius of an historic

property, who are subject to design and appearance restrictions in constructing a new improvement or modifying an existing structure on their own properties. Other conferees speaking in support of the bill included representatives of the City of Chanute and the Kansas Association of Realtors."

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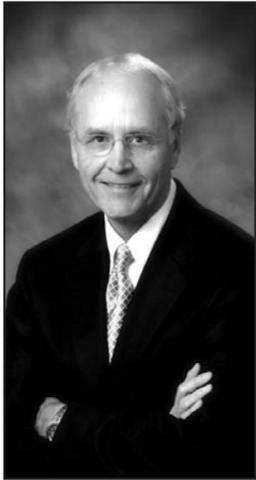
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## Over Easy...

Bob Strawn,  
Mayor emeritus

"The past is strapped to our backs. We do not have to see it. We can feel it." Some wise person came to that conclusion speaking presumably to the unseen past as something we can never escape. Obviously, he wasn't philosophizing about our Flint Hills Discovery Center, a structure that stands at the gateway to our town, some would say, like a prison draped in tacky signage. It's clearly visible. And it's time for an inside look.



Bob Strawn

The Center is described as a dynamic tribute to the tallgrass prairie and the Flint Hills that surround Manhattan. 7,000 square feet of exhibit space — "allow visitors to explore how settlers and pioneers encountered shallow soils, forcing them to create new uses for new land." That's how our local of Chamber of Commerce defines the museum's purpose. And to that, one has to wonder how many folks are the least bit interested in shallow soils?

But that's been the lingering question all along, hasn't it. Once the newness wore off, just how attractive to the casual visitor is this place designed mostly by academics taken with geology, biology and cultural history of the Flint Hills? It was their bet, doubled down by the city's \$35 million wager of state and local taxes, that the

Center would attract visitors from across the Plains to "this must see attraction."

Everyone would be "educated about the unique ecosystems of the tallgrass prairie." Or so goes today's promotional pitch for what became a linchpin of downtown redevelopment.

The building and exhibits cost taxpayers somewhere in the range of \$25 million - the associated land \$10 million.

Today, the city reports \$1.5 million in total revenue from the museum over three years' operation - \$700 thousand (45%) coming directly from tax subsidies. A portion of the city's transient guest tax - otherwise known as bed tax - goes to the Center's annual budget as revenue. Compare that with admission fees of \$440 thousand. The remainder comes from rentals for wedding parties, graduations and the like, plus sales in the gift shop. Expenses consume revenue - hey, it's the government.

Since startup, 109 thousand folks have visited the Center generating \$800 thousand in total revenue. That includes \$78 thousand in memberships and a noteworthy \$170 thousand in gift shop sales. Interestingly, the actual admission fees average about \$4 per

## The Conservative Side...



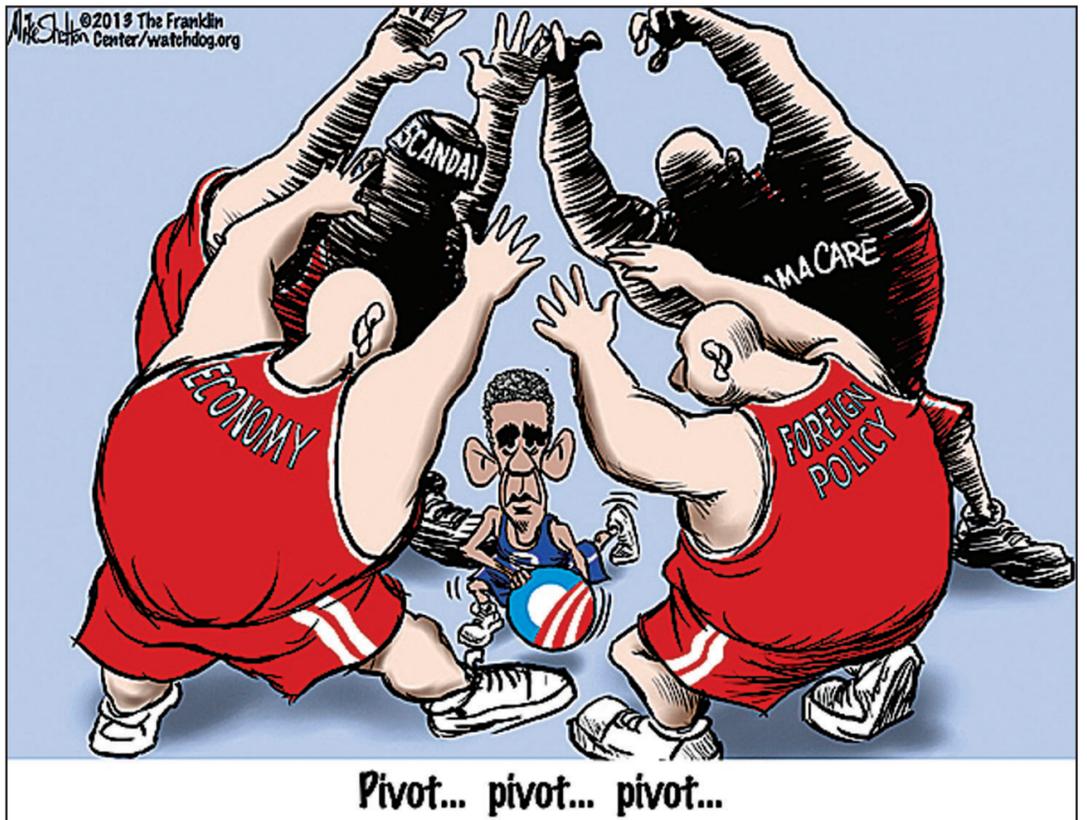
head even though the Center is supposedly charging \$9 for adults, \$7 for educators and \$4 for children.

It's a well-known fact that we were never fans of the

Center's Flint Hills theme. It's thus appropriate for supporters to suggest this is just another sour grapes commentary. But on the other hand, we wonder if the Center might have been far

more effectual had it spoken more keenly to children and family, as we argued back then, rather than mostly to academic interests. And maybe the original tornado theme would have

interested more travelers than native grass ecosystems? We have no way of knowing today. But we will continue to track what they call "this must see attraction."



Pivot... pivot... pivot...

— King Crossword —  
Answers  
Solution time: 25 mins.

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High: 80 °F	Low: 62 °F	High: 88 °F	Low: 66 °F	High: 86 °F	Low: 63 °F	High: 73 °F	Low: 49 °F	High: 75 °F

## Impossibly Easy Mini Cheeseburger Pies



**Ingredients**

**Burger Mixture**

- 1 lb lean (at least 80%) ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped (1 cup)
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 oz)

**Baking Mixture**

- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup Original Bisquick® mix
- 2 eggs
- Garnishes, if desired
- 12 mini kosher dill pickles
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- Ketchup and mustard

**Directions**

- Heat oven to 375°F. Spray 12 regular-size muffin cups with cooking spray.
- In 10-inch skillet, cook beef and onion over medium-high heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently, until thoroughly cooked; drain. Cool 5 minutes; stir in Worcestershire sauce, garlic salt and cheese.
- In medium bowl, stir baking mixture ingredients with whisk or fork until blended. Spoon 1 scant tablespoon baking mixture into each muffin cup. Top with about 1/4 cup burger mixture. Spoon 1 tablespoon baking mixture onto burger mixture in each muffin cup.
- Bake about 30 minutes or

until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, and muffin tops are golden brown. Cool 5 minutes. With thin knife, loosen sides of muffins from pan; remove from pan and place top side up on cooling rack. Cool 10 minutes longer, and serve with garnishes.

**Nutrition**

**Information**

1 Serving (2 Mini Pies)  
 Calories 290  
 (Calories from Fat160),  
 Total Fat 18g  
 (Saturated Fat 8g, Trans Fat 1g),  
 Cholesterol 130mg  
 Sodium 500mg  
 Total Carbohydrate 11g  
 (Dietary Fiber 0g Sugars 3g),  
 Protein 21g;  
 % Daily Value\*:

Vitamin A 6%;  
 Vitamin C 0%;  
 Calcium 15%;  
 Iron 10%;  
 Exchanges: 1/2 Starch; 0 Fruit; 0 Other Carbohydrate; 0 Skim Milk; 0 Low-Fat Milk; 0 Milk; 0 Vegetable; 0 Very Lean Meat; 2 Lean Meat; 1/2 High-Fat Meat; 1 Fat; Carbohydrate

## King Crossword

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                | 38 Reflection         | 11 Sandwich shop            |
| 1 Big bash                   | 40 Pacino or Yankovic | 16 Formal wear              |
| 5 Virtue's opposite          | 41 Tangy cuisine      | 20 NRC predecessor          |
| 9 Flop                       | 43 Ape                | 22 Perhaps                  |
| 12 Japanese sashes           | 47 Yoko of music      | 23 Oil cartel               |
| 13 Exotic berry              | 48 "Ghost" co-star    | 24 Humon-gous               |
| 14 Compass dir.              | 51 To the — degree    | 25 Geologi-cal time         |
| 15 With-drawing from office  | 52 Author Hunter      | 26 Wicker-covered bottle    |
| 17 "Cool" amount of cash     | 53 Pronto, in the ER  | 27 Group of hoods           |
| 18 Ranking                   | 54 Family             | 29 "Yecch!"                 |
| 19 Part of Hispaniola        | 55 Look for           | 30 Lad                      |
| 21 Morning hour on a sundial | 56 Highland hats      | 35 Big Aussie bird          |
| 22 "Psycho" setting          |                       | 37 Not quite American range |
| 24 Hospital furnishings      | <b>DOWN</b>           | 39 South                    |
| 27 Space                     | 1 Pantheon figures    | 40 Intention                |
| 28 Organiza-tion             | 2 Help in a crime     | 41 Hit on the head          |
| 31 Anger                     | 3 Peru's capital      | 42 Oppositionist            |
| 32 Sailor's assent           | 4 Unchanged           | 43 Kitchen fixture          |
| 33 "I" strain?               | 5 Cisterns            | 44 Greek vowel              |
| 34 Tournament component      | 6 Here (Fr.)          | 45 Composer                 |
| 36 Leno's network            | 7 Has the skill set   | 46 Profits                  |
| 37 Wan                       | 8 Square dance group  | 49 Previous night           |
|                              | 9 Cecil B. and Agnes  | 50 West of Hollywood        |
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## Kansas State 2013-2014 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Result/Record
08/30/13	Kansas State vs. North Dakota State		L 21-24 0-1
09/07/13	Kansas State vs. Louisiana-Lafayette TV		W 48-27 1-1
09/14/13	Kansas State vs. Massachusetts	Manhattan	W 37-7 2-1
09/21/13	Kansas State at Texas *	Austin, Texas	L 21-31 2-2
10/05/13	Kansas State at Ok 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
Texas Tech	1-0	4-0
Oklahoma	1-0	3-0
Texas	1-0	2-2
Baylor	0-0	3-0
Oklahoma State	0-0	3-0
Kansas	0-0	2-1
Iowa State	0-0	0-2
Kansas State	0-1	2-2
West Virginia	0-1	2-2
TCU	0-1	1-2

## Kansas 2013-2014 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result	Result/Record
9/7/2013	University of South Dakota	Lawrence, Kan.		<u>W 31-14</u> 1-0
9/14/2013	Rice University	Houston, TX		<u>L 14-23</u> 1-1
9/21/2013	Louisiana Tech	Lawrence, Kan.		<u>W 13-10</u> 2-1
10/5/2013	Texas Tech University	Lawrence, Kan.		TBA
10/12/2013	TCU	Forth Worth, TX		TBA
10/19/2013	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.		TBA
10/26/2013	Baylor	Lawrence, Kan.		TBA
11/2/2013	Texas	Austin, Texas	2:30 p.m.	TBA
11/9/2013	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.		TBA
11/16/2013	West Virginia	Lawrence, Kan.		TBA
11/23/2013	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa		TBA
11/30/2013	Kansas State	Lawrence, Kan.		TBA

## Big 12 Conference Schedule

Date	Home Team	Location	Time (CT)	Media
Thu, Sep 26	Tulsa	Iowa State		
Tulsa, Okla.			6:30 p.m.	FS1*
Sat, Sep 28	West Virginia	Oklahoma State		
Morgantown, W. Va.				TBA
Sat, Sep 28	Notre Dame	Oklahoma		
South Bend, Ind.				TBA
Sat, Sep 28	TCU	Southern Methodist		
Fort Worth, Texas				TBA
* Thu, Oct 03	Iowa State	Texas		
Ames, Iowa			6:30 p.m.	ESPN*
Sat, Oct 05	Baylor	West Virginia		
Waco, Texas				TBA
* Sat, Oct 05	Kansas	Texas Tech		
Lawrence, Kan.				TBA
* Sat, Oct 05	Oklahoma	TCU		
Norman, Okla.				TBA
* Sat, Oct 05	Oklahoma State			
Kansas State		Stillwater, Okla.		TBA
* Sat, Oct 12	Texas Tech	Iowa State		
Lubbock, Texas				TBA
* Sat, Oct 12	TCU	Kansas		
Fort Worth, Texas				TBA
* Sat, Oct 12	Texas	Oklahoma		
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# Fritz Records 250th Career Win in K-State's Sweep

## KSU Sports Information

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. - K-State volleyball coach Suzie Fritz recorded her 250th career win as the Wildcats swept Missouri State 3-0 (25-17, 25-21, 25-17) in the John Q. Hammon Student Center in Springfield on Sunday. K-State had 15.5 team blocks, including career-highs from junior middle blocker Taylor Johnson (9) and redshirt freshman setter Katie Brand (8), to help power the Wildcats' fifth sweep of the season.

In her 13th season as head coach of the Wildcats' volleyball program, Fritz does not view the milestone victory as simply hers.

"It means that I am blessed to have had the opportunity to coach a lot of good people over several years," said Fritz. "Those wins don't belong to me; they belong to the 13 years of Wildcats that have come through and worked hard for us as well as the coaches who have put in their time and efforts. It's not a one-person show. It's a team effort and there are many people who have contributed to the success of our program over that span."

Sunday's successful match was the fourth straight and sixth match overall this season in which the Wildcats (12-1) had 10 or more team blocks. The 15.5 team blocks were also the most for K-State in a three-set match since September 5, 2012 when the Wildcats had 16 blocks against the familiar Missouri State.

Senior middle blocker Kaitlynn Pelger had five blocks to go along with her sixth double-double of the season. Pelger had team-highs in kills (11) and digs (10) as well as two assists and an ace. She had one error on her 23 attempts, giving her a season-best .435 hitting percentage against the Bears (8-5).

Johnson paired her career-high in blocks with nine kills and a .438 hitting percentage. Brand had 29 assists, eight digs and two kills to add to her eight blocks.

"What we are excited about is that it is someone different [each match]," said Fritz about the Wildcats' depth. "At some point over the course of the [nonconference schedule], every player has been tremendous. Each one has had their match or two or three matches. We also have some people who are pretty consistent. I like our depth and versatility."

A night after recording 12 aces, the Wildcats had six more on Sunday. Tristan McCarty and Lilla Porubek each had two aces.

A pair of big runs for the Wildcats helped fuel the 25-17 win in the first set. K-State came out of its own timeout firing with a 7-0 run to make it 15-10 Wildcats. During the run, Porubek had two kills while Gina Madonia contributed an

ace. Missouri State closed within 16-14 later in the set, but another run, this time a 5-0 burst, extended K-State's lead to seven points. Consecutive kills from Johnson and Pelger ignited the run.

"One thing that we asked them for [after Saturday] was consistency," said Fritz. "Can we have these little runs or races to five points, 10 points, 15 points and so on. The team took that to heart. We managed our emotions really well and were consistent from start to finish."

The Wildcats also had 5.5 team blocks in the first set, with Pelger and Brand contributing three blocks apiece. For the second set, K-State had 4.0 blocks before breaking out for four more in the final set.

For the second set, a quick 5-0 spurt for the Wildcats, started by a tandem block from Dakota Kaufman and Pelger, provided K-State with a 6-3 lead. The two sides were locked in a 13-13 tie, but three straight points, including a kill and solo block by Johnson, made it 16-13 K-State. Later, a 5-0 run, highlighted by a kill and ace from Porubek, provided K-State with its largest advantage of the second set, 21-16. Porubek eventually sealed the 25-21 set victory with her sixth kill of the match.

The Wildcats opened up a



KSU's Lilla Porubek (hitting the ball) was the MVP of the tournament. (Photo by Craig Sooter)

13-7 advantage in the third set when McCarty snuck in her pair of aces, her fourth and fifth over the last two matches. Consecutive blocks by Johnson, including a solo block on the first, gave K-State its largest lead in the third set, 20-13.

The win was also the fourth road victory for K-State this season. It is the first time since 1988 that the Wildcats have four or more road wins against nonconference opponents in a season.

Before starting Big 12 play on Friday at West Virginia, K-

State will welcome the Italian U-23 National Team to Ahearn Field House for a 7 pm match on Tuesday, September 24. The match against Italy is an exhibition but will serve as the final tune-up for K-State as it enters its 16-match conference schedule.

# Wyman's Late Field Goal Downs Bulldogs

## KU Sports Information

LAWRENCE, Kan. - Down to the final play of the game with two seconds remaining on the clock, freshman kicker Matthew Wyman lofted a 52-yard field goal from the left hash mark to give the Jayhawks a 13-10 victory over Louisiana Tech Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium.

Wyman's kick gave Kansas (2-1) its first lead of the contest when it mattered most and gave the Jayhawks their first walk-off win since Scott Webb kicked a field goal to push KU past Iowa State in 2005. The kick was also the first 50-yard make for KU since 2009 and moved the Jayhawks to 3-1 in meetings with Louisiana Tech (1-3, 0-1 CUSA).

Wyman's kick capped 10 unanswered points by the Jayhawks following a fourth-quarter fumble by the Bulldogs on the one-yard line that proved to be the momentum changer of the game. It was the first of two Louisiana Tech fumbles inside the five in the fourth quarter.

On the ensuing Kansas possession, KU drove 80 yards on eight plays that ended with Jake Heaps found Jimmy Mundine for a 22-yard touchdown connection to tie the game at 10.

LA Tech strung together an 80-yard drive of its own late in the fourth quarter, but a fumble by Kenneth Dixon gave KU the ball back on its own 5-yard line

with 1:33 left in the game. The Jayhawks then drove 60 yards to set-up the game-winning field goal for Wyman.

Kansas recorded 396 yards of total offense, 117 rushing and 279 in the air, compared to the 443 yards recorded by LA Tech.

Heaps completed a career-high 28 passes for 279 yards and a touchdown. Tony Pierson was the Jayhawks leading receiver with nine catches for 82 yards, while Brandon Bourbon added seven for 47 yards.

On defense, Victor Simmons and Ben Heeny each recorded a game-high 10 tackles, while Dexter McDonald added two more pass breakups to his nation-leading mark in the passes defended column of six. The tackles were a career high for Simmons, who also recorded two tackles for loss.

KU opened the game with a 43-yard drive, thanks to Pierson combining for 33 with three rushes and a completion. However, the Jayhawk offense failed to convert on a short fourth and three from the LA Tech 33, turning the ball over on downs.

The Kansas defense had no trouble finding a rhythm on the ensuing Bulldog possession, as the squad allowed just one yard

and forced a LA Tech punt. The unit continued to shine on LA Tech's next possession after Heeny recorded his first career interception for the team's fourth on the season.

Heaps threw an interception of his own on the next drive, leading to a 57-yard drive by the Bulldogs that resulted in a touchdown from Ryan Higgins to Hunter Lee, putting LA Tech on top 7-0 as the first quarter came to a close.

After back-to-back missed field goals, one by KU's Wyman and the other by LA Tech's Kyle Fischer, the Jayhawks drove the ball 58 yards late in the second quarter to score their first points of the game on a make by Wyman. The Bulldogs answered back with another 60-yard drive, however, another missed field goal by Fischer ended the half with a score of 7-3, in favor of LA Tech.

Fischer gave Louisiana Tech a 10-3 lead early in the third quarter with a 39-yard field goal, but that was it for the scoring in the third frame as both teams jockeyed for field position. Kansas punter Trevor Pardula booted a 78-yard punt - eighth-longest in school history - and added a 65-yard kick in the third quarter, part of a single-game, school-record

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# Kansas State Stumbles And Fumbles Through Texas Game

By Tonya Ricklefs  
Manhattan Free Press

When Kansas State left Manhattan for Austin, many fans had questions on their mind. What quarterback will we start? How will the defense fair against Texas? These concerns and more followed hovered over Texas Memorial Stadium as Kansas State took the field to warm up.

The early question of who Kansas State would use as quarterback was answered when Waters took the field. The Wildcats struggled to put any points on the board until the 2nd quarter. While fans seemed to question what Kansas State's game plan may be, Texas seemed to have come prepared for Waters passing game, and then they seemed prepared for Sams to come in and run the ball. While Sams did accumulate 48 yards in only 8 plays, he never passed the ball and was only in a short amount of time during the first half. Kansas State first scored on a 15 yard run from John Hubert. This provided the Wildcats the first sign of hope that they may be putting together their offense as they kept from being shut out in the first half.

After the second half, Kansas State did not score again until the 4th quarter. Hubert scored another touchdown, and by the end of the game he accumulated 41 rushing yards. Kansas State by the end of the game had 115 rushing yards. In a game that did not accumulate any interceptions but did have Kansas State fumbling the ball three times, one offensive player stood out. Tyler Lockett had a history making game, with a career-high 13 passes for a school-record 237 yards. This total yardage broke the single-game yardage record held by Jordy Nelson, This yardage total also tied for 10th in Big 12 history. Lockett sparked K-State's first scoring drive towards the end of the first half as he caught two passes for 69 yards.

While 390 offensive yards could win you some games, with Texas being able to gain more yardage (452) and able to translate that into touchdowns, Kansas State really never seemed to have a chance. While many people are focused on the offensive performance, the defense continued to struggle for Kansas State. They never quite seemed to have an answer. Many tackles were missed by players, and Texas always seemed to be able to put a little more effort on when it counted. Even when David Ash came out with a head injury, Case McCoy took his place and still kept Kansas State mystified.

Kansas State will have a bye week this weekend to regroup. As Ty Zimmerman stated about the loss, "It's a tough one. The Lord has blessed us with a lot of wins the last couple of years. We really haven't had this feel-



The Kansas State's Tre Walker (50) gets one of his three solo tackles, he had three assists for a total of 6 tackles for the day.

ing a lot. You kind of forget what it feels like until it happens. All the credit goes out to Texas. They out executed us all night. We made a run there at the end, but we ran out of time." This seems to sum up the mental block Kansas state has now that they are dealing with losses they are not used to. This bye week will let us know if they are able to regroup and move on when they play OSU in Stillwater at 2:30pm on October 5.



Wildcat Quarterback Jake Waters had 44-yards rushing on 18 carries and one touchdown.

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K-State Ty Zimmerman (12) make seven tackles, one for a loss.

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