



## Riley County Commission Minutes

**The Board of County Commissioners Of Riley County, Kansas**

The Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Riley County Plaza East Building March 31, 2014 with the following members present: Robert Boyd, Chair; Ron Wells, Vice Chair; Dave Lewis, Member; and Rich Vargo, County Clerk.

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

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk; Brady Bauman, Manhattan Mercury; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director; Shelly Williams, Community Corrections Director; Lyle Butler, Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce; and Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer, attended.

Lewis moved to approve the 2015 City Alcohol – Adult Services Grant Application, 2015 City Alcohol – Juvenile Services Grant Application, and the 2015 City Alcohol – Youth Court Grant Application. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Lewis moved to approve the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation Grant Application. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Lewis moved to approve the 2015 County Alcohol Grant Applications for Friends of Riley County High School After Prom Committee (RCHS) in the amount of \$1,365.00, Blue Valley High School Booster Club in the amount of \$560.00, and Ogdan Community Center in the amount of \$1,950.00 as recom-

mended by the Joint Corrections Advisory Board (JCAB). Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Lewis moved to sign a letter declining participation in the Bureau of Land Management Environmental Impact Study. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Lewis moved to approve Out of State Travel Requests for Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer and Julie Winter, Public Works Office Manager to attend the 2014 APWA International Public Works Congress and Exposition in Toronto, Canada in the amount of \$2,128.35 each. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Lewis moved to approve a CIP Project Amendment Form for KnowInk Electronic Poll Books for the Clerk/Elections Department in the amount of \$2,999.99. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Lewis moved to sign a National Volunteer Week Proclamation for April 6-12, 2014. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Lewis moved to approve the following warrant vouchers for March 31, 2014:

2014 Budget County General	\$275,517.96
Health Department	13,089.65
Teen Court Collected Fund	180.10
Juvenile Intake Case Mgr	49.25
Riley Co Juvenile Service	753.48
21st Jud Dist Teen Court	60.00
Riley Co Adult Services	1,870.88
Economic Development	1,000.00
Emergency 911	3,834.00
Solid Waste	461.39
County Building	5,650.00
RCPD Levy/Op	8,166.80
Riley Co Fire Dist #1	

11,344.04
Hunters Island Water Dist
1,017.11
Deep Creek Sewer
71.97
Moehlman Bottoms
435.90
Konza Water Operations
1,938.21
TOTAL
\$325,440.74

Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Lewis moved to approve the minutes of March 27, 2014 as approved. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:00 Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services Work Session

Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Brady Bauman, Manhattan Mercury; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Dave Ekart; and Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer, attended.

Holeman discussed legislation he will review at the inter-governmental luncheon.

The Board agreed by consensus for Holeman to research the possibility of hiring a legislative lobbyist for Riley County.

9:20 Leon Hobson, Public Works Director /County Engineer

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Brady Bauman, Manhattan Mercury; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Dave Ekart; and Lyle Butler, Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, attended.

Ekart discussed expanding the engravable bricks for the Riley County Armed Forces War Memorial.

Lewis moved to expend \$6,399.66 for approximately 575 new black granite bricks

for the Armed Forces War Memorial supplied by Manhattan Monument to be installed by the Public Works staff. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:30 Press Conference  
Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Katy Oestman, Health Educator; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Brady Bauman, Manhattan Mercury; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Cheryl Collins, Museum Director; and Lyle Butler, Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, attended.

Boyd presented the National Volunteer Week Proclamation to Lyle Butler.

Butler thanked the Board for the Proclamation and thanked all the many volunteers in our community.

C. Collins said the Pioneer Log Cabin in Manhattan's City Park will open for the season beginning this Sunday, April 6, 2014. The Log Cabin is open Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. April through October or by special appointment. Admission is free. To schedule a special group tour, call 785-565-6490.

C. Collins said the Pioneer Log Cabin was built in 1915 by the Riley County Historical Society as its first museum. It illustrates the construction of early log homes, though it was built about twice the size of an original cabin. The Riley County Historical Society will commemorate its 100th anniversary in October 2014.

Shepek reviewed the 2015 Riley County Budget Calendar.

Oestman reported Riley County is ranked as the #2 healthiest in Kansas by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation at the University of Wisconsin.

10:32 Lewis moved to adjourn after the Intergovernmental Luncheon. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

12:00 Intergovernmental Luncheon

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## Audit Reveals Secrecy A Problem

By M.D. Kittle  
Watchdog.org

MADISON, Wis. — Adam Andrzejewski offers a pithy formula for government transparency in a society becoming less and less free.

“Every dime, online, in real time.”

That’s the mantra of Andrzejewski’s open-the-books.com, a project of American Transparency, a 501(c)3 nonpartisan, nonprofit organization. The website’s goal is to track all spending from federal, state and local governments across the United States.

“Transparency is the foundation of smart government because it answers key questions in public policy: ‘How much does government really cost?’ and ‘Are there indications of waste, fraud or corruption?’” Andrzejewski asserts in a recent blog for the Sunlight Foundation.

But citizen watchdogs like Andrzejewski will tell you that every level of government has a long way to go in meeting the true spirit of that mission.

In honor of Sunshine Week, the national initiative to educate the public about the importance of open government and the dangers of excessive and unnecessary secrecy, Watchdog Wire’s national network of citizen journalists tested local government websites from New York to California.

Watchdog Wire, a project of the Franklin Center for Government and Public Integrity, parent of Watchdog.org, in recent weeks has compiled dozens of transparency audits from citizen reporters.

They found that city, county and township websites are generally doing better at making public information accessible, and providing meaningful content for citizens. But real hurdles to transparency remain — some that keep citizens from obtaining vital information about the government that exists only because of their tax dollars.

Every dime isn’t online  
A common theme in the citizen audits is that local government websites do a mediocre or

even lousy job of providing information on contracts, public employee wages and other taxpayer-critical data.

Clark County, Nev., for instance, provided little information on its website related to supply contracts. The 19th-largest county in the nation, Clark doesn’t include wage and salary information on employees and pension and benefit information on retirees, according to the audit, conducted by Michael Chamberlain, editor of Watchdog Wire-Nevada.

The same goes for Arvada, one of Colorado’s biggest cities.

“(E)xcluding the stipends to council members, any information on Arvada government employee compensation, including salaries, benefits, and pension earnings, is absent. Further, searches for public access to vendor contracts and bid processes came up empty,” reports Ben DeGrow, co-editor of Watchdog Wire’s Colorado bureau.

Get to know me

On the Howard County, Md., website, you can read a ponderous 1,500-word hagiography devoted to County Executive Ken Ulman, according to Mark Newgent, state editor of Watchdog Wire-Maryland. You’ll have to scroll down to the bottom of the long-winded page before you get to icon-style links that take you to individual pages or to online services or published reports, Newgent’s audit found.

## LAND AUCTION

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Tract 1: 600 acres of native grass pasture with 248 acres in Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 8 East and 352 acres Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 8 East. Property sets north of Swede Road and west of Galilee Road.

570 Acres of Native grass pasture with 35 acres CRP acres) Mineral rights included.

Tract 2: 74 acres in pasture grass in Section 22, Township 7 South, Range 8 East. Property sets northwest of the K13K18 junction and south of Swede Road. Mineral rights included.

2013 Taxes: Tract 1 - \$1307.30 Tract 2 - \$1118.82

LAND LOCATION:

From Turtle Creek Blvd/K13 intersection, 16 miles NNE, Tract 2 is on east side just north of K18 junction. Tract 1 is 2 miles west of K13K18 junction from north 1 mile on Galilee Road...property located on west side of road.

From 99 HWYK18 intersection, 8 miles Southwest, Tract 2 is on east side just north of K18 junction. Tract 1 is 2 miles west of K13K18 junction from north 1 mile on Galilee Road.

Listing Agent's Notes: Tract 1: The Flint Hills Region is world renowned for its quality grasses and excellent carrying capacity. This Flint Hills pasture is one of the best available for a world class cattle operation. Property has excellent potential for a world class cattle operation. Property has excellent potential for a world class cattle operation. Property has excellent potential for a world class cattle operation.

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## The Next Riley County General Election Will Be November 4, 2014



Riley County Commissioner Dave Lewis



Riley County Commissioner Bob Boyd



Riley County Commissioner Ron Wells

If the Riley County Commission passes the Building Commission and takes the Vote away from the Citizens of Riley County they need to know that they will be replaced at the next election.

It just happens that Commissioner Dave Lewis will be up for re-election on November 4, 2014. Commissioners Bob Boyd and Ron Wells will be up in November of 2016.

Tell all three Commissioners that you will NOT vote for them again if they approve a Riley County Building Commission.

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## Kansas School Funding Sources

By The Kansas Policy Institute

The Kansas Supreme Court ordered the Legislature to increase spending on schools by \$853 million over several years beginning with the 2005-06 year. Legislators responded by appropriating an additional \$289 million for the 2005-06 year and in the 2006 legislative session they appropriated another \$466 million to be phased in over the next two years. The court eventually determined that the total increase of \$755 million was "close enough" to the \$853 million it originally ordered and dismissed the case.

The Legislature continued to increase school funding beyond its original commitment of \$755 million, hitting a peak of a \$925 million total increase in the 2008-09 year until a severe decline in state tax receipts prompted the Legislature and Gov. Parkinson to reduce school funding for FY 2010.2.

The budget approved by the Legislature used a \$245.3 million increase in federal aid to backfill an approximate \$250 million reduction in state aid; the "Governor's Plan to Balance FY 2010 Budget" further reduced state aid by \$39.1 million.3 Tax collections fell even more than predicted in the first few months of FY 2010, prompting Gov. Parkinson to further reduce aid to schools. A portion of that reduction in state aid was offset by additional federal aid.

Skirmishes over school funding are always focused on state aid but schools also have

**Table 1: Kansas K-12 Funding History**

School Year	FTE Enrollment	Revenue Source (millions)			
		State	Federal	Local	Total
2003-2004	443,301.8	2,124.6	376.9	1,592.6	4,094.1
2004-2005	441,867.6	2,362.2	398.7	1,528.5	4,289.4
2005-2006	442,555.7	2,658.0	382.8	1,648.5	4,689.3
2006-2007	444,878.7	2,889.0	385.4	1,867.7	5,142.1
2007-2008	446,874.0	3,131.5	377.0	1,937.9	5,446.4
2008-2009	447,615.1	3,287.2	413.6	1,965.9	5,666.7
2009-2010+	454,256.8	2,858.2	703.4	1,991.8	5,553.4

School Year	Amount Per Pupil				
	State	Federal	Local	Total	% Change
2003-2004	4,793	850	3,593	9,235	3.83%
2004-2005	5,346	902	3,459	9,707	5.11%
2005-2006	6,006	865	3,725	10,596	9.16%
2006-2007	6,494	866	4,198	11,558	9.08%
2007-2008	7,008	844	4,336	12,188	5.45%
2008-2009	7,344	924	4,392	12,660	3.87%
2009-2010+	6,292	1,548	4,385	12,225	-3.43%

+2009-2010 estimated; data updated December 16, 2009.  
Source: Kansas Department of Education

local and federal sources of revenue. According to the Kansas Department of Education, schools will have total revenue of slightly over \$5.5 billion in the 2009-10 school year.

Thanks to increases in feder-

al and local funding, the Department of Education predicts total K-12 revenues to be just 2% less than the previous year. Per-pupil expenditures are predicted to decline \$435, or 3.43% (an enrollment increase causes the decline in per-pupil

aid to be slightly more than in total aid).4 It is important to note that there are multiple components of state aid to schools. Much of the attention is on Base State Aid Per-pupil (BSAPP) but that number is simply the starting point for an

extremely complicated formula that employs multiple weighting factors to add money to the base. Those weighting factors include Low Enrollment, High Enrollment, Transportation, Vocational Education, Bilingual Education, At-Risk,

Non-Proficient At-Risk, School Facilities, Ancillary School Facilities, Special Education, Declining Enrollment and Cost of Living.

Additional aid is provided for bond principle and interest payments.

## Kansas Lawmakers OK Bill To Void Local Gun Rules

By JOHN HANNA  
AP Political Writer

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Kansas legislators gave final approval Saturday to a bill that would nullify city and county gun restrictions and ensure that

it's legal across the state to openly carry firearms, a measure the National Rifle Association sees as a nationwide model for stripping local officials of their gun-regulating power.

The House approved the legisla-

tion, 102-19, a day after the Senate passed it, 37-2. The measure goes next to Republican Gov. Sam Brownback. He hasn't said whether he'll sign it, but he's a strong supporter of gun rights and has signed other measures backed by the NRA and the Kansas State Rifle Association.

Kansas law doesn't expressly forbid the open carrying of firearms, and the attorney general's office has in the past told local officials that some restrictions are allowed. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kan., has prohibited the practice, but the bill would sweep any such ban away, except to allow cities and counties to prevent openly carried weapons inside public buildings.

The measure also would prevent cities and counties from enacting restrictions on the sale of firearms and ammunition, or imposing rules on how guns must be stored and transported. Existing ordinances would be void, and local governments could not use tax dollars for gun buy-back programs.

Supporters say a patchwork of local regulations confuses gun owners and infringes upon gun ownership rights guaranteed by the state constitution

and the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

"Do you know what the gun laws are where you live?" said Rep. Jim Howell, a Derby Republican and the bill's main sponsor. "If you want to exercise your Second Amendment rights, you'd better be very careful in Kansas."

Opponents of the bill in Kansas argued that local officials know best what policies are appropriate for their communities.

"We don't want the feds imposing their will on us. We shouldn't be doing that to the local jurisdictions," said Rep. Carolyn Bridges, a Wichita Democrat.

Both the National Rifle Association and the San Francisco-based Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence say 43 states, including Kansas, already significantly limit the ability of cities and counties to regulate firearms, though they vary widely in how far they go. But an NRA lobbyist said this week that this year's legislation in Kansas would make that state a model on the issue for gun rights supporters.

The center says California and Nebraska have narrow pre-emption laws that leave substantial power to local officials and five — Connecticut,

Hawaii, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York — don't expressly preempt local regulation.

Patricia Stoneking, president of the Kansas State Rifle Association, said she's already been approached by gun rights groups in other states about the legislation and predicts it will spread.

"This bill was comprehensive, and it covered every aspect of firearms," Stoneking said.

But Jonathan Lowry, director of the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence's efforts to defend gun control policies in court and oppose the lessening of existing regulations, called the Kansas measure "undemocratic."

"The gun lobby likes to prevent people who believe in sensible gun laws from having a say in protecting their own communities," Lowry said. "It's cynical, and it's dangerous public policy."

Kansas last year enacted a law to allow people with concealed-carry permits to bring their hidden weapons into public buildings — including libraries and community centers — after 2017 unless local officials post guards or set up metal detectors.

### Unemployment Benefits Bill Headed To House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Election-year legislation to resume long-term jobless benefits is headed to the House, where a small band of dissident Republicans is leaning on Speaker John Boehner to permit a vote on resuming aid to more than 2 million victims of the Great Recession.

The White House-backed measure would retroactively restore benefits that were cut off in late December, and maintain them through the end of May. Officials say as many as 2.3 million jobless workers have gone without assistance since the law expired late last year.

If renewed, the aid would total about \$256 weekly, and in most cases go to men and women who have been off the job for longer than six months.

"As many Americans continue to struggle without benefits, we respectfully request that the House immediately consider this bill or a similar measure," seven House Republicans

wrote Boehner and House Majority Leader Eric Cantor on Monday. They released their letter as the Senate voted 59-38 for the bill.

The outlook remains cloudy, though, for legislation that took three months to move through the Senate.

In reply, a spokesman for Boehner said, "As the speaker said months ago, we are willing to look at extending emergency unemployment insurance as long as it includes provisions to help create more private sector jobs."

The spokesman, Michael Steel, said Senate Democratic leaders had last week "ruled out adding any job measures at all."

Sens. Jack Reed and Dean Heller, the bill's leading supporters, said they were willing to consider changes in hopes of securing passage in a highly reluctant House.

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## Guest Editorials

### The Topeka Capital-Journal

By The Associated Press  
**Senate wrong not to open probable cause affidavits:**

The Kansas Senate's shameful treatment of proposed legislation that would have opened to public scrutiny the probable cause affidavits law enforcement officials and prosecutors use to obtain search and arrest warrants was a disservice to all Kansans.

Legislators earlier this session were given legitimate reasons for treating those affidavits as open records, and House members, to their credit, passed a bill that would do just that 113-10 before sending it along to the Senate. Once there, however, provisions addressing probable cause affidavits for arrest warrants were basically gutted by the Senate Judiciary Committee before Senate leaders decided the legislation, House Bill 2555, wouldn't be debated on the Senate floor this year.

While it was still working the bill, the Senate committee weakened provisions related to affidavits for search warrants by requiring the public to petition the clerk of the court for the information 14 days after a search warrant was executed. The subjects of a search would have immediate access to the affidavit.

Sen. Greg Smith, R-Olathe, who offered amendments to the

bill as passed by the House, said his experience as a police officer made him sympathetic to concerns law enforcement officials and prosecutors had about treating the affidavits as public records.

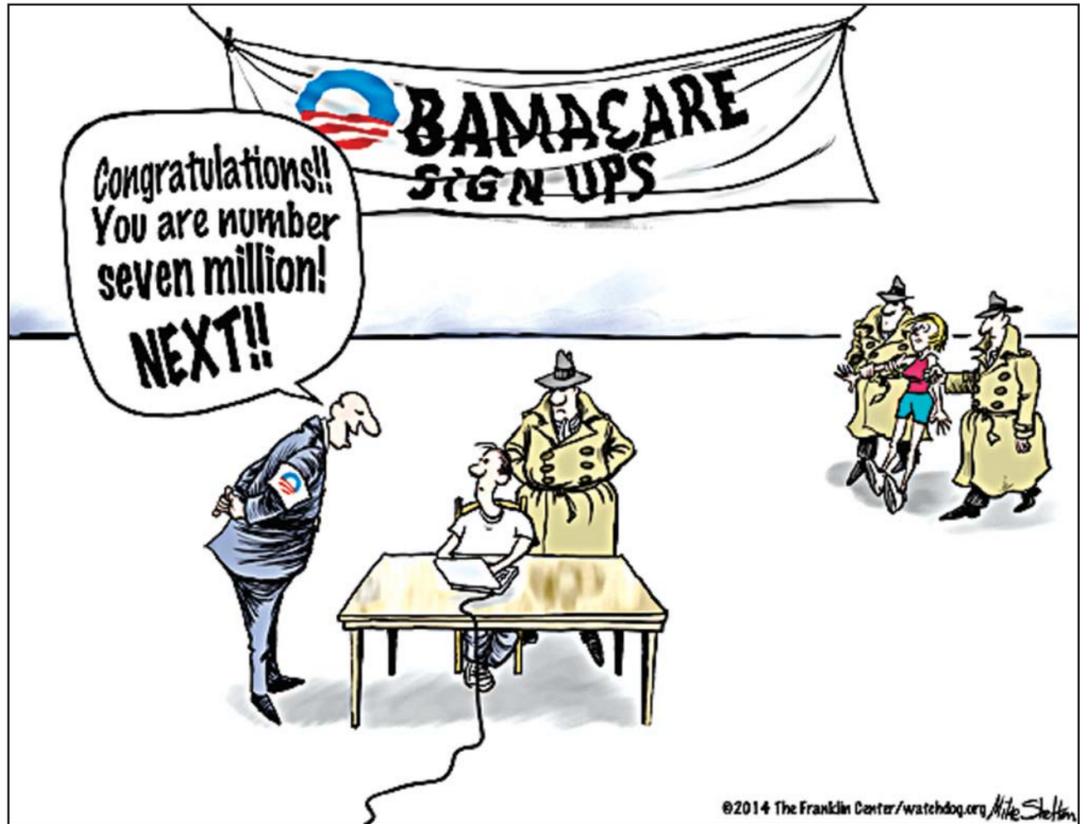
Therein lies the problem. The Fourth Amendment protects this country's citizens from unreasonable search and seizure. Without access to the probable cause affidavits used to obtain search and arrest warrants, citizens have no way of knowing whether the actions of law enforcement officials and prosecutors, and even the judges who sign off on the warrants, pass constitutional muster.

The Fourth Amendment wasn't written to protect law enforcement officials and prosecutors. It was written to protect the citizens, who must have access and transparency.

Law enforcement officers have told legislators they fear release of the probable cause affidavits would lead to sensationalism and pre-trial publicity. Their fears, however, aren't substantiated by the experiences of other states, almost all of which treat the affidavits as public records.

Keeping the records sealed only protects law enforcement officials and prosecutors from publicity about their mistakes.

## The Conservative Side...



### The Hutchinson News

By The Associated Press  
**Western Kansas university:**

The potential merger of Dodge City Community College, a two-year institution, and Fort Hays State University, a four-year college in northwest Kansas, is an exciting prospect.

It would, at long last, put a four year college in western Kansas.

On March 25, the DCCC Board of Trustees approved a proposal that eventually would give administrative control of the community college to Fort Hays. This likely will be a drawn out process because it requires the approval of the Board of Regents, the Legislature and the governor.

There are other hurdles. The March 25 meeting drew a large crowd and faculty criticized the lack of inclusion by the trustees in planning such a huge change in DCCC's future.

Scott Thompson, president of the Faculty Association, termed the trustees' action as secretive.

"This could have been a win-win," Thompson said. "We haven't been involved in any of this stuff at all."

Faculty concerns range from their financial packages to wondering if students would lose the low-cost option of a two-year community college.

Many of the details will be hammered out over the several

years it will take to merge the two schools and faculty will have ample opportunity then to be involved.

Perhaps the trustees deserve some of the criticism but they seem to be acting in the best interests of the community and southwest Kansas. They want to secure and enhance DCCC's future in western Kansas and provide the area with its first four-year university. The idea certainly is worth exploring all the possibilities.

A Board of Regents member came to the defense of the trustees and their vote.

"What we have is an opportunity to take what we have and enhance it by a factor of three or four times," said Shane Bangerter, who acknowledged it was critical for the community to support the merger.

Even faculty had to admit the advantages of transforming a two year college into a four-year university outweigh their hurt feelings.

The entire process still can be a win-win for western Kansas and that is what faculty and trustees need to keep in mind. It's not about them, it's about giving the area a four-year university without the enormous expense of building one from scratch.

Merger talks should begin in earnest now that the trustees have voted to pursue four-year status for DCCC. It's a good move.



Police departments having doubts about enforcing anti-gun laws

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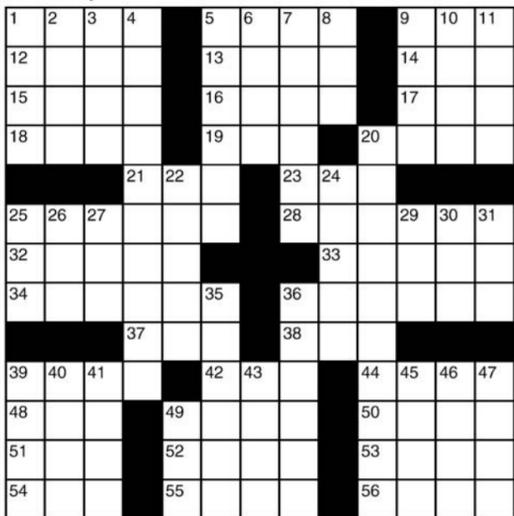
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  - 16 Initial stake
  - 17 Wrong (Pref.)
  - 18 Belgrade native
  - 19 Farm sound
  - 20 Leave at the altar
  - 21 Sturgeon product
  - 23 Airport org.
  - 25 "Really?!"
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  - 33 West-minster or Downton
  - 34 "The Jazz Singer," notably
  - 36 Illusion
  - 37 Moray or
- DOWN**
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  - 2 Sea eagle
  - 3 Perjurer
  - 4 Criminal
  - 5 Dental coat
  - 6 It preceded
  - 7 Entirely
  - 8 Ball-bearing gizmo
  - 9 Ms. Moore
  - 10 Malefic
  - 11 Opposite of 40-Down
  - 20 Really hard candy
  - 22 Nostalgia-inducing song
  - 24 Symbol of slowness
  - 25 Speck
  - 26 — pro nobis
  - 27 Aviv preceder
  - 29 Lawyers' org.
  - 30 — U.S. Pat. Off.
  - 31 Coloring agent
  - 35 Pass by
  - 36 Constant sufferer
  - 39 Serves the purpose
  - 40 Opposite of 11-Down
  - 41 Bohemian
  - 43 One of the Three Bears
  - 45 Grooving on
  - 46 Puts on
  - 47 Vacillate
  - 49 Stitch



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## Slow-Cooker Swiss Steak Supper

Throw together round steak, potatoes, carrots, onions and tomatoes before you go to work. It'll be ready to enjoy when you get home.

### Slow-Cooker Swiss Steak Supper

Prep Time 15 min  
Total Time 7 hr 15 min  
Servings 6

### Ingredients

- 1 1/2 lb boneless beef round steak
- 1/2 teaspoon peppered seasoned salt
- 6 to 8 small red potatoes, cut into fourths
- 1 1/2 cups ready-to-eat baby-cut carrots
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 1 can (14.5 oz) Muir Glen® organic diced tomatoes with Italian herbs, undrained
- 1 jar (12 oz) beef gravy
- Chopped fresh parsley, if desired

### Directions

1 Cut beef into 6 serving pieces. Spray 12-inch skillet with cooking spray; heat over medium-high heat. Sprinkle beef with seasoned salt. Cook in skillet 6 to 8 minutes, turning once, until brown.

2 In 4- to 5-quart slow cooker, layer potatoes, carrots, beef and onion. In medium bowl, mix tomatoes and gravy; spoon over mixture in slow cooker.

3 Cover; cook on Low heat setting 7 to 8 hours. Sprinkle with parsley.

**Note:** This recipe was tested in slow cookers with heating elements in the side and bottom of the cooker, not in cookers that stand only on a heated base. For slow cookers with just a heated base, follow the manufacturer's directions for layering ingredients and choosing a temperature.

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USD #	District Name	County	2011 - 2012 ACTUAL SALARY INCLUDING FRINGE	2012 - 2013 CONTRACTED SALARY INCLUDING FRINGE	FY12 TO FY13 PERCENT INCREASE / DECREASE
D0101	Erie-Galesburg	Neosho	90,252	90,252	0.0%
D0102	Cimarron-Ensign	Gray	98,803	102,601	3.8%
D0103	Cheylin	Cheyenne	92,383	99,236	7.4%
D0105	Rawlins County	Rawlins	100,431	103,402	3.0%
D0106	Western Plains	Ness	91,141	91,932	0.9%
D0107	Rock Hills	Jewell	87,433	85,274	-2.5%
D0108	Washington Co. Schools	Washington	106,236	110,789	4.3%
D0109	Republic County	Republic	103,580	104,837	1.2%
D0110	Thunder Ridge Schools	Phillips	94,923	95,242	0.3%
D0111	Doniphan West Schools	Doniphan	99,238	100,472	1.2%
D0112	Central Plains	Ellsworth	102,493	102,493	0.0%
D0113	Prairie Hills	Nemaha	103,067	100,000	-3.0%
D0114	Riverside	Doniphan	107,121	107,205	0.1%
D0115	Nemaha Central	Nemaha	106,104	107,346	1.2%
D0200	Greeley County Schools	Greeley	94,863	100,431	5.9%
D0202	Turner-Kansas City	Wyandotte	161,800	166,800	3.1%
D0203	Piper-Kansas City	Wyandotte	133,772	139,123	4.0%
D0204	Bonner Springs	Wyandotte	191,878	191,878	0.0%
D0205	Bluestem	Butler	90,000	90,000	0.0%
D0206	Remington-Whitewater	Butler	101,811	102,822	1.0%
D0207	Ft Leavenworth	Leavenworth	113,798	116,314	2.2%
D0208	Wakeeney	Trego	94,271	97,567	3.5%
D0209	Moscow Public Schools	Stevens	95,205	87,925	-7.6%
D0210	Hugoton Public Schools	Stevens	109,973	114,376	4.0%
D0211	Norton Community Schools	Norton	98,080	101,768	3.8%
D0212	Northern Valley	Norton	53,880	56,158	4.2%
D0214	Ulysses	Grant	130,300	127,530	-2.1%
D0215	Lakin	Kearny	100,411	105,411	5.0%
D0216	Deerfield	Kearny	93,412	93,962	0.6%
D0217	Rolla	Morton	95,000	95,000	0.0%
D0218	Elkhart	Morton	116,384	122,233	5.0%
D0219	Minneola	Clark	93,354	96,409	3.3%
D0220	Ashland	Clark	89,865	91,474	1.8%
D0223	Barnes	Washington	91,512	100,340	9.6%
D0224	Clifton-Clyde	Washington	91,245	96,647	5.9%
D0225	Fowler	Meade	95,925	100,925	5.2%
D0226	Meade	Meade	84,000	85,008	1.2%
D0227	Hodgeman County Schools	Hodgeman	79,767	80,504	0.9%
D0229	Blue Valley	Johnson	275,336	279,002	1.3%
D0230	Spring Hill	Johnson	201,148	203,306	1.1%
D0231	Gardner Edgerton	Johnson	244,453	229,239	-6.2%
D0232	De Soto	Johnson	189,792	193,596	2.0%
D0233	Olathe	Johnson	227,656	227,013	-0.3%
D0234	Fort Scott	Bourbon	108,249	118,800	9.7%
D0235	Uniontown	Bourbon	110,100	110,100	0.0%
D0237	Smith Center	Smith	117,366	117,714	0.3%
D0239	North Ottawa County	Ottawa	97,401	98,589	1.2%
D0240	Twin Valley	Ottawa	91,841	102,746	11.9%
D0241	Wallace County Schools	Wallace	95,000	98,720	3.9%

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D0298	Lincoln	Lincoln	83,816	90,626	8.1%
D0299	Sylvan Grove	Lincoln	89,500	91,000	1.7%
D0300	Comanche County	Comanche	113,363	88,696	-21.8%
D0303	Ness City	Ness	79,160	81,535	3.0%
D0305	Salina	Saline	166,372	163,570	-1.7%
D0306	Southeast Of Saline	Saline	90,900	90,900	0.0%
D0307	Ell-Saline	Saline	96,340	99,838	3.6%
D0308	Hutchinson Public Schools	Reno	140,544	145,239	3.3%
D0309	Nickerson	Reno	101,990	104,177	2.1%
D0310	Fairfield	Reno	86,638	86,638	0.0%
D0311	Pretty Prairie	Reno	86,607	85,847	-0.9%
D0312	Haven Public Schools	Reno	101,319	101,319	0.0%
D0313	Buhler	Reno	94,764	93,774	-1.0%
D0314	Brewster	Thomas	77,500	79,050	2.0%
D0315	Colby Public Schools	Thomas	94,680	101,385	7.1%
D0316	Golden Plains	Thomas	89,613	91,943	2.6%
D0320	Wamego	Pottawatomie	122,500	108,428	-11.5%
D0321	Kaw Valley	Pottawatomie	106,699	108,881	2.0%
D0322	Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton	Pottawatomie	101,066	103,292	2.2%
D0323	Rock Creek	Pottawatomie	99,028	103,404	4.4%
D0325	Phillipsburg	Phillips	117,802	120,456	2.3%
D0326	Logan	Phillips	99,165	49,571	-50.0%
D0327	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	93,754	93,754	0.0%
D0329	Mill Creek Valley	Wabaunsee	77,000	78,232	1.6%
D0330	Mission Valley	Wabaunsee	89,480	85,000	-5.0%
D0331	Kingman - Norwich	Kingman	106,000	107,200	1.1%
D0332	Cunningham	Kingman	74,742	41,327	-44.7%
D0333	Concordia	Cloud	110,165	111,982	1.6%
D0334	Southern Cloud	Cloud	108,904	113,090	3.8%
D0335	North Jackson	Jackson	92,108	95,650	3.8%
D0336	Holton	Jackson	96,013	105,685	10.1%
D0337	Royal Valley	Jackson	112,259	113,784	1.4%
D0338	Valley Falls	Jefferson	105,892	90,861	-14.2%
D0339	Jefferson County North	Jefferson	95,900	97,924	2.1%
D0340	Jefferson West	Jefferson	123,002	122,204	-0.6%
D0341	Oskaloosa Public Schools	Jefferson	95,302	100,067	5.0%
D0342	McLouth	Jefferson	108,082	112,184	3.8%
D0343	Perry Public Schools	Jefferson	111,219	90,081	-19.0%
D0344	Pleasanton	Linn	94,863	100,611	6.1%
D0345	Seaman	Shawnee	149,709	186,853	24.8%
D0346	Jayhawk	Linn	101,796	103,315	1.5%
D0347	Kinsley-Offlerle	Edwards	99,732	106,131	6.4%
D0348	Baldwin City	Douglas	130,812	131,704	0.7%
D0349	Stafford	Stafford	89,662	90,420	0.8%
D0350	St John-Hudson	Stafford	93,450	94,316	0.9%
D0351	Macksville	Stafford	78,728	81,090	3.0%
D0352	Goodland	Sherman	122,383	124,383	1.6%
D0353	Wellington	Sumner	107,959	110,175	2.1%
D0355	Ellinwood Public Schools	Barton	91,000	92,300	1.4%

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D0242	Weskan	Wallace	87,268	94,757	8.6%
D0243	Lebo-Waverly	Coffey	84,745	87,745	3.5%
D0244	Burlington	Coffey	102,035	102,250	0.2%
D0245	LeRoy-Gridley	Coffey	83,500	47,000	-43.7%
D0246	Northeast	Crawford	86,432	91,582	6.0%
D0247	Cherokee	Crawford	102,500	102,500	0.0%
D0248	Girard	Crawford	112,002	112,302	0.3%
D0249	Frontenac Public Schools	Crawford	121,540	122,880	1.1%
D0250	Pittsburg	Crawford	145,463	151,750	4.3%
D0251	North Lyon County	Lyon	104,688	87,372	-16.5%
D0252	Southern Lyon County	Lyon	104,782	107,292	2.4%
D0253	Emporia	Lyon	145,421	148,394	2.0%
D0254	Barber County North	Barber	95,105	92,358	-2.9%
D0255	South Barber	Barber	88,278	86,814	-1.7%
D0256	Marmaton Valley	Allen	49,200	50,400	2.4%
D0257	Iola	Allen	100,257	100,473	0.2%
D0258	Humboldt	Allen	92,720	100,522	8.4%
D0259	Wichita	Sedgwick	274,890	274,890	0.0%
D0260	Derby	Sedgwick	170,566	173,297	1.6%
D0261	Haysville	Sedgwick	165,179	167,043	1.1%
D0262	Valley Center Pub Sch	Sedgwick	140,043	138,594	-1.0%
D0263	Mulvane	Sedgwick	125,179	133,016	6.3%
D0264	Clearwater	Sedgwick	116,504	124,730	7.5%
D0265	Goddard	Sedgwick	153,719	156,895	2.1%
D0266	Maize	Sedgwick	174,579	177,514	1.7%
D0267	Renwick	Sedgwick	103,540	108,440	4.7%
D0268	Cheney	Sedgwick	107,316	102,816	-4.2%
D0269	Palco	Rooks	81,720	90,000	10.1%
D0270	Plainville	Rooks	98,818	94,931	-3.9%
D0271	Stockton	Rooks	87,984	87,984	0.0%
D0272	Waconda	Mitchell	93,371	100,911	8.1%
D0273	Beloit	Mitchell	104,301	106,322	1.9%
D0274	Oakley	Logan	88,682	90,076	1.6%
D0275	Triplains	Logan	71,512	70,460	-1.5%
D0281	Graham County	Graham	103,400	103,400	0.0%
D0282	West Elk	Elk	90,923	48,000	-47.2%
D0283	Elk Valley	Elk	80,460	82,250	2.2%
D0284	Chase County	Chase	89,075	83,400	-6.4%
D0285	Cedar Vale	Chautauqua	78,630	79,970	1.7%
D0286	Chautauqua Co Community	Chautauqua	96,951	95,230	-1.8%
D0287	West Franklin	Franklin	90,167	92,348	2.4%
D0288	Central Heights	Franklin	87,836	91,396	4.1%
D0289	Wellsville	Franklin	98,256	100,086	1.9%
D0290	Ottawa	Franklin	138,525	142,606	2.9%
D0291	Grinnell Public Schools	Gove	72,690	76,990	5.9%
D0292	Wheatland	Gove	82,875	82,589	-0.3%
D0293	Quinter Public Schools	Gove	87,824	91,212	3.9%
D0294	Oberlin	Decatur	102,189	104,925	2.7%
D0297	St Francis Comm Sch	Cheyenne	79,130	79,200	0.1%

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D0356	Conway Springs	Sumner	118,480	120,680	1.9%
D0357	Belle Plaine	Sumner	99,990	101,990	2.0%
D0358	Oxford	Sumner	93,089	93,810	0.8%
D0359	Argonia Public Schools	Sumner	80,824	81,545	0.9%
D0360	Caldwell	Sumner	86,684	88,980	2.6%
D0361	Anthony-Harper	Harper	79,181	89,424	12.9%
D0362	Prairie View	Linn	109,500	108,165	-1.2%
D0363	Holcomb	Finney	110,160	113,280	2.8%
D0364	Marysville	Marshall	105,743	108,285	2.4%
D0365	Garnett	Anderson	102,121	104,302	2.1%
D0366	Woodson	Woodson	94,383	98,077	3.9%
D0367	Osawatomie	Miami	93,372	94,572	1.3%
D0368	Paola	Miami	109,800	113,192	3.1%
D0369	Burton	Harvey	86,100	88,200	2.4%
D0371	Montezuma	Gray	63,435	63,105	-0.5%
D0372	Silver Lake	Shawnee	132,766	105,000	-20.9%
D0373	Newton	Harvey	130,030	130,030	0.0%
D0374	Sublette	Haskell	112,892	118,222	4.7%
D0375	Circle	Butler	95,903	98,172	2.4%
D0376	Sterling	Rice	99,870	102,040	2.2%
D0377	Atchison Co Comm Schools	Atchison	107,808	111,695	3.6%
D0378	Riley County	Riley	103,046	107,608	4.4%
D0379	Clay Center	Clay	110,983	111,478	0.4%
D0380	Vermillion	Marshall	98,609	101,700	3.1%
D0381	Spearville	Ford	89,380	91,063	1.9%
D0382	Pratt	Pratt	107,054	115,593	8.0%
D0383	Manhattan-Ogden	Riley	156,400	158,831	1.6%
D0384	Blue Valley	Riley	83,984	86,769	3.3%
D0385	Andover	Butler	169,343	173,454	2.4%
D0386	Madison-Virgil	Greenwood	92,428	96,376	4.3%
D0387	Altoona-Midway	Wilson	69,300	70,439	1.6%
D0388	Ellis	Ellis	97,120	98,630	1.6%
D0389	Eureka	Greenwood	116,300	117,700	1.2%
D0390	Hamilton	Greenwood	84,014	40,840	-51.4%
D0392	Osborne County	Osborne	100,407	100,346	-0.1%
D0393	Solomon	Dickinson	96,450	96,450	0.0%
D0394	Rose Hill Public Schools	Butler	109,357	111,493	2.0%
D0395	LaCrosse	Rush	98,553	102,534	4.0%
D0396	Douglass Public Schools	Butler	98,934	99,606	0.7%
D0397	Centre	Marion	107,870	110,916	2.8%
D0398	Peabody-Burns	Marion	129,835	99,000	-23.7%
D0399	Paradise	Russell	91,9		

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D0408	Marion-Florence	Marion	101,772	110,222	8.3%
D0409	Atchison Public Schools	Atchison	127,922	128,457	0.4%
D0410	Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh	Marion	104,455	105,848	1.3%
D0411	Goessle	Marion	81,900	83,450	1.9%
D0412	Hoxie Community Schools	Sheridan	93,132	95,652	2.7%
D0413	Chanute Public Schools	Neosho	125,413	129,337	3.1%
D0415	Hilawatha	Brown	112,360	111,220	-1.0%
D0416	Louisburg	Miami	164,780	165,452	0.4%
D0417	Morris County	Morris	99,542	99,391	-0.2%
D0418	McPherson	McPherson	124,282	139,900	12.6%
D0419	Canton-Galva	McPherson	76,820	78,204	1.8%
D0420	Osage City	Osage	91,614	96,300	5.1%
D0421	Lyndon	Osage	98,286	103,005	4.8%
D0422	Kiowa County	Kiowa	99,759	94,730	-5.0%
D0423	Moundridge	McPherson	98,486	101,322	2.9%
D0426	Pike Valley	Republic	108,780	109,020	0.2%
D0428	Great Bend	Barton	122,701	125,938	2.6%
D0429	Troy Public Schools	Doniphan	90,400	90,400	0.0%
D0430	South Brown County	Brown	112,963	114,294	1.2%
D0431	Hoisington	Barton	76,500	78,795	3.0%
D0432	Victoria	Ellis	96,409	97,222	0.8%
D0434	Santa Fe Trail	Osage	125,808	101,223	-19.5%
D0435	Abilene	Dickinson	110,537	111,620	1.0%
D0436	Caney Valley	Montgomery	98,792	102,794	4.1%
D0437	Auburn Washburn	Shawnee	187,153	190,827	2.0%
D0438	Skyline Schools	Pratt	82,510	82,439	-0.1%
D0439	Sedgwick Public Schools	Harvey	99,575	101,715	2.1%
D0440	Halstead	Harvey	117,649	112,668	-4.2%
D0443	Dodge City	Ford	155,459	156,788	0.9%
D0444	Little River	Rice	84,700	85,683	1.2%
D0445	Coffeyville	Montgomery	160,496	161,114	0.4%
D0446	Independence	Montgomery	147,511	147,511	0.0%
D0447	Cherryvale	Montgomery	95,126	93,209	-2.0%
D0448	Inman	McPherson	95,812	97,795	2.1%
D0449	Easton	Leavenworth	108,392	108,775	0.4%
D0450	Shawnee Heights	Shawnee	157,154	161,685	2.9%
D0452	Stanton County	Stanton	113,612	117,601	3.5%
D0453	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	151,600	174,050	14.8%
D0454	Burlingame Public School	Osage	91,411	91,482	0.1%
D0456	Marais Des Cygnes Valley	Osage	93,674	96,363	2.9%
D0457	Garden City	Finney	159,075	163,431	2.7%
D0458	Basehor-Linwood	Leavenworth	139,201	142,450	2.3%
D0459	Bucklin	Ford	86,429	93,820	8.6%
D0460	Hesston	Harvey	105,156	106,158	1.0%
D0461	Neodesha	Wilson	115,707	118,998	2.8%
D0462	Central	Cowley	94,501	96,955	2.6%
D0463	Udall	Cowley	97,903	102,027	4.2%
D0464	Tonganoxie	Leavenworth	90,900	95,734	5.3%
D0465	Winfield	Cowley	123,653	125,026	1.1%

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D0466	Scott County	Scott	119,695	124,977	4.4%
D0467	Leoti	Wichita	95,000	98,850	4.1%
D0468	Healy Public Schools	Lane	53,398	54,184	1.5%
D0469	Lansing	Leavenworth	144,520	149,677	3.6%
D0470	Arkansas City	Cowley	134,171	134,171	0.0%
D0471	Dexter	Cowley	65,785	65,785	0.0%
D0473	Chapman	Dickinson	104,680	106,900	2.1%
D0474	Haviland	Kiowa	72,852	71,652	-1.6%
D0475	Geary County Schools	Geary	167,796	171,268	2.1%
D0476	Copeland	Gray	59,177	58,913	-0.4%
D0477	Ingalls	Gray	98,763	103,933	5.2%
D0479	Crest	Anderson	90,137	90,957	0.9%
D0480	Liberal	Seward	137,504	141,429	2.9%
D0481	Rural Vista	Dickinson	42,745	53,000	24.0%
D0482	Dighton	Lane	90,000	96,316	7.0%
D0483	Kismet-Plains	Seward	119,534	123,280	3.1%
D0484	Fredonia	Wilson	103,113	104,583	1.4%
D0487	Herington	Dickinson	104,725	106,108	1.3%
D0489	Hays	Ellis	145,250	149,615	3.0%
D0490	El Dorado	Butler	122,090	125,033	2.4%
D0491	Eudora	Douglas	110,669	113,415	2.5%
D0492	Flinthills	Butler	90,000	94,616	5.1%
D0493	Columbus	Cherokee	121,600	121,600	0.0%
D0494	Syracuse	Hamilton	98,517	106,593	8.2%
D0495	Ft Larned	Pawnee	102,201	120,900	18.3%
D0496	Pawnee Heights	Pawnee	41,250	41,500	0.6%
D0497	Lawrence	Douglas	161,391	166,963	3.5%
D0498	Valley Heights	Marshall	102,873	102,446	-0.4%
D0499	Galena	Cherokee	103,028	106,170	3.0%
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D0508	Baxter Springs	Cherokee	122,724	114,315	-6.9%
D0509	South Haven	Sumner	57,915	58,405	0.8%
D0511	Attica	Harper	83,012	83,100	0.1%
D0512	Shawnee Mission Pub Sch	Johnson	252,217	258,814	2.6%
<b>State Average</b>			<b>107,789</b>	<b>108,893</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

## Carryover Cash Balance For All Kansas Schools Total \$1.7 Billion. Manhattan Balance Is \$18.3 Million, Hutchinson Is \$29.5

Fund Name	Fund #	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 1, 2013
General	6	52,657	13,625	19,971
Federal Funds	7	106,581	-40,955	-367,494
Supplemental General	8	308,955	663,289	445,885
Adult Education	10	160,378	136,477	124,987
At Risk (4yr Old)	11	110,254	107,254	107,254
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	0	0
At Risk (K-12)	13	897,009	633,094	634,000
Bilingual Education	14	16,383	74,131	98,679
Virtual Education	15	293,747	340,289	444,775
Capital Outlay	16	2,340,377	3,213,242	2,510,932
Driver Training	18	43,858	55,439	75,010
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0	0
Extraordinary School Program	22	0	0	0
Food Service	24	1,028,267	962,399	962,767
Professional Development	26	103,626	201,914	165,902
Parent Education Program	28	80,041	80,013	79,956
Summer School	29	55,087	55,402	57,665
Special Education	30	3,829,165	4,483,131	3,801,010
Cost of Living	33	0	0	0
Vocational Education	34	145,622	160,275	165,651
Gifts/Grants	35	1,363,996	1,108,656	1,339,012
Special Liability	42	0	0	0
School Retirement	44	0	0	0
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0	0
Special Reserve	47	0	0	0
KPERS Spec. Ret. Contribution	51	0	0	0
Contingency Reserve	53	2,544,226	2,368,020	1,942,866
Text Book & Student Material	55	547,202	817,416	774,323
Activity Fund	56	19,711	22,516	22,516
Tuition Reimbursement	57	0	0	0
Bond and Interest #1	62	4,915,107	4,900,530	4,935,278
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0	0
No Fund Warrant	66	0	0	0
Temporary Note	68	0	0	0
Special Education Coop	78	0	0	0
<b>USD TOTAL</b>		<b>18,962,249</b>	<b>20,356,157</b>	<b>18,340,945</b>
Enrollment (FTE)*		6,102.0	6,219.6	6,242.6
Amount per Pupil		3,108	3,273	2,938
Special Assessment	67	61,499	67,285	67,548
Historical Museum	80	0	0	0
Public Library	82	0	0	0
Public Lib. Emp. Benefits	83	0	0	0
Recreation Commission	84	0	0	0
Rec. Comm. Emp. Benefits	86	0	0	0
<b>OTHER TOTAL</b>	<b>xxxx</b>	<b>61,499</b>	<b>67,285</b>	<b>67,548</b>

	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 1, 2013
General	100,513	5,475	4,191
Federal Funds	-74,310	-143,395	-69,408
Supplemental General	308,410	562,504	370,859
At Risk (4yr Old)	58,445	75,954	95,667
At Risk (K-12)	1,119,792	740,777	666,982
Bilingual Education	414,298	418,757	390,737
Virtual Education	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	4,242,793	5,296,080	5,260,870
Driver Training	104,541	99,231	94,011
Declining Enrollment	0	0	0
Extraordinary School Program	0	0	0
Food Service	724,559	964,945	1,079,573
Professional Development	743,537	743,537	743,537
Parent Education Program	241,705	234,759	239,876
Summer School	146,592	146,593	146,593
Special Education	4,328,098	4,489,518	4,489,434
Cost of Living	0	0	0
Vocational Education	916,687	933,583	1,285,020
Gifts/Grants	89,904	135,438	217,342
Special Liability	0	0	0
School Retirement	0	0	0
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	0	0	0
Special Reserve	4,390,852	4,782,918	5,079,231
KPERS Spec. Ret. Contribution	0	0	0
Contingency Reserve	1,845,906	1,845,906	1,845,906
Text Book & Student Material	1,569,784	1,869,166	2,911,961
Activity Fund	175,877	205,051	230,412
Bond and Interest #1	3,708,099	4,239,604	4,464,517
Bond and Interest #2	0	0	0
No Fund Warrant	0	0	0
Special Assessment	0	0	0
Temporary Note	0	0	0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>25,156,282</b>	<b>27,646,401</b>	<b>29,547,311</b>
Enrollment (FTE)*	4,781.0	4,800.2	4,800.2
Amount per Pupil	5,262	5,759	6,155
Adult Education	0	0	0
Adult Supplemental Education	0	0	0
Tuition Reimbursement	0	0	0
Special Education Coop	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,156,282</b>	<b>27,646,401</b>	<b>29,547,311</b>

School districts don't always spend all of their revenues in the year received, setting some money aside to increase their cash reserves. Data obtained from the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) shows that carryover cash reserves totaled \$1.7 billion at the end of the 2012 school year, including \$831 million set aside for capital projects and debt service, and \$889

million in all other funds. The 'all other' group of funds has increased \$430 million, or 94% since 2005. There are restrictions on how some individual carryover balances can be used but there are ways that districts can use the balances in those 'all other' funds to supplement current operating costs. KSDE officials also say districts can effectively access the balances in

many funds by putting less into the fund than is needed to operate and using some of the carryover balance to make up the difference. A new law effective July 1, 2011 eliminates restrictions on the balances in certain funds and permits the use of those balances for any purpose; see Carryover Transfers by District for more details. - Kansasopengov.org

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## K-State Drops First Big 12 Home Series Since 2012

MANHATTAN, Kan. – The K-State baseball team dropped a pitchers' duel on Sunday, losing 2-1 in the Sunflower Showdown series finale at Tointon Family Stadium.

KU (21-11, 5-4 Big 12) used a solo home run in the second inning and a sacrifice fly in the fifth to build a 2-0 lead that K-State (18-13, 2-4) was unable to overcome. Sunday's loss gives KU the first season series win over K-State since 2006. It was also K-State's first home series loss against a Big 12 opponent since April of 2012 against Oklahoma State.

"Any series loss hurts, there is no question about that," said K-State head coach Brad Hill, "but probably more than anything else it is losing at home. Losing a series at home hurts, no matter who it is."

K-State starting pitcher Nate Griep fought through eight-plus innings, scattering 10 hits, four walks, and two hit by pitches. KU's leadoff hitter reached base eight times in Griep's nine innings started, with two of them being via one of K-State's two errors, but Griep helped force KU to strand 11 runners in the game.

The redshirt freshman right-hander took the loss, his first career defeat, to drop to 3-1 on the season.

KU's Frank Duncan used 128 pitches to throw his third

complete game of the season. The right-hander struck out three and walked one while allowing one run and seven hits in nine innings.

"You have to give credit where credit is due," said Hill. "[Duncan's] been through some things, and he bounced back this year. Today, he proved that he is one of the best pitchers in the league. It was a great outing by him. We just could not capitalize on a couple of opportunities that we had."

K-State had a runner in scoring position six times, but it came away with one hit in such situations.

Tucker Tharp hit a leadoff home run to left field in the top of the second to stake KU to a 1-0 advantage, and in the fifth, back-to-back leadoff singles by KU eventually led to the Jayhawks' second run. Ryan Pidhaichuk hit a sacrifice fly to score Justin Protacio, who started the inning with a single. On the same play, though, the ball got away from K-State pitcher Blair DeBord, who was trying to apply the tag at home. Griep fielded the ball behind home plate and fired it to third to retire Joven Afenir after the KU right fielder over-slid the bag.

In the bottom the fifth, DeBord led off with his only hit of the game, a single to center field. Carter Yagi followed by



Shane Conlon (15) gets a hit against Kansas. (Photo by Ben Brake)

roping a ball into the right field corner for a double and advancing DeBord to third. The next batter, Ross Kivett, then hit the first pitch he saw for a double down the right field line to score DeBord. Yagi, however, also tried to score on the play

but was caught trying to go back to third base after his attempt towards home.

KU loaded the bases in the top of the ninth, with the help of two bunt singles off Griep, but K-State relief pitcher Ethan Landon got two ground balls

and a popout to foul territory to put away the Jayhawks with no runs in their final at-bats.

Fellow freshman Tanner DeVinny had a team-high and career-high three hits, including two doubles. He extended his hitting streak to 15 games,

the longest by a Wildcat this season.

Kivett finished 1-for-2 with an RBI, a walk and a stolen base. The steal was Kivett's team-leading 10th of the season and 69th of his career.

## Coach Bill Snyder Holds First Spring Press Conference

**Head Coach Bill Snyder**  
On momentum carrying over from the bowl win...

"It is not as good as I would like; that is to be suspected to a certain degree, but I really addressed our players on numerous occasions about not starting over again even though it is a different mix of young people. As you indicated, it is different every season, but I really wanted to start right where we finished and build off on that. I don't think we did that. It does not mean that we went dramatically downhill. It just means that we did not have the progress that I would have liked for us to. The out-of-season program, if you grade it on a percentage, from what I saw, maybe 85-percent, meaning that we had probably 85-percent of our players performed very well, had tremendous effort, appropriate attitude, genially cared, conditioned themselves well and gained in the strength department; 10 percent did not and probably five percent were extremely poor. That may be a passing grade, but it is not to the level that you would like it to be."

**On what he sees in terms of leadership...**

"I think, potentially, we have a number of guys that have the capacity to be quality leaders in our program, and a certain number of them are moving rapidly and readily into that arena - I think the more the merrier as far as I am concerned. If I have 100 youngsters, I would rather have 100 leaders, but everybody does not necessarily see it that way and I can understand. We have some guys that take it very seriously and really have stepped up and tried to provide a quality of leadership from within. The hard part for most young people is the demanding aspect. They can all applaud each other and try to give positive guidance, but sometimes it has to be

more demanding and that is a difficult task for a lot of young guys. We do have some guys that are learning to do that and have done that during the course of the out-of-season in particular. We are growing in that aspect I think."

**On the running back position...**

"First of all, we have had four practices, and to me that is an awful lot. We practice tomorrow and have a full scrimmage. We had a little bit of a scrimmage, not very long - about 20 minutes - on Monday. We will have a full scale, all-day scrimmage on Wednesday and have a little bit better understanding. At that particular position, it is going to be very competitive. There are three young guys right now, (Charles) Jones, (Jarvis) Leverett, and (DeMarcus) Robinson. I would not pick one right now. DeMarcus is at the top of the chart because he came out of that position from the fall, but I think we see some promise in the two younger guys. They have gradually demonstrated that. We have not collectively offensively, but they have gotten a little bit better day in and day out. It really will be a genuine competition between the three."

**On what has held Robinson back in the past...**

"He is a good young guy. He will give you the best effort. Part of it may just not being in the mix yet. This is his first time truly being in the mix above No. 3. So his opportunities have not been there as much, and that is why I say that I am a little hesitant right now to go beyond saying that all three of them will be in the mix. Running backs are kind of like quarterbacks in that they have to make some very sudden decisions. 'Do I go here, do I go here,' and you do not have a heartbeat to make that decision. That takes some experi-

ence. It is like a quarterback has to make a decision - 'Do I throw it here, do I throw it here,' and that has to come in a heartbeat. The more you experience it, the more readily you can make the right decision. I think that is true with DeMarcus just as it is with those younger guys. The other two were on the scout squad most of the time last year. So they have to grow in that aspect as well."

**On the plan for Daniel Sams...**

"Well right now I told Daniel that if he wants to try his hand at wide receiver, then I would certainly give him the opportunity. He is working at the wide receiver position, and he is growing. From a learning standpoint, he understood all the schemes, so he knew assignments for wide receivers. What he did not understand was the execution and how to go about doing it. That is what he is learning right now, and it is a work in progress, but we are giving him the opportunity. He made some head way. I think he feels, Coach (Andre) Coleman feels, and I feel that he can be competitive in that arena."

**On guys at offensive tackle...**

"The two new guys, the community college guy, (Luke) Hayes and (Aaron) Bennett, are feeling their way around. It is not an easy task for them. They have had their ups and downs. I was pleased in the short scrimmage time that we had on Monday that they probably performed better than any time in the previous three and a half practices. I think it is just a repetition, repetition, repetition. Watching Luke, in particular, during the out-of-season program, I do not have any doubt about him being able to come along. I think both of them will come around. It is how quickly it can happen. I do not have any

doubts. He is an awfully hard worker, runs well and physical as well. It is just a matter of learning the nuances of the position, the footwork and the assignments. If you throw a lot at them, after four days of practice, our total offense is in and that is a lot - their heads our swimming right now. Now we start to repeat things that they have done. Things should settle down for them. They should feel a little bit more comfortable with what they are doing and react to situations a little bit better than what they are doing."

**Junior Place Kicker Jack Cantele**

**On his kicking distance and range...**

"We have not been able to hit any long field goals yet. The opportunity has not presented itself. I have been hitting the ball well. I am obviously hitting it better than I was during the season because I was not at full strength then."

**On spring practices thus far...**

"It is always nice when the workouts are over and practice gets started - everyone is excited to be able to get started on what we are here to do. Everyone is in a good mood and excited to practice and it has showed in the results of practice."

**On going into spring practices off of a bowl win...**

"There is definitely a lot more incentive to pick up where we have left off. In my experience, this is everyone on the team's first bowl win, so there is a little more incentive to have to pick up where we left off because coming off of a bowl loss, you cannot really say that you want to pick up where you left off. But this year, there is more of an emphasis on picking up where we left off and that has really

been Coach Snyder's main focus since we came back after the bowl game."

**Senior Defensive End Ryan Mueller**

**On how he improves and builds off of last season...**

"I have to turn the page, realize that last year was last year, and I am looking forward to improving through Coach Dawson's strength and conditioning program and also listening to my coach, Blake Seiler. He is coaching me up on my technique and watching last year's film on some of the things I did wrong, and how I can improve is definitely one of my goals for the season and during the off season especially."

**On carrying the momentum from the bowl game until now...**

"That was definitely a long time ago, but there were a lot of great lessons learned that season for me as a player, just as far as how to lead a team, how to be bigger, faster, stronger, how to be the best player I possibly can be. There are a lot of players on that team that helped guide me to be a good player for this team and a solid contributor. As far as lessons learned, there are just so many numerous lessons throughout practice and every rep I take - just coaching the younger guys too, remembering things that I learned during that season and because that was just such a special season for this university and for this team and trying to carry those things over to this year's team because that is what led to success."

**On the biggest change in the defense this year...**

"It is kind of hard to say whether we are faster or stronger or whatever, but I think just the mentality is there and I think that we will be much stronger - stuff that media and fans don't really notice, but stuff that you would notice on film with guys' foot-

work and having a better sense of what is going on in the game, which leads to guys playing faster, guys feeling stronger out there. I think that is where we are really going to improve for this fall."

**Sophomore Wide Receiver Deante Burton**

**On his progress so far...**

"I am making some strides and good progress. I think that the overall goal is to get better every day, take it one practice at a time and create consistency throughout spring ball."

**On the competition at wide receiver with Daniel Sams in the mix...**

"You have seen him. He is a great playmaker, especially with the ball in his hands and in space. It is definitely competitive. I think that Coach (Andre) Coleman creates a really competitive atmosphere. He pushes us to get better. The amount of guys that we have is definitely bringing the best out of everyone."

**On playing for Coach Coleman...**

"I love it. He is a perfectionist. You have guys like (Tyler) Lockett and Curry (Sexton) and those guys who have mastered this craft at this level, he stills pushes them and finds little things to tweak their game and make them better. It is definitely good to play for him because he brings the best out of every one of us."

**On how he would rate Daniel Sams as a wide receiver so far...**

"He has a few tips and tricks to learn, but he is a tremendous playmaker. His athleticism is some of the best in the country. It is not as natural, I think, as quarterback, but it is something that is coming along for him pretty easily."

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