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Republicans Surge In Kansas And Across The United States

WASHINGTON (AP) — America awoke to a new political dynamic Wednesday with sharper dividing lines in an already divided government, forcing President Barack Obama to recalibrate his approach and giving Republican leaders in Congress new muscle to check him.

The president scheduled an afternoon news conference to offer his take on an Election Day thumping of Democrats that gave Republicans control of the Senate, strengthened the GOP hold on the House and put a series of Democratic-leaning states under control of new

Republican governors. One of Obama's first post-election calls was to Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell, positioned to become the new Senate majority leader and confront the president over his signature health care law and on other issues. The two didn't connect, but Obama left a message for the senator.

Republicans took over formerly Democratic Senate seats in seven states, including GOP-leaning Arkansas, Montana, South Dakota and West Virginia. That number also included three states that fig-

ured prominently in Obama's two victorious presidential campaigns: Iowa and Colorado, where he won twice, and North Carolina, where he won in 2008. Republicans needed a net gain of six seats in all to win back the majority for the first time since 2006.

"Thanks to you, Iowa, we are headed to Washington, and we are going to make them squeal," declared Iowa Republican Joni Ernst, who vowed to cut pork in Washington in television ads that memorably cited her growing up castrating hogs.

In the House, Republicans were on track to meet or exceed the 246 seats they held during President Harry S. Truman's administration more than 60 years ago.

"We are humbled by the responsibility the American people have placed with us, but this is not a time for celebration," said House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio. "It's time for government to start getting results and implementing solutions to the challenges facing our country, starting with our still-struggling economy."

In state capitols, Republicans were poised to leave their imprint, picking up governors' seats in reliably Democratic states like Illinois, Maryland and Massachusetts. With Congress grappling with gridlock, states have been at the forefront of efforts to raise the minimum wage and implement Obama's health care law.

Many Republican governors seeking re-election had struggled with poor approval ratings but prevailed, including Florida Gov. Rick Scott, who defeated Democrat Charlie Crist, a former Republican governor; Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback; and Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, a potential GOP presidential candidate in 2016.

Voters expressed bitterness with a sluggish economic recovery and the nation's handling of foreign crises. Nearly two-thirds of voters interviewed after casting ballots said the country was seriously on the wrong track. Only about 30 percent said the nation was headed in the right direction.

More than 4 in 10 voters disapproved of both Obama and Congress, according to the exit polls conducted for The Associated Press and the television networks.

Obama's poor approval ratings turned him into a liability for Democrats seeking re-election. The outcome offered parallels to the sixth year of Republican George W. Bush's presidency, when Democrats won sweeping victories amid voter discontent with the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

With lawmakers next to return to Washington next week for a post-election session, Obama invited congressional leaders to a meeting Friday.

Democrats had few bright spots. New Hampshire Sen. Jeanne Shaheen and Gov. Maggie Hassan, who campaigned with potential 2016 candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton last weekend, both won re-election. In Pennsylvania, businessman Tom Wolf dispatched GOP Gov. Tom Corbett.

Republicans Make A Clean Sweep Of National Offices

United States Senate Precincts Reporting: 3479 of 3479			
Candidate	Votes	%	View Map
i-Greg Orman	358,460	43%	
L-Randall Batson	35,926	4%	
R-Pat Roberts	449,054	53%	

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United States House of Representatives 001 Precincts Reporting: 1332 of 1332			
Candidate	Votes	%	View Map
D-James E. Sherow	63,477	33%	
R-Tim Huelskamp	131,683	68%	

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United States House of Representatives 002 Precincts Reporting: 912 of 912			
Candidate	Votes	%	View Map
D-Margie Wakefield	84,770	39%	
L-Christopher Clemmons	9,485	4%	
R-Lynn Jenkins	126,129	57%	

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United States House of Representatives 003 Precincts Reporting: 620 of 620			
Candidate	Votes	%	View Map
D-Kelly Kultala	87,781	40%	
R-Kevin Yoder	132,501	60%	

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United States House of Representatives 004 Precincts Reporting: 615 of 615			
Candidate	Votes	%	View Map
D-Perry L. Schuckman	67,147	33%	
R-Mike Pompeo	134,073	67%	

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Governor / Lt. Governor Precincts Reporting: 3479 of 3479			
Candidate	Votes	%	View Map
D-Paul Davis	390,051	46%	
L-Keen A. Umbehr	33,660	4%	
R-Sam Brownback	422,824	50%	

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Secretary of State Precincts Reporting: 3479 of 3479			
Candidate	Votes	%	View Map
D-Jean Kurtis Schodorf	339,714	41%	
R-Kris Kobach	496,987	59%	

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Attorney General Precincts Reporting: 3479 of 3479			
Candidate	Votes	%	View Map
D-A.J. Kotich	272,975	33%	
R-Derek Schmidt	550,452	67%	

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State Treasurer Precincts Reporting: 3479 of 3479			
Candidate	Votes	%	View Map
D-Carmen Alldritt	266,214	32%	
R-Ron Estes	556,149	68%	

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Commissioner of Insurance Precincts Reporting: 3479 of 3479			
Candidate	Votes	%	View Map
D-Dennis Anderson	312,039	38%	
R-Ken Selzer	499,509	62%	

For Kansas Senator



Pat Roberts (R)



Greg Orman (D)

House 1st District of Kansas



Tim Huelskamp (R)



James Sherow (D)

House 2nd District of Kansas



Lynn Jenkins (R)



Margie Wakefield (D)

Kansas Governor



Sam Brownback (R)



Paul Davis (D)



Riley County Commission Minutes

Board of Riley County Commissioners Regular Meeting Minutes October 30, 2014 115 North 4th Street Manhattan, KS 66502

Commission Chambers 8:30 AM

8:30 AM Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance Public Comment

1. Public Comments Commission Comments

2. C o m m i s s i o n Comments

Business Meeting

3. Sign On Line Access Agreement for City of Manhattan

Move to approve an On-Line Access Agreement with the

City of Manhattan for the Register of Deeds' Office.

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]

ABSENT: Boyd

4. Equipment Rental Recommendations

Move to accept the proposal from White Star Machinery for (2) two rubber-tired skid loaders for the annual rental rate of \$3,847.00, (1) one mini-track loader for the annual rental rate of \$5,850.00 and (1) one mini-track excavator for the annual rental rate of \$4,800.00.

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]

Wells, Lewis

ABSENT: Boyd

5. Move to exercise the 2nd year proposal from G.W. Van Keppel on a Wheel Loader at the rate of \$16,875.00 all to be funded from the Public Works Budget.

ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

ABSENT: Boyd

6. 2014 Multi-Layer Polymer Concrete Overlay Contracts

Move to approve and sign contracts with Bettis Asphalt & Construction

Co., Inc. for the 2014 Multi-Layer Polymer Concrete Overlay Project.

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]

ABSENT: Boyd

7. Approve vouchers and payroll/accounts payables (when completed)

Move to approve the payroll vouchers in the amount of \$294,746.92 and the following warrant vouchers for October 31, 2014:

2014 Budget

County General \$492,573.10

Health Department

82,252.02

Teen Court Collected

Fund133.84

Juvenile Intake Case

Mgr224.80

Riley Co Juvenile

Service4,721.28

P.A.T.F.334.93

Motor Vehicle

Operations3,870.882

1st Jud Dist Teen

Court1,084.48

Riley Co Adult

Services18,831.87

Capital Improvements

Fund16,622.68

Emergency 9113,814.59

Solid Waste160,760.40

County Building29,706.30

Road & Bridge Cap

Project6,181.76

RCPD Levy/Op5,342.37

Riley Co Fire Dist

#114,050.90

Riley Co Fire Dist

CapOut15,656.90

University Park

W&S2,307.90

Exp Lakesd Sew/UP

Water3,552.50

Hunters Island Water

Dist2,282.32

Deep Creek

Sewer196.52 Moehlman

Bottoms1,521.62

Valleywood Operations

91.60

Terra Heights Sewer728.00

Terra Heights Sinking

2,825.91

Konza Water Operations

5,965.98

TOTAL \$875,635.45

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS] AYES:

Wells, Lewis

ABSENT: Boyd

Review Minutes

8. Board of Riley County Commissioners -

Regular Meeting - Oct 27,

2014 8:30 AM

Move to approve the minutes.

RESULT: ACCEPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]

ABSENT: Boyd

9. Riley County Board of Health - Regular Meeting -

Oct 27, 2014 7:00 PM

Move to approve the minutes.

RESULT: ACCEPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]

ABSENT: Boyd

Review Tentative Agenda

10. Tentative Agenda

Press Conference Topics

11. Discuss Press

Conference

9:00 AM C l a n c y

Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

12. Administrative Work Session

Holeman said he is working on finalizing the Riley County Legislative Conference agenda.

9:20 AM Break

9:30 AM L e o n

Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer

13. Bid opening for University Park/Lakeside Heights utilities extension No. 1

The Board of County Commissioners opened bids for the University

Park/Lakeside Heights utilities extension No. 1 for the following:

CompanyTotal BidJosh

Connet Excavation LLC

1325 Pierre Street

Manhattan, KS 66502

\$53,465.00

Larson Construction, Inc.

919 S. Manhattan Avenue

Manhattan, KS 66505-

1411\$53,465.00

Engineer's estimate

\$54,720.00

Move to refer the bids to staff for evaluation and recom-

mendation.

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]

ABSENT: Boyd

9:40 AM L e o n

Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer

14. Bid opening for Riley County LEC Standby

Electrical Power System Expansion

The Board of County Commissioners opened bids for the Riley County

LEC Standby Electrical Power System Expansion for the following:

CompanyBase BidEconomy

Electric, Inc.

P.O. Box 1225

Manhattan, KS 66505-1225

\$42,625.00

E n g i n e e r ' s

Estimate\$80,000.00

Move to refer the bids to staff for evaluation and recom-

mendation.

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]

ABSENT: Boyd

9:50 AM G a r y

Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer

15. Bid opening for wheel loader for Solid Waste

The Board of County

Commissioners opened bids for the wheel loader for Solid Waste for the following:

CompanyNew Model

PurchaseBerry Tractor, Inc.

1750 SW 41st Topeka, KS

666092014 Komatin

\$217,983.00

Murphy Tractor

122 19th Road

Miltonvale, KS 674662015

John Deere \$172,000.00

Foley Equipment

5104 Skyway Drive

Manhattan, KS 665032014

Caterpillar \$167,682.00

Sellers Equipment, Inc.

400 N. Chicago

Salina, KS 674022014

Doosan \$202,833.00

The Victor Phillips

1305 SW 42nd Street

Topeka, KS 666092015

Case \$183,104.93

Move to refer the bids to staff for evaluation and recom-

mendation.

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]

ABSENT: Boyd

Adjournment

Move to adjourn.

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]

ABSENT: Boyd

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Nebraska Funeral Protest Challenge To Go To Trial

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A federal judge has cleared the way for a trial over a challenge to the Nebraska law that limits protests and picketing at funerals.

The case stems from a lawsuit filed in 2009 by members of Topeka, Kansas-based Westboro Baptist Church that challenged Nebraska's funeral picketing law. The original 2006 law required protesters to stand 300 feet away from a funeral service, but it has since been amended to keep protesters at least 500 feet away.

The church protests at funerals around the country using chants and signs that include anti-gay slurs, contending that U.S. soldiers and others are being struck down by God for defending a nation that tolerates homosexuality.

On Thursday, U.S. District Court Judge Laurie Smith Camp denied a motion for summary judgment by the church. The Omaha World-Herald reported (<http://bit.ly/1wSFscH>).

Smith Camp said several issues need to be resolved at trial. Those include whether the

500-foot restriction is narrowly tailored to serve an important governmental interest without violating free speech rights and whether picketing at funerals is the only way the church can get its message across.

Margie Phelps-Roper, a Westboro member and an attorney for the church, told The Associated Press in an email Saturday that she is confident the church will prevail at trial, set for March.

"It will be another testimony against Nebraska," she said, referring to court decisions that have favored Westboro in the funeral protest law challenge, as well as the church's successful challenge in 2010 of Nebraska's ban on flag mutilation.

Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning, who is named as a defendant in the lawsuit, told the World-Herald he was pleased with the judge's decision.

"I'll continue to fight to ensure peace and privacy for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in protecting our country," Bruning said in a written statement.

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Midwest economy: October state-by-state glance

By The Associated Press

The Institute for Supply Management, formerly the Purchasing Management Association, began formally surveying its membership in 1931 to gauge business conditions.

The Creighton Economic Forecasting Group uses the same methodology as the national survey to consult supply managers and business leaders. Creighton University economics professor Ernie Goss oversees the report.

The overall index ranges between 0 and 100. Growth neutral is 50, and a figure greater than 50 indicates an expanding economy over the next three to six months.

Here are the state-by-state results for October:

Arkansas: The overall index for Arkansas rose to 49.3 from September's 47.0. Components of the index were new orders at 50.7, production or sales at 48.8, delivery lead time at 60.9, inventories at 43.5 and employment at 42.7. "Pullbacks among nondurable-goods producers and technology firms more than offset growth for durable-goods manufacturers for October," Goss said. Businesses continue to expand construction activity, he said, but average weekly wages declined by 1.2 percent over the past 12 months for private workers in Arkansas.

Iowa: Iowa's overall index fell to a tepid 51.4 from 51.5 in September. It's the fourth

month in a row the reading has declined. Components of the index were new orders at 46.0, production or sales at 46.6, delivery lead time at 65.6, employment at 54.2 and inventories at 43.5. Manufacturers reported much slower growth than recorded earlier in the year, Goss said, but businesses continue to expand construction projects in the state. Average weekly wages rose by 2.1 percent over the past 12 months for private workers in Iowa.

Kansas: The overall index for Kansas dipped to a still healthy 62.4 from September's 69.7. Components of the index were new orders at 80.6, production or sales at 74.3, delivery lead time at 48.6, employment at 41.8 and inventories at 66.7. "Economic pullbacks among durable-goods producers, including transportation equipment manufacturers, were more than offset by solid growth for nondurable-goods producers in the state," Goss said. Average weekly wages rose by 2.9 percent over the past 12 months for private workers in the state.

Minnesota: Minnesota's overall index remained above growth neutral for the 23rd straight month, although the October figure slipped to 63.7 from September's 66.3. Components of the index were new orders at 65.4, production or sales at 67.4, delivery lead time at 62.2, inventories at 67.0 and employment at 56.9. "Durable-goods producers,

especially those with ties to vehicle manufacturing, are experiencing strong growth," Goss said, and nondurable-goods manufacturers, including food processors, benefited from an expanding U.S. economy. Growth in construction continues to be a source of state growth, he said. Average weekly wages rose by 0.9 percent over the past 12 months for private workers in Minnesota.

Missouri: The October overall index for Missouri dropped to 57.1 from September's 57.7. Components of the index were new orders at 58.1, production or sales at 59.7, delivery lead time at 56.9, inventories at 57.7 and employment at 52.8. Other than food processors, manufacturers reported healthy expansions for October, Goss said. Average weekly wages rose by 2.1 percent over the past 12 months for private workers in the state.

Nebraska: For the 10th straight month, Nebraska's overall index remained above growth neutral, although it fell to 50.3 last month from September's 51.8. Components of the index were new orders at 51.9, production or sales at 54.8, delivery lead time at 54.2, inventories at 48.8 and employment at 42.0. "Growth for nondurable-goods producers, including food processors, more than offset weakness for durable-goods manufacturers in the state," Goss said. "I expect Nebraska growth for the final quarter of 2014 to be well down from the same period in

2013," he said. Average weekly wages rose by 1.8 percent over the past 12 months for private workers in the state.

North Dakota: North Dakota's overall index slumped to 54.8 last month from 61.8 in September. Components of the overall index for October were new orders at 53.3, production or sales at 55.5, delivery lead time at 60.2, employment at 51.2 and inventories at 53.9. "Both durable- and nondurable-goods manufacturing activity softened a bit but remained healthy, with oil prices coming down significantly," Goss said. "I expect North Dakota's growth for the final quarter to be down from the same period in 2013 as the state experiences reduced economic prospects due to weaker conditions in agriculture and energy," he said. Average weekly wages rose by 3.5 percent, the highest in the region, over the past 12 months for private workers in North Dakota.

Oklahoma: The state's overall index fell below growth neutral for the month, signaling a potential slowdown in economic growth in the next three to six months. The index sank to 48.0 in October from 58.0 in September. Components of the overall index were new orders at 57.6, production or sales at 26.6, delivery lead time at 52.4, inventories at 60.9 and employment at 42.6. "Durable-goods producers, except for firms with ties to transportation equipment, and nondurable-goods manufacturers, except

for food processors, reported growth for the month. Based on survey results, I expect economic growth for the final quarter of 2014 to be down from the same period in 2013," said Goss. Average weekly wages rose by 0.9 percent over the past 12 months for private workers in the state.

South Dakota: After moving below growth neutral in November 2012, South Dakota's overall index has been above growth neutral 50.0 each month since. The index hit 51.8 in October, compared with 55.0 in September. Components of the overall

index were new orders at 48.4, production or sales at 63.2, delivery lead time at 57.0, inventories at 38.7 and employment at 51.8. "Manufacturers in the state continue to expand operations. However, the expansion is slowing as companies have reduced the hours worked for current employees," Goss said. "I expect growth to remain positive for the final quarter of 2014 but down from the same period in 2013," he said. Average weekly wages rose by 0.3 percent over the past 12 months for private workers in the state.

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TCU Game to Kick at 6:30 pm on FOX

MANHATTAN, Kan. - Big 12 Conference and Kansas State officials were notified Sunday morning that the Wildcats' game this Saturday, November 8, at No. 7 TCU will kick off at 6:30 p.m., and be televised to a national audience on FOX.

The game was originally placed on the six-day wait list

with Baylor at Oklahoma, and that game will be played at 11 a.m., on FOX Sports 1. Other Big 12 games this weekend are West Virginia at Texas at 2:30 p.m., on FOX Sports 1 and Iowa State at Kansas at 2:30 p.m., on FSN.

Kansas State, which checked in at No. 9 in the inaugural College Football Playoff Top

25 on Tuesday, will be playing in a top-10 matchup for the first time since the seventh-ranked Wildcats squared off against No. 5 Oregon in the 2013 Fiesta Bowl, while it is the first against a Big 12 foe since the 2011 season when ninth-ranked K-State hosted No. 8 Oklahoma.

Big 12 TV Selections for Saturday, November 8

Baylor at Oklahoma Fox Sports1 11 a.m.

West Virginia at Texas Fox Sports1 2:30 p.m.

Iowa State at Kansas FSN 2:30 p.m.

K-State at TCU FOX 6:30 p.m.

With new play-caller, Kansas falls to Baylor 60-14

WACO, Texas (AP) - Interim Kansas coach Clint Bowen will need another game or so to judge his midseason change in play-callers.

The Jayhawks had 0 yards rushing and three fumbles at halftime, and the Baylor defense knocked around quarterback Michael Cummings in the No. 12 Bears' 60-14 victory Saturday.

"To be fair, Coach Bennett over there, Phil Bennett on the defensive side for Baylor, they obviously got after them pretty good, created some problems," Bowen said. "Obviously, you could tell up front we were

struggling to block their front four."

Kansas (2-6, 0-5 Big 12) fell to 0-4 under Bowen, who announced before the game that receivers coach Eric Kiesau was taking the play-calling role from offensive coordinator John Reagan.

Charlie Weis, who was fired as coach Sept. 28 after a loss to Texas, hired Reagan in the off-season after handling those duties himself his first two seasons.

One of the three first-half fumbles came on a sack of Cummings, who had minus-28 yards rushing thanks to three

sacks while the Jayhawks finished with 16 yards on the ground. He fumbled on another sack in the second half, but Kansas recovered.

"Long day at the office," said Cummings, who was upright long enough to throw for 288 yards and two touchdowns to Nick Harwell, who had 79 yards receiving. "You're not going to be perfect all the time, but you've got to strive for that."

The Jayhawks had two players_ cornerback Derrick Neal and defensive lineman Keon Stowers_ taken to a hospital after getting injured in the first half.

Stowers had his head immobilized on a stretcher after a play in the second quarter. He flashed a thumbs-up sign as the cart took him off the field, and a Kansas athletic spokesman said he was able to move his extremities.

Neal's head collided with the knee of Baylor's Devin Chafin when he was covering a kickoff in the first quarter. Neal was placed in a neck brace before walking to the cart.

Normally talkative Baylor quarterback Bryce Petty turned into a man of few words after throwing three touchdown passes, including two to Corey Coleman, as Baylor (7-1, 3-1) scored on 11 straight possessions in a bounce-back win despite looking sluggish at times.

"Just ready for OU," Petty said to five of the six questions. His other answer? "Yep."

The question was whether he was ready for next weekend's game at No. 19 Oklahoma, which routed Iowa State 59-14.

Baylor coach Art Briles isn't sure if his quarterback was trying to send a message to fans, reporters or teammates, or if he was miffed by some early game issues when the Bears couldn't get touchdowns even with the Jayhawks giving them good field position because of fumbles.

Waters Named Semifinalist for Maxwell Award

MANHATTAN, Kan. - Kansas State senior quarterback Jake Waters is one of 20 semifinalists for the 2014 Maxwell Award, given annually to the College Player of the Year, the Maxwell Football Club announced Monday.

Waters is the second Wildcat in the last three years to be named a semifinalist for the award and the third overall as Michael Bishop and Collin Klein were finalists in 1998 and 2012, respectively. A product of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Waters is joined on the list by fellow Big 12 quarterbacks Trevone Boykin (TCU) and Bryce Petty (Baylor) as well as wide receiver Kevin White (West Virginia).

Waters has been effective as both a passer and runner during his senior campaign, accounting for 285.3 yards of total offense through eight games, including 234.8 yards through the air. He has accumulated 300 yards of total offense on two occasions as he totaled 395 yards (290 pass, 105 rush) in a 45-13 win over Texas Tech and 377 yards (239 pass, 138 rush) in a 32-28 victory at Iowa State. His total against the Red

Raiders was tied for ninth in school history, while his performance against the Cyclones earned him Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week honors.

A former community-college transfer, Waters has thrown for at least 200 yards in nine-consecutive games dating back to the 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl victory, the longest streak by a Bill Snyder-coached quarterback. He is on pace for 3,052 passing yards this season, which would be the second-most in school history and the most under Snyder. Additionally, he has gone 183 touches (combined passes and rushes) without a turnover dating back to the Auburn game on September 18.

Three finalists for the 2014 Maxwell Award will be announced on November 24, while the winner will be announced as part of the Home Depot College Football Awards Show which will be broadcast on ESPN on December 11.

o. 9 Kansas State (7-1, 5-0 Big 12) travels to No. 7 TCU (7-1, 4-1 Big 12) for a top-10 primetime matchup on Saturday at Amon G. Carter Stadium in Fort Worth, Texas.

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Based on a new Kansas law, prosecutors and judges no longer can routinely withhold from the public affidavits that detail the justification for searches and arrests in the state.

The change will require some adjustment by law enforcement and courts across the state, including those in Douglas County, but closing affidavits simply because attorneys agree it is a good idea no longer is an option.

Before the law was passed, Kansas was the only state in the nation that automatically sealed these affidavits. The legislation moved forward this year on the heels of a particularly egregious case in which a Leawood couple was denied access to the affidavit that led to what turned out to be an unjustified raid of their residence.

The law requires that arrest warrants and supporting testimony be made available to the public after arraignment in misdemeanor cases and after a preliminary hearing and arraignment in felony cases. Search warrant affidavits must be made available to the subject of the search immediately and to the public within 14 days of the search. After a request for an affidavit is made, the court has up to 10 days to release or withhold an affidavit, which can be redacted to withhold names or information that could damage an ongoing investigation.

Affidavits can be closed entirely, but that now is the exception, not the rule. According to the law, the documents can be closed only if the court finds that releasing them

would cause harm to the legal proceeding.

As Rep. John Rubin, a primary sponsor for the law told the Journal-World, "Affidavits can only be sealed for specific reasons, not just because the prosecution and defense ask for it."

Rubin was referring specifically to two cases in which Douglas County district judges sealed arrest warrants for three men charged with rape. The judges' decisions are being challenged by the Journal-World.

Defense and prosecuting attorneys in one of the cases sought the closure for a variety of reasons, none of which conformed to the spirit or the letter of the law, Rubin said. The prosecutor in the case argued that the affidavit should be closed because it "is basically like my entire case ... and I think that the risk to my case far outweighs the benefit to the public's right to know."

Probably not. Protecting the public's right to monitor the actions of its law enforcement and court officials is at the heart of the new law. Affidavits can be redacted or perhaps written in a way that doesn't disclose as much information, but they can't routinely be closed to the public.

Leaders in the Kansas Legislature and the state news media worked long and hard to pass this law and open affidavits to the public. Courts and attorneys need to accept the new law and change the way they view and handle these records.

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Now the federal regulators

are looking hard at drafting rules and standards for our water.

Hopefully Americans can smarten up about these costly and distracting proposals so farmers and ranchers can focus more on what they're in the business to do.

Farmers understand the need to protect the environment, produce healthy and wholesome food, and keep a tight rein on expenses. It's time for Americans to reconnect with country cousins and learn what makes farming and ranching tick.

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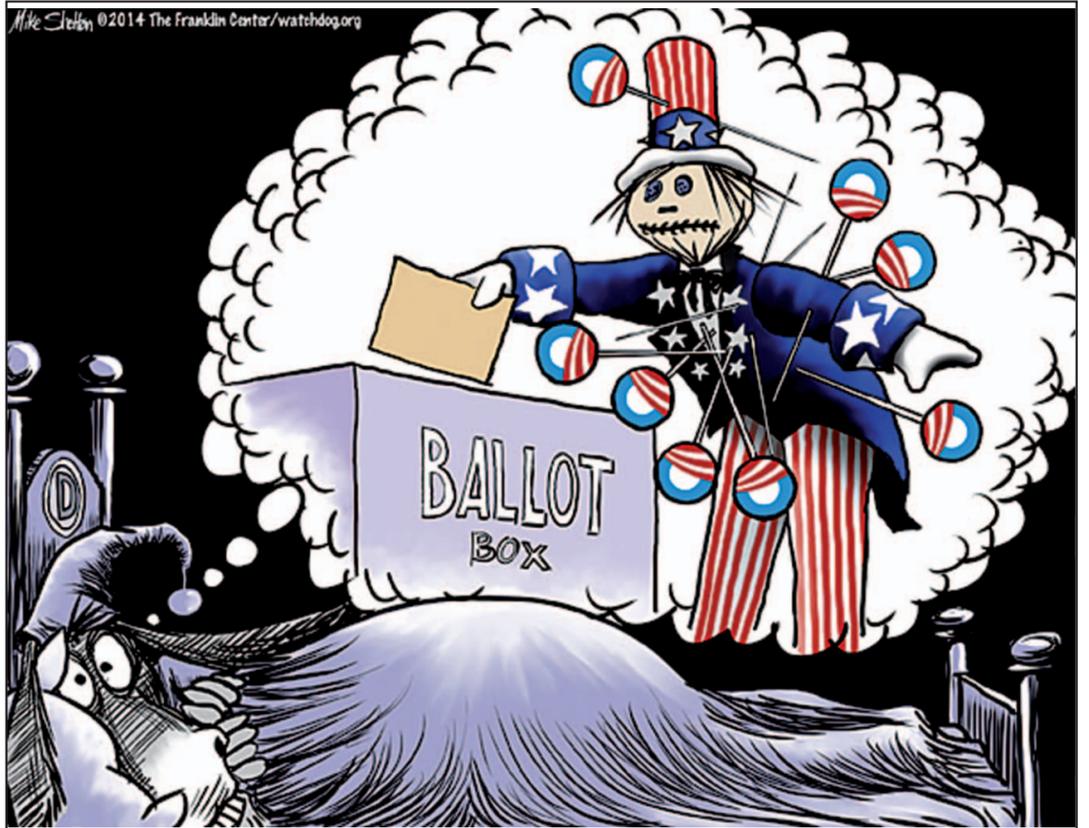
In the past, people who tilled the soil commanded respect, but today's half-baked science, uninformed bureaucrats and Sunday morning news talk assertions that they're ruining the land, poisoning consumers and causing higher food prices force modern farmers to continuously battle the court of public opinion.

Knowing how ignorant the majority of Americans are about farm issues, wouldn't it

be great if more among us still had personal connections with the agricultural industry? There was a time when almost every city dweller either grew up on a farm or had a cousin who owned one and occasionally invited his city relatives to visit.

Nothing imparts an appreciation for the achievements of farmers and ranchers more than a visit to the field or corral, where it quickly becomes apparent how challenging it is to make a living from the land. Unfortunately, fewer and fewer Americans have farming connections, and thus, all they know about farming is what they occasionally learn in the media, which frequently stacks the news against farmers.

One misunderstanding that just won't die involves distiller's grains, the by-product of making ethanol. Uninformed city folks think that turning corn into ethanol creates a feed shortage that's driving up meat prices. Actually, the distiller's



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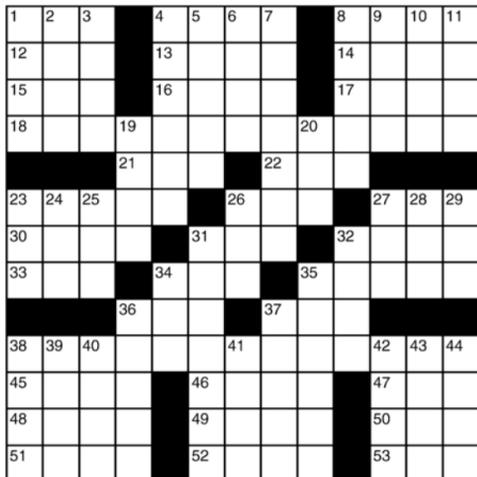
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 - 34 Mainlander's memento
 - 35 Camera settings
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Date	Overall 6-1 Opponent / Event	Conf. 5-0 Location	Home 4-1 Time	Away 2-0 Record
08/30/14	vs. Stephen F. Austin		55-16	1-0
09/06/14	at Iowa State * TV	Ames, Iowa	32-28	2-0
09/18/14	vs. Auburn TV	Manhattan, Kan.	20-14	2-1
09/27/14	vs. UTEP	Manhattan, Kan.	58-28	3-1
10/04/14	vs. Texas Tech *	Manhattan, Kan.	45-13	4-1
10/18/14	at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	31-30	5-1
10/25/14	vs. Texas *	Manhattan, Kan.	23-0	6-1
11/01/14	vs. Oklahoma State *	Manhattan,	48-14	7-1
11/08/14	at TCU *	Fort Worth, Texas	6:30 pm	Fox
11/20/14	at West Virginia * TV	Morgantown	6:00 PM	
11/29/14	vs. Kansas *	Manhattan, Kan.	TBA	
12/06/14	at Baylor *	Waco, Texas	TBA	

Big 12 Standings

Team	Big 12 Record	Over All Record
Kansas State	5-0	7-1
Baylor	4-1	7-1
TCU	4-1	7-1
West Virginia	4-2	6-3
Oklahoma	3-2	6-2
Oklahoma State	3-3	5-4
Texas	3-3	4-5
Texas Tech	1-5	3-6
Iowa State	0-5	2-6
Kansas	0-5	2-6

Big 12 Conference Schedule

Date	Home Team	Location	Time (CT)
* Sat, Nov 08	Kansas	Iowa State	2:30 FSN
* Sat, Nov 08	TCU	Kansas State	6:30 Fox
* Sat, Nov 08	Texas	West Virginia	2:30 Fox Special
* Sat, Nov 08	Oklahoma	Baylor	11:00 am Fox Special
* Sat, Nov 15	Oklahoma State	Texas	TBA
* Sat, Nov 15	Kansas	TCU	2:30 pm FSN
* Sat, Nov 15	Texas Tech	Oklahoma	TBA
* Thu, Nov 20	West Virginia	Kansas State	6:00 p.m. FS1
* Sat, Nov 22	Baylor	Oklahoma State	TBA
* Sat, Nov 22	Oklahoma	Kansas	TBA
* Sat, Nov 22	Iowa State	Texas Tech	TBA
* Thu, Nov 27	Texas	TCU	6:30 p.m. FS1
* Sat, Nov 29	Kansas State	Kansas	TBA
* Sat, Nov 29	Texas Tech	Baylor	TBA

Kansas 2013-2014 SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept 6th	Overall 2-4 Southeast Missouri	Conf. 0-2 Lawrence, Kan.	Home 2-2	Away 0-2	Record
Sat. Sept 13th	Duke	Durham, N.C.	34-28	1-0	1-1
Sat. Sept 20th	Central Michigan	Lawrence, Kan.	24-10	2-1	2-1
Sat. Sept 27th	Texas	Lawrence, Kan.	0-23	2-2	2-2
Sat. Oct 4th	West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	14-33	2-3	2-3
Sat. Oct 11th	Oklahoma State	Lawrence, Kan.	20-27	2-4	2-4
Sat. Oct 18th	Texas Tech	Lubbock, Texas	21-34	2-5	2-5
Sat. Nov. 1	Baylor	Waco, Texas	14-60	2-6	2-6
Sat. Nov. 8th	Iowa State	Lawrence, Kan.	2:30 pm	FSN	
Sat. Nov. 15th	TCU	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA		
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Kansas State takes care of Oklahoma State 48-14

By Tonya Ricklefs
Manhattan Free Press

As a Kansas State fan, you want to make sure your football team is focused. You know that Coach Snyder makes sure they face every game fully prepared. But, we all had to admit that the chat across the tailgates on Saturday was the relentless schedule the Wildcats face on the road after they take care of the Cowpokes. Most fans were looking down the road. That is why after Oklahoma State's opening drive, many fans in attendance sat in stunned silence. Most people were shocked how OSU got into the end zone without what seemed to even be even slight resistance.

So, when you need a big play for Kansas State this year, where do you look: special teams. Oklahoma State thought they were being smart kicking the ball away from Tyler Lockett, don't even give Lockett a chance to run it back. Well, the key to Kansas State football this year has been players stepping up. Players who can make things happen when you least expect it. With one nice cut mid field, Morgan Burns took the ball up the field and ran that kick off into the end zone. With the point after attempt good, the Cats had the game tied up and they never looked back.

The defense rebounded against OSU's Tyreek Hill, who at first looked like her had Kansas State's number. Travis Britz had three tackles for a loss and turnovers were huge again for Kansas State to take

advantage of with two interceptions and one fumble recovery. Near the end of the game, Mathew McCrane tested his field goal kicking distance with a successful kick from 53 yards. This answered a question many Wildcat fans had about his kicking distance because his previous long kick had been from 38 yards. By the end of the game, the starters for Kansas State were out and resting up for a battle with TCU this Saturday.

This Saturday, the Cats will face the 5-0 at home Horned Frogs. TCU will be looking to knock Kansas State out of the top of the Big 12. They believe they should be the Big 12 representation in the playoff picture. The winner of this game will really be dependent on who plays the most disciplined game. The Wildcats are known throughout college football as having few penalties and turnovers. Kansas State is sitting in the top ten in both of those categories.

Waters will have to have control of his team, the defense for Kansas State will have to be disciplined and special teams will have to do what they have done all year, and that is make plays happen when Kansas State needs them. TCU is facing the loss of one of their running backs, B.J. Catalon who was injured in the close West Virginia game. The TCU-Kansas State game is at 7pm on Fox this Saturday night.



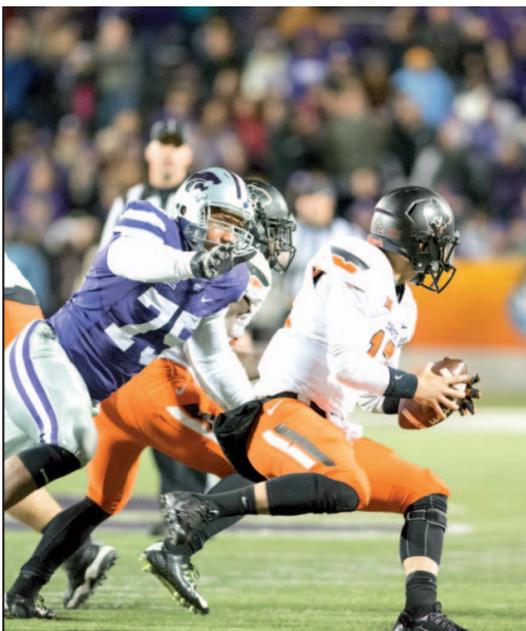
Kansas State's Stanton Weber (12) gets another flying tackle. (Photos by Ben Brake)



Kansas State's Curry Sexton (14) tips the ball up and then brings in down for a TD. (Photos by Ben Brake)



Elijah Lee (9) hold the running back until more help can get there. (Photo by Jon Brake)



Jordan Willis (75) gets to the Quarterback. (Photo by Ben Brake)



The Wildcat Defense held the Cowboy's offense to very few yards on the ground. (Photos by Jon Brake)

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Balance Key in K-State's 48-14 win over OSU

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Kansas State coach Bill Snyder had watched Oklahoma State slice so effortlessly through his defense on the game's opening drive that he wondered whether the tone had been set.

Morgan Burns didn't give him a chance to think anything more of it.

The speedy cornerback returned the ensuing kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown, and that set the No. 11 Wildcats off and running. Jake Waters threw two TD passes, Charles Jones ran for two more scores and Kansas State routed the Cowboys 48-14 on Saturday night.

"You've got a lot of guys, sometimes when that happens, they're standing around looking at each other like, 'Wow, what's going on?' Snyder said about the opening drive, in which Oklahoma State went 86 yards in just eight plays. "And it didn't happen. There wasn't time for it to happen."

The rest of the game belonged to the Wildcats.

Curry Sexton had nine catches for 159 yards and a touchdown, and Tyler Lockett had six receptions for 94 yards and a score, helping Kansas State (7-1, 5-0, No. 9 CFP) remain the lone unbeaten team in the Big 12 heading into next week's showdown at 10th-ranked TCU.

"I know it's going to be a heck of a matchup, a tough

place to play," Sexton said. "We're happy with where we're at, we're happy with how we're playing, but we're not satisfied."

After its opening touchdown drive Oklahoma State (5-4, 3-3) never threatened on offense again. The Cowboys managed only a pick-six by Ramon Richards in the fourth quarter in losing their third straight game for the first time since the 2005 season.

Tyreek Hill had 102 yards rushing and a touchdown in place of leading rusher Desmond Roland, who missed the trip following a death in his family. Daxx Garman threw for 148 yards and was picked off twice, one of them when the Cowboys were deep in Kansas State territory.

Oklahoma State had only 48 yards of offense in the second half.

"We worked our butt off the first 5 minutes to get a 7-0 lead on the road and quiet the stadium," Cowboys coach Mike Gundy said. "We turn around and in 10 seconds we give up a return for a touchdown. That's the way it has gone for us this year."

The Wildcats have won five straight since a narrow loss to fourth-ranked Auburn, but the schedule is about to get a lot tougher. After visiting the Horned Frogs, Kansas State must travel to No. 20 West Virginia, with a game at No. 12 Baylor looming at the end of



Stanton Weber (12) gets the legs and Trent Tanking (58) goes for the upper body on this tackle. (Photo by Jon Brake)

the season.

In other words, the road to college football's inaugural playoff is a bumpy one.

"This next week, that's all we have in mind right now," Snyder said.

After the Cowboys and Wildcats traded touchdowns in the opening minutes of the game, Kansas State put things away with 38 unanswered points spanning halftime.

Jones started the onslaught

with his first touchdown run, and Waters connected with Sexton for a 17-yard score early in the second quarter. Waters then hit Lockett from 20 yards out in the third quarter, giving Kansas State a 28-7 advantage.

On that drive, Lockett passed current Packers star Jordy Nelson for second in school history in yards receiving, and tied Quincy Morgan in career touchdown catches. Lockett has 2,877 yards and 23 TD

grabs, trailing only father Kevin Lockett (3,032 yards, 26 TDs) in both categories.

"It means a lot," Lockett said, "but I'm just going to keep playing."

The game truly got out of hand when the Cowboys fumbled on their next possession, and Kansas State needed three plays to go 37 yards for a score. Backup quarterback Joe Hubener added a sneak with 9 1/2 minutes to go make it 45-7,

and Matt McCrane's career-long 53-yard field goal in the final minutes gave the few fans left one last reason to cheer.

Now, the attention turns to the Horned Frogs and a pivotal game in the Big 12 race - not to mention the race for one of the four spots in the playoffs.

"I thought we showed signs of clicking on all cylinders," said Waters, who hasn't committed a turnover in his last five games, "but we still have work to do."



Kansas State's backup Quarterback Joe Hubener (8) gets a touchdown. (Photo by Ben Brake)



Charles Jones (24) goes around for a TD. (Photo by Jon Brake)



Another TD for Tyler Lockett (16). (Photo by Ben Brake)



Travis Britz (95) takes a shortcut to the Quarterback. (Photo by Ben Brake)