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## EPA Turning Regulatory Eyes To Natural Gas

By Steve Wilson  
Watchdog

A former Environmental Protection Agency regulator warns that while the Obama administration now has coal in its crosshairs, natural gas is next in line.

David Schnare cites a proposed rule on methane emissions as one of the ways President Obama and the EPA will clamp down on natural gas. The 33-year EPA veteran, who once sued utilities for coal-fired plants that didn't meet Clean Air Act standards, is director of the Center of Energy and Environmental Stewardship at the Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy.

Schnare said the EPA — as part of its "Clean Power Plan" rule that would largely put coal-fired power plants out of business — is contemplating forcing natural gas plants to increase their capacity from 46 percent to 70 percent to reduce carbon emissions by working them harder to replace older generation units that emit more carbon dioxide. This would lead to equipment failures as turbines designed for the lower workload could not endure a heavier one. Their carbon dioxide emissions would also be more regulated "at the very limit" of present technology.

"They've already started to pursue methane pollution, which the industry has been trying to control for a very long time, because that's their product," Schnare told Mississippi Watchdog. "The cost of running the drilling equipment, the pipelines and the plants themselves are being tightened."

Schnare, general counsel for the



**ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK:** Coal-fired power plants like Mississippi Power's Plant Daniel in Jackson County could be an endangered species under new EPA regulations proposed by the Obama administration. Plant Daniel is scheduled to be totally converted to a natural gas generation facility.

Energy and Environment Legal Institute, testified Monday before a combined hearing of the public utility committees of the Mississippi House and Senate.

Schnare told lawmakers the EPA would have "blood on its hands." The rule, he said, will cost consumers nationally more than \$360 billion and cost more than 60,000 lives. He recommended the Mississippi

Department of Environmental Quality be absolved — via resolution or law — from complying.

If the EPA decides to continue its crusade against fossil fuels, with natural gas next, its fight against coal provides the template. Obama fired the first salvo during the 2008 campaign in an interview with the San Francisco Chronicle.

"So if somebody wants to build a coal power plant, they can," Obama said. "It's just that it will bankrupt them because they are going to be charged a huge sum for all that greenhouse gas that's being emitted"

Patrick Michaels, director of the Center for the Study of Science at the libertarian Cato Institute, said the new regulations would effectively eliminate coal-fired power plants. He dis-

missed as naive the administration's hope that carbon reductions in the United States would compel other nations to reduce theirs.

"It really doesn't matter what state it is," Michaels said. "These regulations are going to make it impossible to burn coal for electrical generation. He's fulfilling his campaign promise. He (Obama) kept his word."

Ten states, including Colorado and California, are already working toward compliance.

The EPA claims the rule would cut carbon dioxide emissions 30 percent nationwide from 2005 levels and would save more than \$93 million in health-care and other costs. Under the rule, each state has its own emissions-reduction target and will develop a plan to address its goal.

Despite getting only 13 percent of its electrical power from its three coal-fired power plants, Mississippi will have to reduce its carbon emissions by 40 percent.

Even if the Obama administration doesn't pursue additional measures — besides the regulations on methane and plant efficiency — natural gas prices would increase as coal plants are replaced or converted to burn natural gas.

"Of course they will go up," Michaels said. "With natural gas prices as low as they are, you don't see it immediately. It's going to get higher. Prices now are discouraging exploration at some of the shale gas sites. Prices are going to go up and people are going to see it on their utility bills."

## Lawmakers Propose Tightening Open Records

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Kansas Senate Democrats plan to introduce a bill this week to close a loophole in open records laws involving private email accounts and electronic devices.

The move comes after two lobbyists with past ties to Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback received a preview of his proposals for balancing the state budget in an email from his budget director through a private account weeks before Brownback formally outlined the measures for legislators.

Some Republican lawmakers said they would be open to legislation that

makes private communications public records when they pertain to state business, reports The Wichita Eagle (<http://bit.ly/1zKn8ah>).

"There's a transparency issue here that ought to be considered," said Rep. Don Hineman, R-Dighton.

The Eagle was the first to write last week about Budget Director Shawn Sullivan's Dec. 23 email. Among the recipients were lobbyists David Kensinger and Mark Dugan. The governor's office has said the use of private emails to collect feedback on the budget was not an attempt to purpose-

fully skirt the Kansas Open Records Act.

But Hineman questioned the administration's commitment to transparency and said Sullivan's explanation that he used private emails because he was home for the holidays "doesn't pass the smell test."

"I personally have access to my state email account on all my electronic devices wherever I am at any time of day. And I assume that's true for practically everyone in state government," Hineman said.

Brownback has resisted extending

public record laws to include communications on private devices. Brownback, who mostly uses his private cellphone, said he doesn't know how often members of his staff use private emails to conduct state business. The governor said he could probably get a state-issued phone if he wanted, but that he prefers to use his own.

His use of a private phone means that there is no accessible record of his communications with lawmakers, lobbyists, industry leaders and others on state business.

Senate Minority Leader Anthony Hensley, D-Topeka, said the use of personal emails and private phones showed the administration's disregard for the spirit of the open records law. Hensley said he has requested records of state officials' state-issued phones in the past and that Brownback's apparent exemption raises questions.

"When you're governor, you shouldn't be concerned about what's easier. You should be concerned about what's right," he said.

## Cutting Spending Is the Best Approach

By Nicole Kaeding  
CATO Institute

On Monday, the White House will release President Obama's budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2016. The president is expected to reemphasize his previous fiscal approach of higher spending coupled with higher taxes, while completely ignoring the country's long-term fiscal problems.

A new study published by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) provides evidence of the best way to solve those problems, should the president decide to tackle the nation's fiscal mess. The study, by Alberto Alesina, Omar Barbiero, and others, tries to answer one central question: What is the best way for a country to rebalance policy

to solve a fiscal crisis?

The study looked at Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development member countries and their response to the financial crisis from 2009 to 2013. Following the crisis, many of those countries became burdened by large amounts of debt and deficit as a result of rising spending and falling revenues. Government spending grew to an average of 43 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) within the European Union.

With a fiscal crisis on the horizon, many of the countries turned to so-called "austerity" measures in order to promote economic growth. Some countries adopted policies that focused on increasing revenue to close budget gaps, while others focused

spending cuts. Researchers distinguished between fiscal plans based on spending cuts and those based upon tax increases.

The researchers found that spending cuts, not tax increases, are the best way to resolve a fiscal crisis. According to the researchers, "Fiscal adjustments based upon cuts in spending appear to have been much less costly, in terms of output losses, than those based upon tax increases." Tax-based fiscal plans are an inefficient solution to fiscal problems in the long-term. An average tax-based plan with a size of 1 percent of total GDP was shown to shrink the economy by almost twice that amount over the next three years.

## Fish & Game Swap Sale

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The organization uses proceeds

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## Riley County Minutes Cost Taxpayers \$700 Per Month

What the Riley County Clerk and the Riley County Commissioners are doing with the Commission Minutes is Deceiving. Look at the Minutes taken by Rich Vargo this

year (left) and the Minutes taken by Rich Vargo last year (right). This year the County is paying \$700 per month to produce nothing but filler (left) and last year it did not cost extra to write a complete history of the meeting.

Board of Riley County Commissioners Regular Meeting Minutes  
January 26, 2015  
115 North 4th Street Manhattan, KS 66502  
Commission Chambers 8:30 AM

### 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 January 16, 2014 with the following members present: Robert Boyd, Chair; Ron Wells, Vice Chair; Dave Lewis, Member; and Cindy Kabriel sitting in for Rich Vargo, County Clerk.

Pledge of Allegiance  
1. Public Comments  
S. Hoerman addressed the subject of public road safety. Hoerman said County Road 412 does not have shoulders east and west of Keats. Hoerman said too many lives have been lost along that stretch of road. Hoerman said Deep Creek Road and Ashland Bottom Roads have the same problems in areas. Hoerman said some of the problems are created by speed as well. Hoerman stated Zeandale Road does not have shoulders either. Hoerman said he does not believe it would be that expensive to add shoulders to the roads.

8:30 Pledge of Allegiance  
Public Comment, Commission Comments, & Business Meeting  
Luke Auen; Debbie Regester, Register of Deeds; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Trent Armbrust, Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce; and Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer, attended.

Wells said Riley County is stretching the budget with the state of the State's financial situation. Wells stated adding shoulders would be very expensive. Wells said the recent accidents were caused by driver error.

Auen invited the commission to tour the new Flint Hills Heart, Vascular and Vein Clinic built by Dr. Dattilo on Vanesta Drive.

Wilson said he would agree with Wells and is not sure we can afford it at this time.

- King presented the following list of official depositories eligible to receive Riley County funds:
- Capitol Federal Savings and Loan, Manhattan
  - Central National Bank, Manhattan
  - Commerce Bank, Manhattan
  - Community 1st Bank, Manhattan
  - Intrust Bank, Manhattan
  - Kansas State Bank, Manhattan
  - Landmark National Bank, Manhattan
  - Leonardville State Bank, Leonardville
  - Riley State Bank, Riley
  - Sunflower Bank, Manhattan
  - UMB Bank, Manhattan
  - United Bank & Trust, Manhattan

Kennedy said Jack Parr long ago hosted the first "Souper Bowl Sunday" gathering to collect food for those in need. Kennedy asked the

Lewis moved to approve the following list of official depositories eligible to receive Riley County funds in 2014:

Board to endorse that hunger still exists in Riley County.  
Commission Comments  
2. Commission Comments

Business Meeting  
3. KDOT Local Bridge Agreement

Move to approve the KDOT Local Bridge Improvement Agreement. KDOT will pay a maximum of \$120,000.00 at a 90/10 split to replace the bridge located on the Parallel Rd., 2.5 miles west of US-77. Staff estimates the total cost of this project including design to be approximately \$135,000.00. Riley County's share of the cost would be paid from the Sales Tax Fund.  
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: B e n Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

4. Out of State Travel Request for IT/GIS staff (Will Habiger and Sherie Taylor) to attend 2015 ESRI User Conference  
Move to approve Out of State Travel Requests for IT/GIS staff (Will Habiger and Sherie Taylor) to attend 2015 ESRI User Conference. Estimated cost is \$2,000 per person (\$4,000 total), to be paid from IT/GIS budget. Attendance is included as part of our ESRI software contract; cost is for travel/lodging related expenses.  
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: B e n Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

5. Board of Riley County Commissioners - Regular Meeting - Jan 22, 2015 9:00 AM

Move to approve the minutes.  
RESULT: ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: B e n Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

6. Tentative Agenda  
Press Conference Topics  
7. Discuss Press Conference  
Rev. Patrick McLaughlin - "Everybody Counts"  
9:00 AM Bob Isaac, Planner

8. Rezone a tract of land from "AG" (Agricultural District) to "R-PUD" (Residential Planned Unit Development) and plat the tract into four (4) lots.

Isaac presented a request to rezone a tract of land from "AG" (Agricultural District) to "R-PUD" (Residential Planned Unit Development) and plat the tract into four (4) lots for Boice.

Move to approve "Resolution No. 012615-01, Resolution amending the zoning map of Riley County concerning the use of certain real estate located in Manhattan Township", rezone an unplatted tract of land from "AG" (Agricultural District) to "R-PUD" (Residential Planned Unit Development).  
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: B e n Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

9. Move to approve "Resolution No. 012615-02, A Resolution approving the Boice plat and accepting the street rights-of-way, easements, and licenses as shown to be dedicated on said plat."  
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: B e n Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

9:15 AM Lori Feldkamp, Big Lakes Developmental Center Director

10. Big Lakes Developmental Center update  
Feldkamp presented a Big Lakes Developmental Center update. Feldkamp said her biggest concern is State aid.

9:30 AM Press Conference  
11. Announce Aggieville Blood Drive January 27th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Rod Harms (3 minutes)  
Harms announced the Aggieville Blood Drive January 27th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

12. Riley County Conservation District update - Aubrey Evans (5 minutes) Evans presented an update on the Riley County Conservation District.

13. Commercial Vehicle renewals - Shilo Heger (3 minutes) Heger reported commercial vehicle renewals online renewal process has been updated on the Kansas Treasurer's website. Heger said customers are welcome to come into the Treasurer's Office for assistance.

14. Volunteer tax assistance program - Jennifer Wilson (5 minutes) Wilson said the Volunteer Tax Assistance Program (VITA) will begin

February 2 at the Manhattan Public Library, Computer Lab Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with extended hours February 2-14.

15. Landscape design classes - Gregg Eyestone (2-3 minutes) Eyestone reported Landscape Design Classes will be Thursday,

amended. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:04 Brenda Nickel, Health Department Director  
Kristina Jackson, Manhattan Mercury; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Debbie Regester, Register of Deeds; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; and Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer, attended.

Nickel said the Riley County Board of Health and the Riley County Health Department (RCHD) are working with the Public Health Advisory Council to strengthen communication with the public about the role of the Board of Health and the local health department to provide population-focused prevention, protection, promotion, and emergency preparedness programs and services.

Nickel said the Riley County Board of Commissioners has suggested that quarterly Board of Health meetings to be held during evening hours to provide the following information:

1. First Quarter:  
—Riley County Health Department Annual Report  
—2014 Strategic Planning and Activities
2. Second Quarter:  
—Budget and Program Review
3. Third Quarter:  
—2014 Progress Report

Nickel said a tentative date of Monday, February 24th was provided to the RCHD Director during the Department's Monthly Update on January 9, 2014. The Director has met with Department leadership and the Fiscal Analyst to begin discussion on preparations for the format and presentation to the Board of Health and the public.

The Board of County Commissioners agreed to Monday, February 24, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers for Board of Health Meeting.

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**What is next?**  
The Riley County Commission have signed the papers forming a Riley County Building Commission. It can not be stopped.

What the voters of Riley County can do for the next two years is watch the Commissioners. If they try to use the Building Commission, voters need to put together a petition to take the project to a vote of the people and turn it down.

In two years Commissioners Bob Boyd and Ron Wells will be up for re-election, vote them out of office and replace them with two who will kill the Building Commission.

Any two Commissioners can change anything that these Commissioner have put together but if a building is constructed using the Building Commission it can not be stopped until the Bonds have been paid off. It might be a long time coming. The County Commissioners (see the video at manhattanfreepress.com) have been talking about a 50-year bond issue for a new Courthouse.

If this continues you will see the Building Commission become the lending agency for the City, County, School District and the State of Kansas. You will not have another vote on any new buildings projects in Manhattan or Riley County

Check out the Videos of the two meetings the Riley County Commission held on a Public Building Commission at our web site: manhattanfreepress.com

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## Left behind: Critics say federal education fix won't work

By William Patrick | Watchdog

"No Child Left Behind has become unworkable," Chairman for the Senate Education Committee Lamar Alexander admitted recently. Many very smart people in politics and education policy agree.

But Alexander, a Tennessee Republican, has no intention of giving up. And neither do all those smart Republicans and Democrats, teachers' union leaders, education advocates and parent and student group representatives who have recently been rearranging themselves in the most unusual alliances.

Because no matter how much evidence piles up on the left and the right that solving education problems in 50 states with hundreds of billions of dollars in federal tax money over the past 12 years hasn't worked, no one with any stake in the matter is about to let go no matter how many children are left behind.

The reasons are as complicated as the motivations of individuals and groups involved. And as simple as the fundamental rule of our federal government: Once created, a federal program and the amount of money spent on it can almost never be stopped.

The U.S. Constitution assigns no role in public education to the federal government. The policy that evolved into No Child Left Behind began with President Lyndon Johnson's mid-1960s "War on Poverty," with a 32-page law providing extra federal assistance for poor and disadvantaged children.

Since then, hundreds of additional programs and thousands of regulatory constraints have been heaped on the federal education initiative. Per pupil spending has more than tripled. More than half a trillion federal

tax dollars have been allocated since No Child's enactment in 2002.

And at no time have the dramatic increases in spending and regulation led to anything resembling a proportionate increase in student progress. Average student test scores in math, science and reading are historically flat, according to the government's National Center for Education Statistics. But that doesn't seem to matter.

Getting rid of federal involvement is a tough sell. It threatens the interests of a welter of millions of individuals and groups benefiting from government largesse, including their political representatives.

Those politicians who are entrusted to hold education lobbyists and special interests accountable are, in fact, beholden to them.

Federal involvement is by now so ubiquitous that substantially withdrawing from K-12 education is politically unfathomable. Promising a fix is something politicians can get people to rally behind even if there's clear evidence their proposals won't deliver.

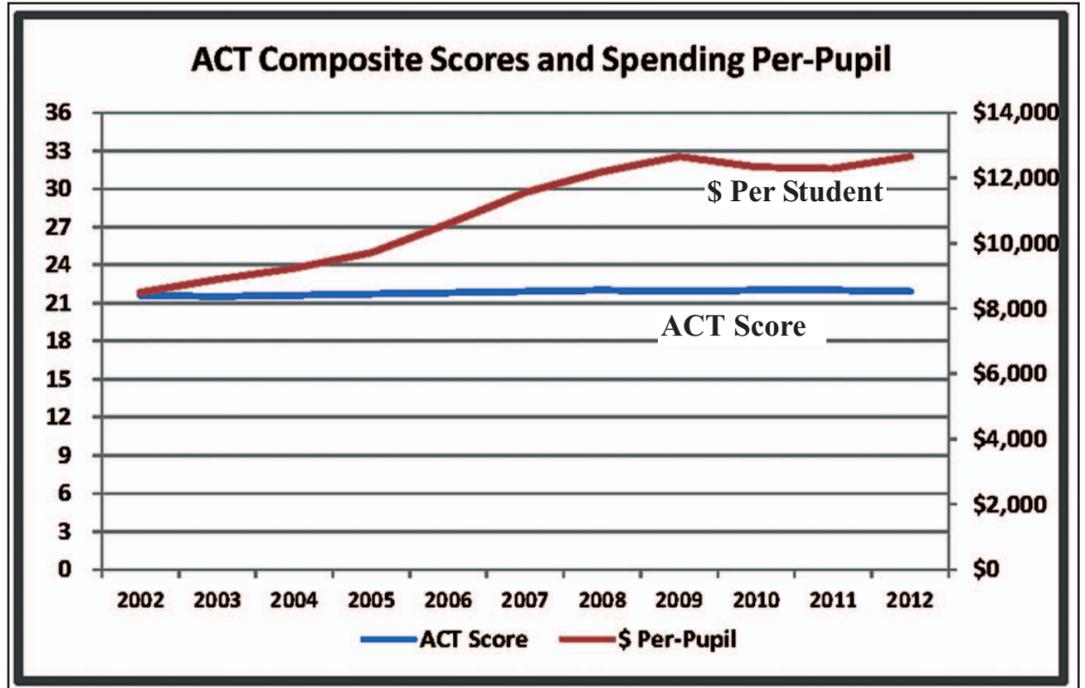
"Once created, politicians and lobbying groups have every incentive to ensure that those programs continue even if they're not effective," Courtney Collins told Watchdog.

Collins is the author of "Reading, Writing, and Regulations: A Survey of the Expanding Federal Role in Elementary and Secondary Education Policy." "One of the main problems," she said, "is that it's politically advantageous to say you're going to fix education."

None of these interests is more politically powerful than the teachers' unions. In the past two years, the two biggest unions, National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers made a combined \$36.9 million in political contributions and spent about \$7.5 million on lobbying, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.

The union army is staffed with an ever-growing number of public education employees — especially those who do not teach in the classroom.

According to a recent study by the Thomas B. Fordham Institute, the number of non-teaching staff in the United



States — aides, librarians, principals, district staff, guidance staff, support staff, etc. — now comprises one-half of the 6.2 million total public school employees.

Their salaries and benefits alone account for one out of every four education dollars. Put another way, more than double the percentage of those in South Korea and Finland, which consistently rank at the top of global education rankings.

According to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, a grouping of 34 democratic countries with market-based economies, the United States is second in the world in overall education spending, behind Switzerland.

In 2011, the most recent data available, Americans paid \$15,345 per pupil, dwarfing Mexico at \$3,286 per pupil. The OECD average was \$9,487.

Among OECD members, the U.S. ranks 17th in reading, 20th in science and 27th in math.

"We spend more than any other country in the world and our results just don't speak to that," Michael Brickman, national policy director for Fordham told Watchdog.

"Unions always get a cut from more members," Brickman said. "There is a voice for reform but it competes with powerful interests who want more spending for

the sake of more spending."

Harder still in the effort to affect real change is shadow boxing the moral imperative of something called No Child Left Behind. The U.S. Department of Education's mission, "to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access," can mean anything anyone wants it to mean, Neal McCluskey, associate director of the Cato Institute's Center for Educational Freedom, says.

Ultimately, what the interested parties can agree on is that it means more money and is necessary to fix what Alexander readily admits is an unworkable program.

Over the life of No Child Left Behind, the DOE received roughly \$850 billion, \$35 billion more than the \$815 billion the Department of Defense spent to fight the Iraq War, according to the National Priorities Project.

"The federal government isn't capable of transforming an education system," McCluskey said. "The problem is we've kept the same sort of system in place only we've made it worse."

Not unlike Medicaid, states that would otherwise want control over their education systems are held hostage to the "free" federal funding. Should state leaders want to break free their critics label them enemies

of education or of the poor. Worse, they're fools for turning down billions that will simply be distributed among compliant states.

Resisting No Child also meant states risked losing supplemental funding designated for schools and school districts with high percentages of poor students. It was the bait used to lure states into accepting even the most contentious regulations, McCluskey wrote in a policy analysis called A Lesson in Waste.

"It wasn't required to leave the lights on, but certainly school districts began to budget for it every year," McCluskey told Watchdog.

To plug those gaps, states and local governments would've been forced to raise revenues, assuming they had the capacity to do so. Like so many programs, when the feds come calling it's just easier to take the money even if it doesn't get results.

In the place of real reform, the heavy hitters in education are debating whether or not to eliminate standardized testing, the accountability backbone of No Child Left Behind.

The proliferation of intense, high-stakes tests — federal mandates now require states to administer 17 annual tests — and the subsequent parent and teacher revolt has the attention of the political class.

Alexander has proposed two options: keep the existing testing mandates in place while

rolling back teacher accountability, or allow school districts and states to decide.

In other words, hold fast to the unworkable system or return to the flawed era that No Child Left Behind was supposed to fix.

The debate has yoked Republicans, who think the testing is federal overreach, to the teacher unions that believe student performance is too burdensome on their membership.

More confusing still are former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush — a likely 2016 GOP presidential frontrunner — and President Obama arguing that measuring the performance of disadvantaged children is tantamount to guaranteeing their civil rights.

Collins said allowing a modicum of control to return to the states is a step in the right direction.

"There's an economic argument for doing as much as the local level as possible," she said, "because the people making those decisions are close enough to recognize the best fit for those specific classrooms."

But don't expect the idea of a centralized, one-size-fits-all approach to improve the educations of 50 million kids attending 100,000 public schools to die. Don't expect common sense to prevail over power.

"We've got to get away from doing the same thing over and over again," said McCluskey. "It's the definition of insanity."

**King Crossword**  
Answers  
Solution time: 21 mins.

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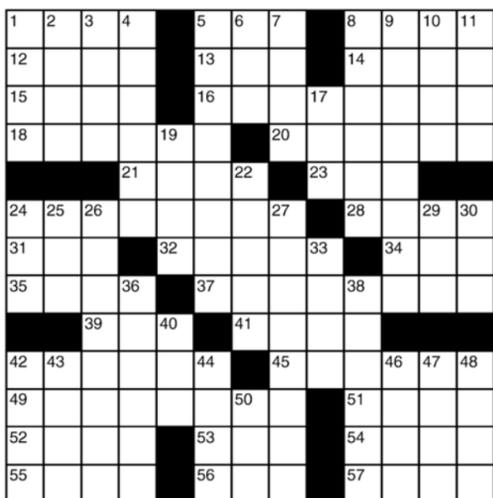
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#### Ingredients

- 1 cup 5-grain rolled whole-grain cereal or old-fashioned oats
- 3 cups Gold Medal™ white whole wheat flour
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup cold butter or margarine, cut into small pieces
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries, cherries or raisins
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk

#### Directions

- 1 Heat oven to 375°F. Grease cookie sheet with shortening or cooking spray. Reserve 1 tablespoon of the cereal.
- 2 In large bowl, mix remaining cereal, the flour, brown sugar, baking soda, cream of tartar and salt. Cut in butter, using pastry blender (or pulling 2 table knives through ingredients in opposite directions), until mixture looks like coarse crumbs. Stir in dried cranberries.
- 3 In small bowl, beat egg and buttermilk with whisk until well blended. Reserve 1 tablespoon buttermilk mixture. Stir remaining buttermilk mixture into dry ingredients, stirring just until mixture is moistened; dough will be soft. On floured surface, knead dough

5 or 6 times.

4 On large cookie sheet, shape dough into 7-inch round. Cut large X shape, 1/4 inch deep, into top of dough, using sharp knife. Brush top of dough with reserved buttermilk mixture; sprinkle with reserved cereal.

5 Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until top is golden brown. Cool 30 minutes. Using serrated knife, cut into slices or wedges to serve.

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## Kansas Basketball Coaches Association (KBCA) February 1, 2015

### GIRLS RANKINGS

#### 6A Girls

- 1 - Maize
- 2 - Wichita South
- 3 - Olathe South
- 4 - SM Northwest
- 5 - Free State
- 6 - Washburn Rural
- 7 - Manhattan
- 8 - Hutchinson
- 9 - Olathe East
- 10 - SM West

#### 4A D1-Girls

1. Bishop Miege
2. Paola
3. Wamego
4. Chanute
5. Buhler
6. Labette Co
7. McPherson
8. Andale
9. Topeka Hayden
10. Sumner Acad.

#### 3A Girls

1. Hesston
2. Cimarron
3. Lyons
4. Garden Plain
5. Sabetha
6. Beloit
7. Candy Valley
8. Silver Lake
9. Kingman
10. Council Grove

#### 1A-Div 1-Girls

1. Hoxie
2. Waverly
3. Centralia
4. Ingalls
5. St. Paul
6. Thunder Ridge
7. LaCrosse
8. Goessel
9. Centre
10. Dighton

#### 5A Girls

1. Aquinas
2. Andover Central
3. Leavenworth
4. Andover
5. Kapaun
6. Salina Central
7. Blue Valley SW
8. Mill Valley
9. Newton
10. Shawnee Hts.

#### 4A D2-Girls

1. Baldwin
2. TMP-Hays
3. Hugoton
4. Pratt
5. Wichita Trinity
6. Clay Center
7. Concordia
8. Holton
9. Columbus
10. Goodland

#### 2A Girls

1. Central Plains
2. Ellinwood
3. Chase County
4. Washington County
5. Moundridge
6. Olpe
7. Northern Hts
8. Valley Falls
9. Meade
10. Sedan

#### 1A-Div 2- Girls

1. Moscow
2. Triplains
3. Cunningham
4. Attica
5. St. John's- Tipton
6. Golden Plains
7. Axtell
8. Logan
9. Wheatland/Grinnell
10. Norwich

### BOYS RANKINGS

#### 6A Boys

1. Wichita East
2. Lawrence
3. Olathe North
4. Manhattan
5. Olathe East
6. BV North
7. Wichita South
8. Derby
9. SM North
10. KC Wyandotte

#### 4A-Div 1-Boys

1. McPherson
2. Independence
3. Basehor Linwood
4. Andale
5. Miege
6. Ottawa
7. Abilene
8. Hays
9. Piper
10. Eudora

#### 3A Boys

1. Beloit
2. Sabetha
3. Scott City
4. Osage City
5. Wichita Collegiate
6. Norton
7. Hesston
8. Burlington
9. Nemaha Central
10. Southeast Cherokee

#### 1A-Div 1-Boys

1. Hanover
2. Stockton
3. Centralia
4. Hoxie
5. Victoria
6. Osborne
7. Valley Heights
8. Burrton
9. MDCV
10. LaCrosse

#### 5A Boys

1. Shawnee Heights
2. Maize South
3. St. Thomas Aquinas
4. KC Washington
5. Salina Central
6. Wichita Hts.
7. BV West
8. Kapaun
9. Carroll
10. Emporia

#### 4A-Div 2-Boys

1. Holcomb
2. Rock Creek
3. Girard
4. Hugoton
5. Wichita Trinity
6. Atchison
7. Concordia
8. Holton
9. Royal Valley
10. TMP-Hays

#### 2A Boys

1. St. John
2. Central Plains
3. Olpe
4. Sacred Heart
5. South Gray
6. Berean Academy
7. Bennington
8. St. Mary's Colgan
9. Spearville
10. Washington County

#### 1A-Div 2-Boys

1. St. John's-Tipton
2. Wallace County
3. Pike Valley
4. Caldwell
5. Attica
6. South Barber
7. Ashland
8. Central Christian
9. Northern Valley
10. Triplains-Brewster

# Big 12 Mens Standings

### Men's Basketball

Team	Big12							
	Record	Pct	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak	Record	Pct
<b>Kansas</b>	8-1	.889	5-0	3-1	0-0	W5	19-3	.864
<b>West Virginia</b>	6-2	.750	3-1	3-1	0-0	W3	18-3	.857
<b>Iowa State</b>	6-3	.667	5-0	1-3	0-0	L1	16-5	.762
<b>Oklahoma</b>	5-4	.556	3-1	2-3	0-0	W2	14-7	.667
<b>Kansas State</b>	5-4	.556	4-1	1-3	0-0	L2	12-10	.545
<b>Baylor</b>	4-4	.500	3-1	1-3	0-0	W1	16-5	.762
<b>Oklahoma State</b>	4-5	.444	4-1	0-4	0-0	L1	14-7	.667
<b>Texas</b>	3-5	.375	1-2	2-3	0-0	L3	14-7	.667
<b>TCU</b>	1-7	.125	0-4	1-3	0-0	L4	14-7	.667
<b>Texas Tech</b>	1-8	.111	1-3	0-5	0-0	L2	11-11	.500

# Big 12 Womens Standings

### Women's Basketball

Team	Big12							
	Record	Pct	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak	Record	Pct
<b>Baylor</b>	9-0	1.000	5-0	4-0	0-0	W9	20-1	.952
<b>Oklahoma</b>	7-2	.778	4-0	3-2	0-0	L2	13-7	.650
<b>Iowa State</b>	5-4	.556	3-2	2-2	0-0	L2	14-6	.700
<b>TCU</b>	5-4	.556	3-2	2-2	0-0	W1	13-7	.650
<b>Texas</b>	4-5	.444	4-1	0-4	0-0	L1	15-5	.750
<b>Kansas State</b>	3-6	.333	2-2	1-4	0-0	W2	13-7	.650
<b>Oklahoma State</b>	3-6	.333	2-2	1-4	0-0	W1	13-7	.650
<b>Texas Tech</b>	3-6	.333	2-3	1-3	0-0	L1	13-8	.619
<b>West Virginia</b>	3-6	.333	2-2	1-4	0-0	W1	13-8	.619
<b>Kansas</b>	3-6	.333	1-3	2-3	0-0	L1	12-10	.545

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# Blue Valley Drops Both Boys And Girls Games To Valley Heights



Blue Valley's Callie Webster (5) fights for the ball with Cassidy Coggins from Valley Heights.



Sami Pfaff (23) goes up for a jump shot. Sydney Chartier (22) tries to stop the shot.

Photos by Deb Barrington and Jon Brake



Blue Valley's Chase Carey (24) hits from underneath, he scored 20 points in the 72-48 loss.



Haydn Budenbender (33) gets off a good shot against Elijah Smith from Valley Heights. All of the Free Press photos of the game can be seen at [bluerapidsfreepress.com](http://bluerapidsfreepress.com)

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