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## Editorial...

## Tax Lid, It's About Time

By Jon A. Brake

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If you listen to the City of Manhattan, Riley County or read the Manhattan Mercury, you would think the sky was falling or the world was coming to an end. Well, come to think of it, if you are a tax and spend City Commissioner or a tax and spend Riley County Commission it may be your world is coming to an end.

This year the Kansas Legislature (and yes, Governor Sam Brownback) passed a State Law that all but stops Cities and Counties from hitting property owners with higher and higher taxes.

According to the Kansas Legislative Research Department: "Beginning in 2018, cities and counties are prohibited from adopting, absent mandatory elections, portions of their budgets funded with revenues from certain property tax increases."

Generally, cities and counties in 2018 will be authorized to increase property taxes at the rate of inflation plus for a number of other exempt purposes.

The City of Manhattan, USD 383 and Riley County officials met Monday to discuss how they could get the State to repeal the tax lid.

There will be a big push by the Government agencies to talk the local State Representatives and Senators, it will be a big push and our State Representatives will fold.

But why?

The Kansas REALTORS® Association told their members why this law was needed:

"Prior to 1999, Kansas had a similar public vote requirement on property tax increases by local governments."

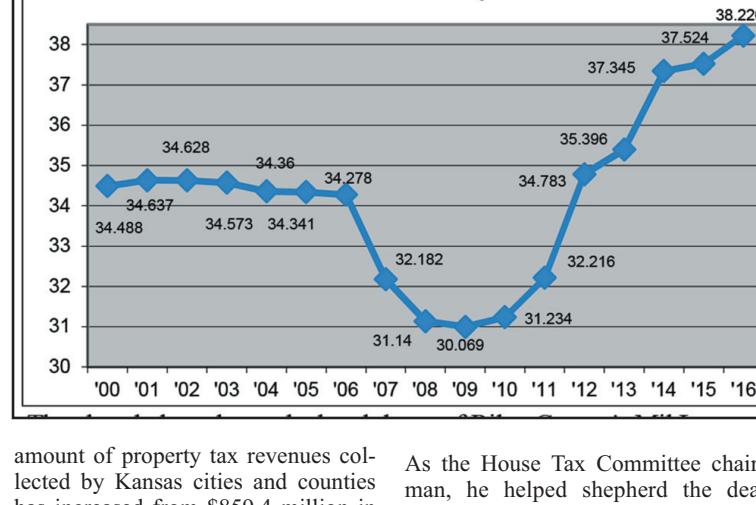
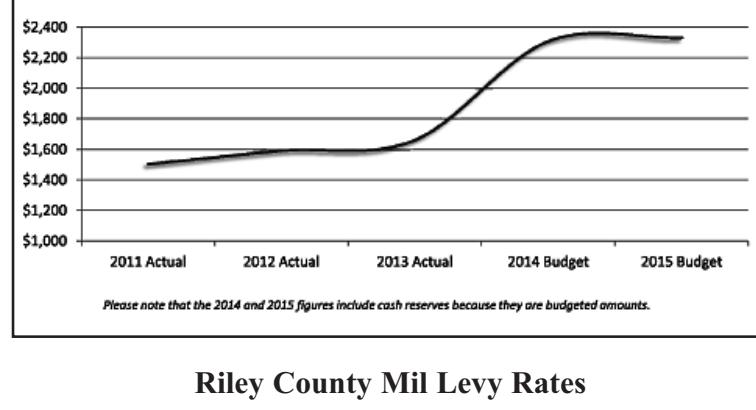
"However, the Kansas Legislature repealed the property tax lid during the 1999 Legislative Session following an intensive lobbying campaign by cities and counties."

"Since that time, the property tax burden on Kansas families, farmers and small businesses by cities and counties has increased exponentially."

According to many studies, Kansas has one of the highest property tax burdens in the entire nation on both commercial and residential property owners."

"From 1999 to 2013, the total

City of Manhattan Per Capita Expenditures



amount of property tax revenues collected by Kansas cities and counties has increased from \$859.4 million in 1999 to just over \$1.6 billion in 2013, which is a total increase of over 90% during this time period. On average, Kansas cities and counties increase the property tax burden by 6.4% each year, which is over twice the rate of inflation and population growth."

"Quite simply, the property tax burden cannot continue to grow at double the pace of inflation plus population growth. This drastic increase is simply not sustainable. Over time, we strongly believe the public vote requirement will put more pressure on local government officials to hold the line on property tax increases."

From AP: "Rep. Marvin Kleeb, R-Overland Park, called the property tax aspect a "popular" part of the package."

As the House Tax Committee chairman, he helped shepherd the deal through the Legislature. "Property taxes remain in the state of Kansas the most unpopular tax there is," Kleeb said.

Look at what is going on in Manhattan and Riley County. The downtown area was redeveloped without a vote of the people. Twenty million dollars of property was purchased with tax dollars and then given to a developer. The City is \$270 million in debt.

Riley County Commissioners passed a Public Building Commission where they will act as the Commission and take the vote away for the public.

Yes, the City and Counties world may be coming to an end and it is about time.

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## Planned Parenthood makes first Hill appearance since videos

By ALAN FRAM

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) \_ In Planned Parenthood's first congressional appearance since being embarrassed by surreptitiously recorded videos, the organization's president said she is "proud" of its provision of fetal tissue for research but also sought to minimize the organ donations as a small part of its work.

Trying to take the offensive, Cecile Richards also criticized the Republicans who control Congress for not investigating David Daleiden and the other anti-abortion activists who made the recordings. Daleiden obtained them after posing as an executive of a phony firm that buys fetal tissue for scientists.

"It is clear that they acted fraudulently and unethically \_ and perhaps illegally,"

Richards said in remarks prepared for her appearance Tuesday before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. "Yet it is Planned Parenthood, not Mr. Daleiden, that is currently subject to four separate congressional investigations."

Tuesday's appearance before lawmakers by Richards was marking a pinnacle in a sharply partisan struggle that has helped elevate abortion to one of the year's top political issues.

Several Republican presidential hopefuls have condemned Planned Parenthood for the procedures. And conservatives' demands that Congress cut the group's federal payments \_ for which Republicans lack the votes to succeed \_ indirectly contributed to the GOP unrest that prompted House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio,

to announce his resignation last week.

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# Riley County Counselor Gives On-going Report

## PENDING COUNTY PROJECTS September 21, 2015

Submitted by Clancy Holeman, Riley County Counselor

*Changes from previous meetings are shown in italics.*  
NOTE: The below is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all "pending" departmental projects underway.

Instead, it represents an ongoing snapshot of the current status of selected pending projects which have either consumed significant staff time, involve county issues of widespread significance, or which have been added to this list by the BOCC.

### COMMISSION LIST

#### Private Sewer

##### Line/Nelson's Landing:

This private line was apparently installed by the developer some time ago. But that was done without making any provisions for future maintenance, such as creation of a benefit district. This line connects to City of Manhattan sewer, and estimates from City staff are that residents using the line owe approximately \$21K in overdue sewer charges. The line has begun to deteriorate. So the BOCC authorized county staff to meet with City staff in order to begin discussions whether a City or County sewer district should be created. That City/County staff meeting occurred June 24. There the following matters were discussed: 1. City has been performing maintenance of the line as a courtesy; 2. Township maintains road and storm sewer; 3. There is settling behind the curb in the area of the sanitary sewer; 4. A determination should be made whether settling is caused by sanitary sewer line; 5. BOCC had authorized exploration with City staff of which entity (City or County) should create any sewer district; 6. City of Manhattan would CCTV the line to determine its condition. 7. Once that CCTV information was available, staffs would evaluate benefit district formation. Recently City staff advised they would be unable to CCTV the line. They encouraged County staff to recommend BOCC form benefit district based on health/sanitation issues.

**Firing Range:** A staff meeting was held March 5, 2015, with Planning & Development, Public Works & RCPD, to discuss arranging a public informational meeting on a firing range location. RCPD will develop information it will supply to Planning & Development. The group will reconvene at that time for further discussion. April 15, 2015, RCPD staff provided county staff information for our input.

I provided comments and some proposed changes. An evening public meeting regarding one potential site was held by the BOCC. Since that meeting, the Board has formed a staff working group to evaluate other potential sites and report back to the BOCC.

#### Potential Development Along U.S. 24 Directly Across U.S. 24 from Shop Site:

Work has continued over period of months with County Planning & Development, County Public Works, their city counterparts and city legal staff to analyze potential for future commercial development in this area and concerns city has about requirements to appropriately access city sewer system. Also being considered by staff is what constitutes the most sensible means of providing sewer, water and fire protection to the area. This project will eventually require revision of the service agreement or inter-local agreement between city and county which currently connects the county shop site sewer system with the city sanitary sewer system. Multiple staff meetings and interim status reports have been provided to BOCC. Staff analysis continues, with the next staffing scheduled to occur March 26, 2015. The foregoing staff meeting was productive. Consensus of city staff was that there is capacity within the city sewer system to accept effluent from the proposed development area. Craig and I met with the City Attorney April 15, 2015, to discuss development of a revised sewer agreement with the city which would cover the shop site and ATA bus connections; and a second sewer agreement and related resolution governing the development area and its terms of connection to the city sewer system. In May, 2015, county staff will approach the Rural Water District Board to discuss fire protection options in the development area. Staff is scheduled to make a presentation to the Rural Water District Board May 19, 2015, at 7 p.m., in the Sedalia Church Annex. As part of this evaluation, legal staff of the City and County will work to revise the current agreement for sewer connection of the shop site to City infrastructure.

#### Moehlman Bottoms Payments for Water:

As part of the litigation closing the landfill, owners of real property in this area (and their heirs) have their water charges subsidized by Solid Waste. The question is what, if any, subsidy is required on properties sold to those who are not heirs. Craig and I will research this matter.

**Internet Sales Tax:** NACO has provided members copies of a recently proposed freedom act. I will review this. I will check with Frank Beer, Chamber member, on the status of this legislation. During July 27, 2015 Intergovernmental Luncheon, City advised HR 2775 needs congressional sponsors. I will contact our federal delegation, particularly staff of Congressman Huelskamp.

#### Fairmont Heights Addition - Possible Connection to Konza Sewer:

Planning and Development was contacted by one resident about possible solutions to a developing sewer problem. Staff advised one option would be connection to the Konza Sewer. City and County staff met and discussed that option as it related to the interlocal agreement which created the Konza Sewer trunk line, by means of a cooperative construction and funding effort

between stated purpose of encouraging City of Manhattan growth within the boundaries of Riley County would be promoted by exploring the feasibility of this addition's connection to the trunk line. In order to gauge neighborhood interest in formation of a City sewer benefit district for that purpose, Planning and Development has taken the lead in organizing a neighborhood meeting on the subject. City and County staff have now met deciding whether residents will support such a project. Some neighborhood residents scheduled a follow-up meeting with other residents in late July, 2014. At the most recent City/County meeting, the governing bodies directed staff to work at finding a way to provide service to the area. Staff is awaiting word from USDA whether some level of federal funding will be available in order to lower resident responsibility for infrastructure costs. the service area. City and County staff meet to discuss during the week of June 29, 2015. A report will be brought back to the BOCC at a future meeting. City and County staff met June 24, 2015. The following matters were discussed: 1. County has learned USDA will only provide some portion of financing of a benefit district if a county benefit district is created; 2. County staff will recommend creation of county benefit district provided:

1. City and County enter into a local service agreement; 2. That agreement sets out details of creation of benefit district; 3. County will construct sewer infrastructure in accord with City specifications; 4. City will have right to inspect on-going construction of infrastructure; 5. Upon completion of construction, City will maintain sewer infrastructure; 6. City will bill for sewer-County will continue to bill for Konza water; After USDA bonded financing is paid off by residents, City will own the infrastructure; 7. County benefit district will continue to exist; 8. Leon will provide City Konza water records - City will develop a flat sewer rate for district. (Rate is needed by USDA for its evaluation of possible project funding); 8. Upon County staff receipt of City proposed

sewer rate, County staff will present concept to BOCC; 9. If BOCC approves, County and City will schedule meeting with neighborhood to gauge interest in concept.

#### Intergovernmental Support Partnership - Sharing of Equipment and Training Opportunities:

The ISP interlocal agreement for "shared training" between Fort Riley, Riley County, the City of Manhattan, Geary County and Junction City is in final form and ready for signing by the parties. Resolution of equipment insurance coverage issues have delayed finalization of the ISP interlocal agreement for use of "shared equipment". The local governing bodies have requested that the Fort's counsel either respond to a final version of the draft agreement (submitted July 25, 2014) or cooperate in scheduling a meeting between all parties, including all counsel. I believe that no matter

which of these options is taken, we should be able to have the second interlocal group to work with the Director. I will schedule a meeting on this item in January. Staff will meet 1-23-15. Staff met January 23, 2015, and reviewed a draft document.

#### Existing Tatarrax Fire Station:

For some time there has been an issue regarding the lot transferred to the City. It has resulted in title to the lot on which the Tatarrax station sits remaining titled in the City. I will schedule a meeting with the Manhattan City Attorney to discuss a means of resolving this issue. I have scheduled a meeting with the City Attorney for April 3, 2015. The City Attorney and I met for 2 hours on the scheduled date and developed a plan for resolving this matter. It will involve obtaining a title report, followed by a mutual exchange of quitclaim deeds between the entities. Attachment:

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## Supreme Court: Intoxication no excuse for shooting at police

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — The Kansas Supreme Court on Friday overturned an appeals court decision and ruled that getting drunk and taking prescription medications is no excuse for firing a shot at deputies.

David Allen Kershaw was convicted in Shawnee County District Court of four counts of aggravated assault on a law officer with a deadly weapon for an incident that happened in February 2012 when he was 45.

He was sentenced to 38 months in prison for shooting at Shawnee County sheriff's deputies who responded to a domestic dispute call, The Topeka Capital-Journal (<http://bit.ly/1MQ1zv9>) reported.

His wife told police Kershaw was a veteran battling depression at the time of the incident.

During his trial, District Court Judge David Debenham rejected Kershaw's attempt to use voluntary intoxication as a defense for firing a single shot outside his house at four deputies who were attempting

to get him to surrender peacefully during a 45-minute standoff.

The confrontation ended when Kershaw was wounded by an officer's return fire.

Testimony during the trial showed that he had consumed a large amount of whisky at the time and was on several prescription medications. Kershaw attempted to argue that he never would have shot at the officers if he hadn't been intoxicated, and that he wasn't mentally able to establish intent to harm the officers.

Debenham ruled that voluntary intoxication was no defense for the crimes Kershaw was accused of committing and gave a jury instruction stating that.

The Court of Appeals overturned the decision, saying the instruction was in error because it allowed prosecutors to convict Kershaw without having to prove he acted knowingly—the mental state required to prove aggravated assault on a law officer with a deadly weapon.



# Opinion Page

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## Forensic Analysis: Planned Parenthood Videos Are 'Authentic'

Heritage Foundation

A forensic analysis of undercover videos about Planned Parenthood's abortion practices are "authentic and show no evidence of manipulation or editing," according to a report released Tuesday by Alliance Defending Freedom.

The analysis was completed by Coalfire, a digital security and forensics firm that has worked on civil and criminal investigations. The firm had access to all audio and video investigative footage recorded by the Center for Medical Progress.

"The Coalfire forensic analysis removes any doubt that the full length undercover videos released by Center for Medical Progress are authentic and have not been manipulated," said Casey Mattox, senior counsel at Alliance Defending Freedom. "Analysts scrutinized every second of video recorded during the investigation and released by CMP to date and found only bathroom breaks and other non-pertinent footage had been removed."

According to the report, the videos only omit footage irrelevant to the allegations such as bathroom breaks.

"Planned Parenthood can no longer hide behind a smoke-screen of false accusations," Mattox said, "and should now answer for what appear to be the very real crimes revealed

by the CMP investigation."

"American taxpayer money should be redirected to fund local community health centers and not subsidize a scandal-ridden, billion-dollar abortion business," Kerri Kupec, legal communications director for Alliance Defending Freedom said in a statement.

"Planned Parenthood is an organization that cares about one thing: making a profit at the expense of women's health," she added. "The investigative videos, whose authenticity was confirmed by the report, show that Planned Parenthood is an abortion-machine whose top executives and doctors haggle and joke about the harvesting and selling of baby body parts. Women deserve far better."

Spokespersons for Planned Parenthood have denied illegal conduct. Last month, the organization commissioned their own analysis of the videos which claimed that the "edited" videos "have no evidentiary value in a legal context and cannot be relied upon for any official inquiries."

The Daily Signal previously reported that the firm hired by Planned Parenthood, Fusion GPS, has ties to the Democratic Party, including an effort to expose a group of eight private citizens who donated to a super PAC supporting former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney's 2012 presidential campaign.

## What She Saw Changed Her Mind About Getting an Abortion

Heritage Foundation

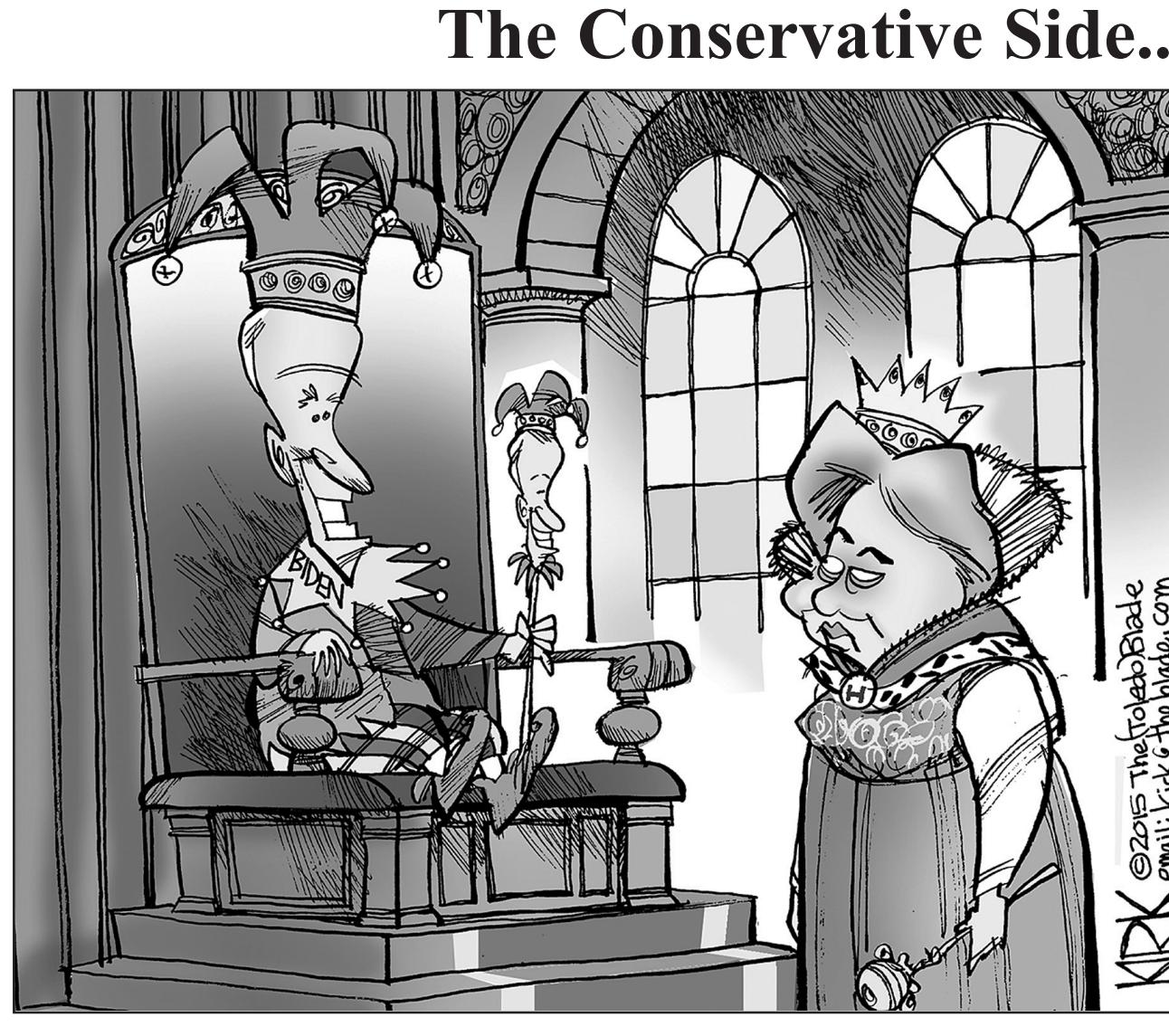
Justine Curry didn't mean to get pregnant. Her then-boyfriend Dave Norman told her he was infertile, so they didn't use protection. "We were not safe at all," Curry, a recovering alcoholic, told The Daily Signal.

Curry, 26, intended on getting an abortion. But first, she had to confirm she was pregnant. Having just been fired from her job, she didn't have the money to afford a pregnancy test.

In August 2013, after search-

ing the Internet for "free pregnancy tests," the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry in Annapolis, Md., came up. Curry tested positive, and the Christian counselors who work at the clinic told her she had three options: Give the baby up for adoption, keep the baby, or get an abortion.

"My mind was set on abortion," said Curry, who recently got engaged to Norman. But the next day, something changed her mind. Today, her daughter Kaylee is a healthy 15-month-old toddler.



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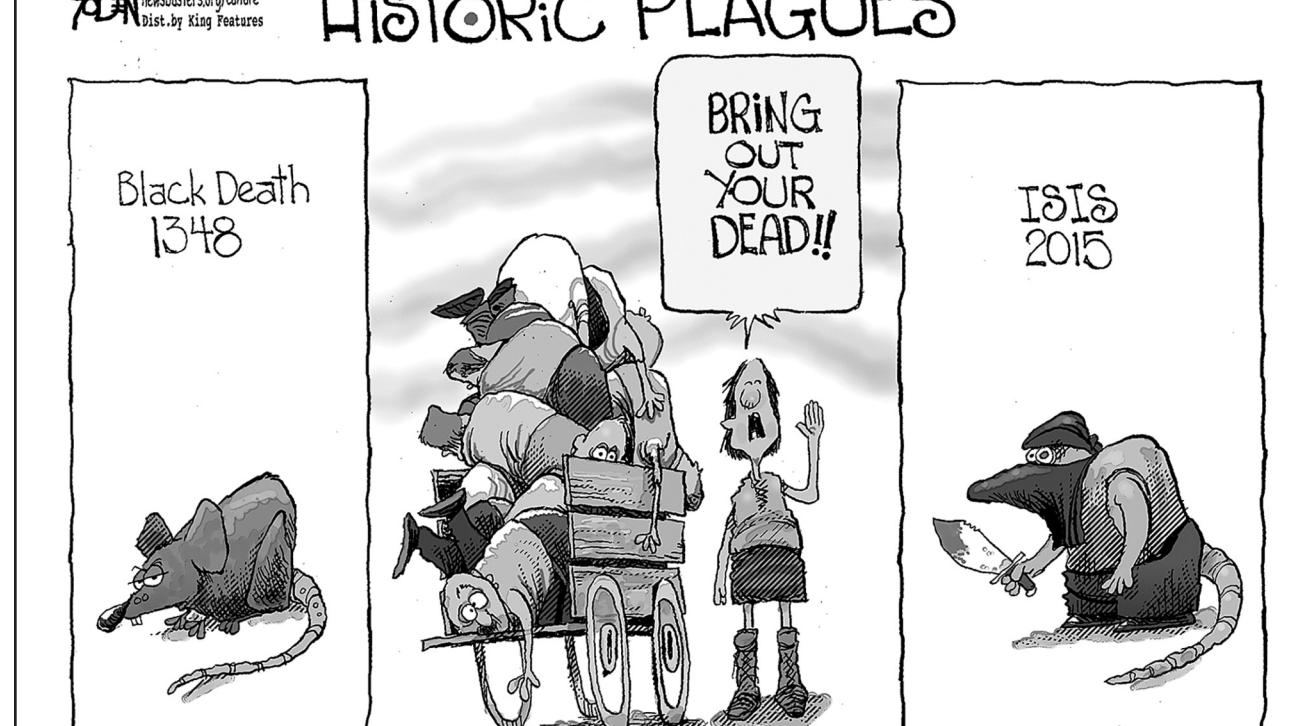
Curry shared her story with The Daily Signal as an abortion

debate is brewing on Capitol Hill. Conservative lawmakers want to end taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood, America's largest abortion provider, after a series of undercover videos sparked federal and state investigations.

Throughout the scandal, Planned Parenthood has denied any wrongdoing and declined to interview with The Daily Signal about this report.

Pregnancy Clinic Ministry, which is strategically located

across the street from a Planned Parenthood clinic in Annapolis, is one of approximately 2,500 pro-life pregnancy clinics in America.



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# Free Press Big 12 Sports

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## Kansas State Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record
Sat. Sep 5	South Dakota	KSU 35-0	1-0
Sat. Sep 12, 2015	Texas San Antonio	KSU 30-3	2-0
Sat. Sep 19, 2015	Louisiana Tech	KSU 39-33	3-0
Sat. Oct 3, 2015	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, OK	
Sat. Oct 10, 2015	TCU Horned Frogs	Manhattan	
Sat. Oct 17, 2015	Oklahoma Sooners	Manhattan	
Sat. Oct 24, 2015	Texas Longhorns	Austin, TX	
Thur. Nov 5, 2015	Baylor Bears	Manhattan	6:30 PM
Sat. Nov 14, 2015	Texas Tech	Lubbock, TX	
Sat. Nov 21, 2015	Iowa State Cyclones	Manhattan	
Sat. Nov 28, 2015	Kansas Jayhawks	Lawrence, KS	
Sat. Dec 5, 2015	West Virginia	Manhattan	

## Kansas Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result	Record
9/5/2015	South Dakota State	Lawrence, Kan.	KU 38-41	0-1
9/12/2015	Memphis (Band Day)	Lawrence, Kan.	KU 23-55	0-2
9/26/2015	Rutgers	Piscataway, NJ	KU 14 - 27	0-3
10/3/2015	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
10/10/2015	Baylor	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	
10/17/2015	Texas Tech	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	
10/24/2015	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	TBA	
10/31/2015	Oklahoma (Homecoming)	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	
11/7/2015	Texas	Austin, Texas	TBA	
11/14/2015	TCU	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA	
11/21/2015	West Virginia	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	
11/28/2015	Kansas State	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	

## Baylor Football Schedule

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time /	Result	Record
09/04/15 at	SMU	Dallas, Texas	6:00 p.m. CT	BU 56-21	1-0
09/12/15 vs.	Lamar	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m. CT	BU 66-31	2-0
09/26/15 vs.	Rice	Waco, Texas	2:00 p.m. CT	BU 70-17	3-0
10/03/15 vs.	Texas Tech *	Arlington, Texas	TBA		
10/10/15 at	Kansas *	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA		
10/17/15 vs.	West Virginia *	Waco, Texas	TBA		
10/24/15 vs.	Iowa State *	Waco, Texas	TBA		
11/05/15 at	Kansas State *	Manhattan, Kan.	6:30 p.m. CT		
11/14/15 vs.	Oklahoma *	Waco, Texas	TBA		
11/21/15 at	Oklahoma State *	Stillwater, Okla.	TBA		
11/27/15 at	TCU *	Fort Worth, Texas	6:30 p.m. CT		
12/05/15 vs.	Texas *	Waco, Texas	TBA		

## Iowa State Football Schedule

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result	Record
Sat, Sep 05	Northern Iowa	Ames, Iowa	ISU 31-7	1-0
Sat, Sep 12	Iowa	Ames, Iowa	ISU 17-31	1-1
Sat, Sep 19	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	ISU 23-30 2OT	1-2
Sat, Oct 03	Kansas *	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
Sat, Oct 10	Texas Tech *	Lubbock, Texas	TBA	
Sat, Oct 17	TCU *	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
Sat, Oct 24	Baylor *	Waco, Texas	TBA	
Sat, Oct 31	Texas *	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
Sat, Nov 07	Oklahoma *	Norman, Oklahoma	TBA	
Sat, Nov 14	Oklahoma State *	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
Sat, Nov 21	Kansas State *	Manhattan, Kansas	TBA	
Sat, Nov 28	West Virginia *	Morgantown, W.V.	TBA	

\* Conference Games

## Oklahoma Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (CT)	Results	Record
Sat, Sep 05	Akron	Norman	6:00 p.m.	OU 41-3	1-0
Sat, Sep 12	Tennessee	at Knoxville, Tenn.	5:00 p.m.	OU 31-24	2-0
Sat, Sep 19	Tulsa	Norman	11:00 a.m.	OU 52-38	3-0
Sat, Oct 03	West Virginia *	Norman	TBA		
Sat, Oct 10	Texas *	at Dallas, Texas	TBA		
Sat, Oct 17	Kansas State *	at Manhattan, Kan.	TBA		
Sat, Oct 24	Texas Tech *	Norman	TBA		
Sat, Oct 31	Kansas *	at Lawrence, Kan.	TBA		
Sat, Nov 07	Iowa State *	Norman	TBA		
Sat, Nov 14	Baylor *	at Waco, Texas	TBA		
Sat, Nov 21	TCU *	Norman	TBA		
Sat, Nov 28	Oklahoma State *	at Stillwater, Okla.	TBA		

## Oklahoma State Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME	RECORD
Thu, Sept 3	@ Cent Michigan	OSU 24-13	0-0 1-0
Sat, Sept 12	vs. Cent Arkansas	OSU 32-8	0-0 2-0
Sat, Sept 19	vs. UTSA	OSU 69-14	0-0 3-0
Sat, Sept 26	@ Texas	OSU 30-27	1-0 4-0
Sat, Oct 3	vs. Kansas State	TBD	
Sat, Oct 10	@ West Virginia	TBD	
Sat, Oct 24	vs. Kansas	TBD	
Sat, Oct 31	@ Texas Tech	TBD	
Sat, Nov 7	vs. TCU	TBD	
Sat, Nov 14	@ Iowa State	TBD	
Sat, Nov 21	vs. Baylor	TBD	
Sat, Nov 28	vs. Oklahoma	TBD	

## TCU Football Schedule

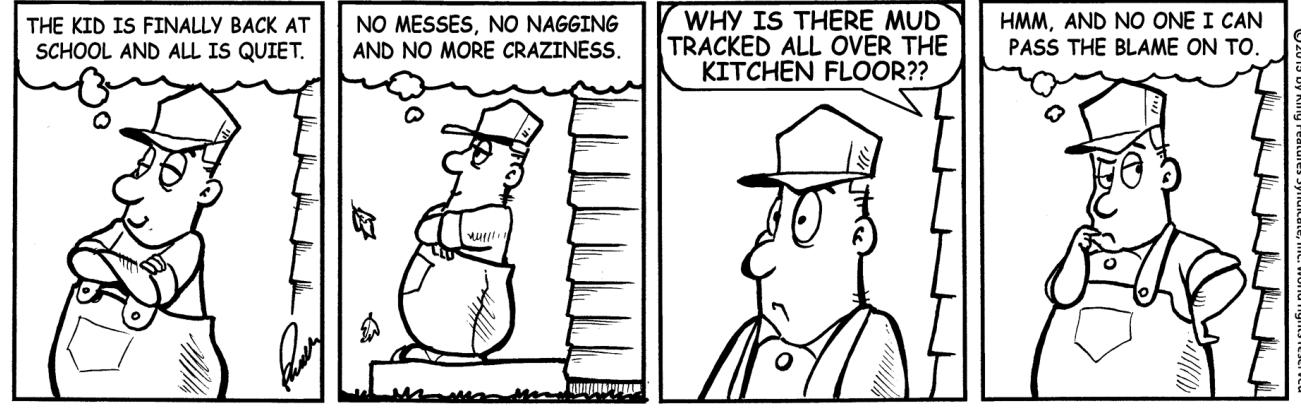
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09/12/15	vs. Stephen F. Austin	Fort Worth, Texas	TCU 70-7	0-0 2-0
09/19/15	vs. SMU	Fort Worth, Texas	TCU 56-37	0-0 3-0
09/26/15	at Texas Tech *	Lubbock, Texas	TCU 55-52	1-0 4-0
10/03/15	vs. Texas (Homecoming) *	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA	
10/10/15	vs. Kansas State *	Manhattan, Kan.	TBA	
10/17/15	at Iowa State *	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
10/29/15	vs. West Virginia *	Fort Worth, Texas	6:30 p.m. CT	
11/07/15	at Oklahoma State *	Stillwater, Okla.	TBA	
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09/26/15	vs. TCU *	Lubbock, Texas	TT 52-55	0-1 3-1
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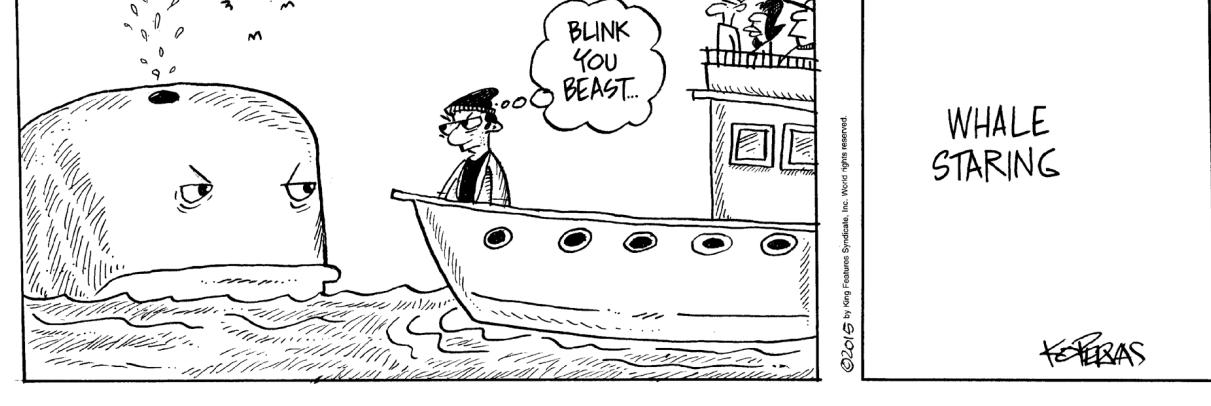
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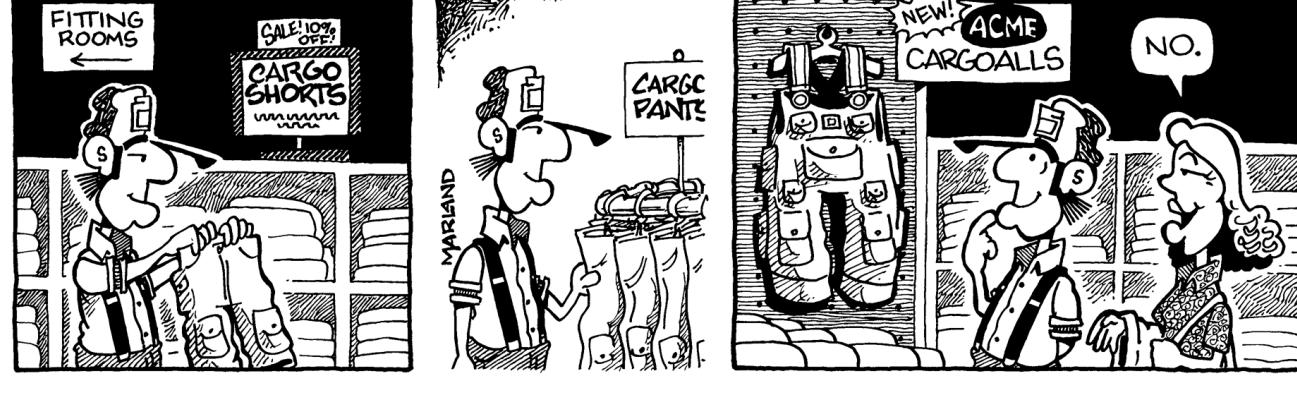
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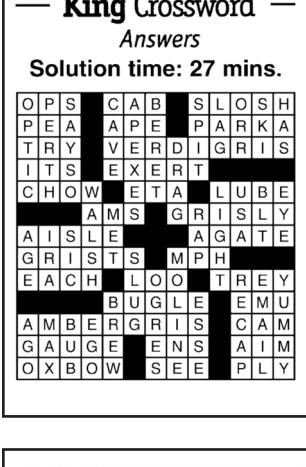
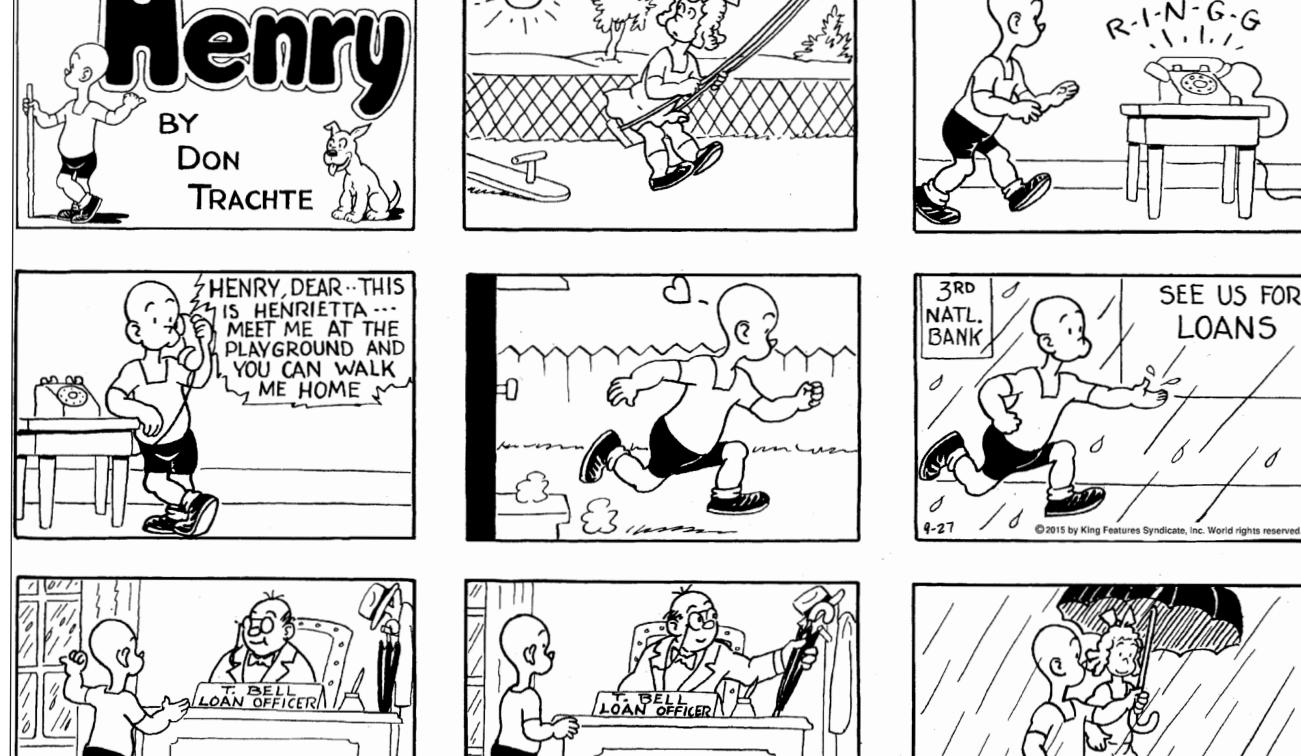


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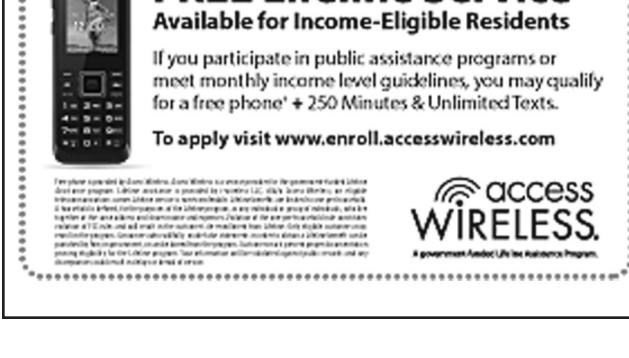


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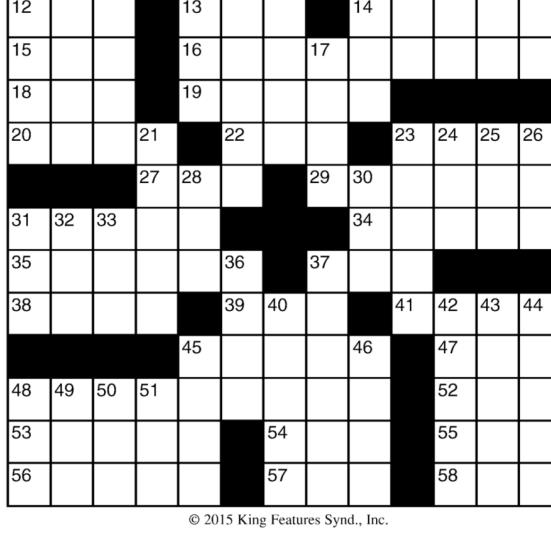
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- 16 Greenish-blue deposit on copper
- 18 " — Impossible"
- 19 Put forth
- 20 Eats
- 22 Schedule abbr.
- 23 Oil job
- 27 Mornings (Abbr.)
- 29 Inspiring horror
- 31 Supermarket section
- 34 Playing marble
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- 37 Speedometer stat
- 38 Apiece
- 39 Old card game
- 41 Deuce toppler
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- 47 Ostrich's kin
- 48 Perfumery fixative
- 52 Rotating part
- 53 Measure
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- 55 Intention
- 56 U-shaped river bend
- 57 Witness
- 58 Thickness
- 30 "Born in the —"
- 31 Luncheonette order, for short
- 32 Playwright Levin
- 33 [Uncorrected]
- 36 Punch
- 37 Illinois city
- 38 Fairy tale baddies
- 39 Permission
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- 41 Pinnacles
- 42 Summarize
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- 45 Concot
- 46 Being (Lat.)
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4 teaspoons red wine vinegar  
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2 slices (1/4 inch) red onion  
1 medium tomato, cut into 4 slices  
1 small red bell pepper  
4 slices sprouted wheat bread  
1/4 cup shredded deli rotisserie chicken breast  
1/4 cup fresh basil leaves  
1/4 cup shredded reduced-fat mozzarella cheese (1 oz)

### Directions

1 Heat oven to 450° F. Line 2 cookie sheets with foil, and spray with cooking spray.

2 In small bowl, mix salt, olive oil and vinegar.

3 Using pastry brush, brush zucchini and onion with vinegar mixture; reserve remaining mixture. Place zucchini and onion in single layer on 1 of the cookie sheets. Place tomatoes on second cookie sheet. Roast 25 to 30 minutes, turning once, until zucchini and onions are golden brown and tomatoes give up most of their juices, rotating pans halfway through baking.

4 Meanwhile, roast bell pepper over open gas flame (or under broiler) until blackened on all sides. Transfer to medium bowl, and cover with plastic wrap. Let steam 5 minutes, then transfer to cutting board. Cut off top of bell pepper, then use sharp knife to scrape blackened skin from flesh. Cut flesh into 1-inch strips.

5 Spray panini grill with cooking spray; heat to medium-high heat.

6 Divide vegetables between 2 slices of bread. Brush remaining vinegar mixture over veggies. Top with chicken, basil, then cheese. Top with second slice of bread. Place sandwiches in panini grill; grill 4 to 5 minutes or until cheese is melted and bread is thoroughly toasted.

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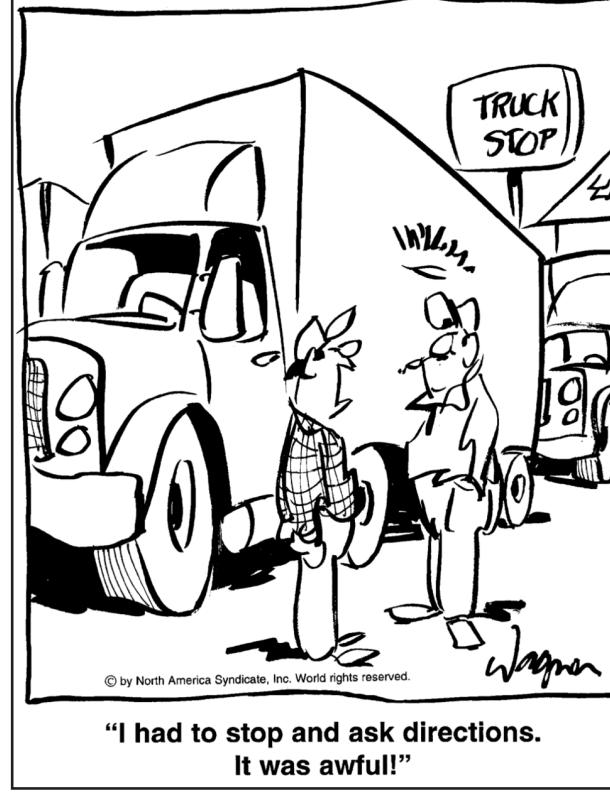
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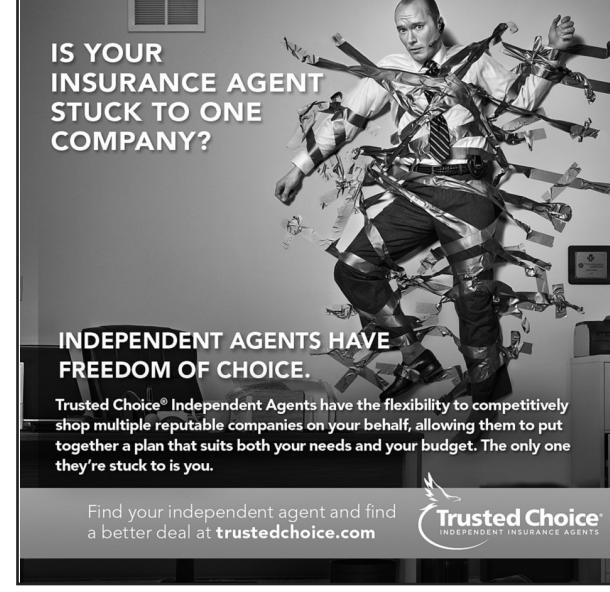
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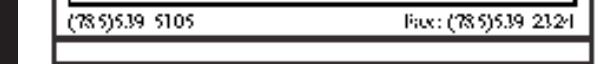
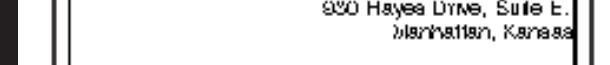
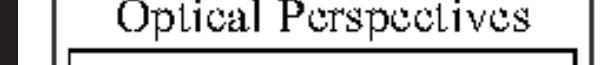
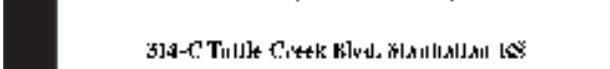
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### Head Coach Bill Snyder

**On concerns with Joe Hubener's first conference away game...**

"Joe has been around for a while now. He has seen it. I cannot say that he has experienced it to the ultimate, but how do we deal with that? Just be Joe and play your game. And, for everybody, as we say all the time, keep the game between the white lines and try to be oblivious to everything else. Once you are in between those white lines, it is all the same. There is not really anything different except a couple of logos on the field. It is whether you can confine your thoughts to that arena or not, and I think Joe can. He is a bright young guy. He seems to handle that well. I give him enough to rattle him if he was going to get rattled, so it is probably going to be a relief for him to be on the field where I cannot get to him."

**On preparing the team for the number of tough games coming up...**

"We are not looking to how many road games we have and what the next four or five ball games look like. If we are thinking about that, then we are going to have some real trouble this weekend and some real problems (at practice) this afternoon. It is just a matter of being factual with the things that we have to do. You know, we have some players that have been to where we are traveling. When that is the case, we have video tape that identifies where you can see the sidelines and see the stadium to get acclimated to a certain degree, but in terms of traveling, we try to keep it consistent with what we do here."

"The quality of opponent, obviously, gets better now that we are out of the non-conference schedule, and we understand that as well. We have known that for a long time. But, the rest of it is just really centered around our preparation for Oklahoma State. Like I said, once you get in the white lines, if you can just pay attention to what you need to pay attention to, and you do become oblivious to certain things. We are trying to focus on things that are issues for us. In addition to preparing for Oklahoma State, we are still in the realm of improving, correcting mistakes and solving issues and problems that we have had up to this point in time."

**On holding an 18-7 record coming out of bye weeks...**

"Well, we lost seven, so I am not sure how much success we

really had. I really do not know. I would have to go back and look at each one, which I am not going to do, but I think each week is different. A lot of it may have had something to do with how good of football team we were and something may have had something to do with how good they were. I do not know – I just really do not."

**On what makes Stillwater such a tough place to travel to...**

"Well, it is tough if you do not play well. If you play well, it probably was not all that hard. Beyond the last two trips down there, and really the only one that is significant right now – the last trip we were down there in 2013 – because we have a few players that were there at that point in time. Just remembering the ball game, we were in the ball game all the way until the end and turned the ball over. I think we had, collectively, three or four turnovers in the ball game, which obviously hurt us a great deal. It was how we played more than anything else. We just gave up some points and turned the ball over."

**On wrinkles in preparation when playing against two quarterbacks...**

"I do not know if it is wrinkles, but I think both of them can do the same things. In their offense, you anticipate that No. 4 comes in the ball game and they are going to run the quarterback run game with him because he can run the ball. But you might go back, he completed about 67-percent of his passes against us in 2013 when we played them. So, he threw the ball around pretty well in that ball game. I would not preclude him being on the field. My guesstimate about him, or anybody else, is he could play one snap or he could play 80 snaps. It is just whatever they choose to do, but I do know that he is capable, and he proved to us that he can throw the ball around. We know he can run it because that is what they use him for now. But, he will do both when he is in the ball game – he will throw it as well as run it."

**Redshirt Freshman Offensive Lineman Dalton Risner**

**On having a bye week...**

"It was nice to get the legs up and relax. We did not relax too much, we practiced pretty much every day but it was good to take a little stress off. We looked back and corrected things and could start getting ready for Oklahoma State."

**On playing in the atmosphere at Oklahoma State...**

"I have never played there,



**Kansas State's Quarterback Joe Hubener passing against Texas San Antino. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)**

so this will be new for me. We have just been hearing from the players about crowd noise and the sound of the guys beating the pads on the side. We practiced with crowd noise during practice and have been getting ready for that. It is going to be a battle, but we have so much confidence and we know we are going to get in there and get the job done. It has been great to have that bye week to go in and correct some things that we have done."

**On having played a road game...**

"I am so glad that I have played a road game before going to Oklahoma State because on that first drive at UTSA, I could not hear and it was crazy. Where I come from, the most people I played in front of was maybe 500 people in the stadium, so it was really good for me to get the feel of an away game and understand that it is not quiet during the offense. It was great for me and I have a lot more confidence going into Oklahoma State."

**Junior Offensive Lineman Terrale Johnson**

**On how he has played so far...**

"I think I have been doing pretty well. I have made some mistakes out there, and I can always get better. So far I have just been trying to do my job and do my part to help the

offensive line."

**On playing at K-State...**

"I never thought I was going to be at K-State. Things happen for a reason and God placed me here. Now that I am here, it is amazing and I would not want to be anywhere else."

**Junior Linebacker Will Davis**

**On the defense getting turnovers...**

"It has been a while. It is something we have been working on and we have focused on last week in the bye week, going into this week. Trying to improve on getting turnovers, that is one of the big sticking points where we have focused our improvement. That is something Coach Snyder has preached to us also. If a ball is in the air, it is ours also because just like the offense, we have to go and make a play to."

**On pulling in an interception...**

"Oh, definitely. Any time you have an offense like Oklahoma State who throws the ball around, it is going to give us opportunities. We are looking to get one and hopefully change the momentum of a game."

**Sophomore Linebacker Elijah Lee**

**On Oklahoma State...**

"They have good skill players. Their quarterback has a good arm just like (Jeff) Driskel did from Louisiana Tech, and their reserving corps is solid. They have a junior college guy and a guy that has been playing for a few years. Also, their offensive line has some experience."

**On Oklahoma State's two-quarterback system...**

"It keeps you on your toes because you do not know who is going to be in or what they are capable of. Both of them can run and pass. We just have to be alert."

**Senior Defensive Tackle Travis Britz**

**On coming off of a bye week...**

"We had a set of goals that we went over, and as a defense we tried to eliminate those mistakes that we have been making. As a whole, we are steadily progressing toward those goals. We still have some improvement to do, but as a whole we have conquered some of those things that we had issues with earlier in the season."

**On having already played one road game...**

"I think it is huge. We have the experience of going on the road and understanding what we can do. The road game

being a morning game was even more beneficial because we knocked out two birds with one stone in that area. Most of us have been to Oklahoma State before, and we show pictures in the locker room to the guys who have not. We can look at the film and kind of understand what the atmosphere is like. Coach has really done a good job of getting us prepared for what we are going to see."

**On stepping into a leadership role...**

"I knew coming into the season that I was going to have to fill a leadership role. We had (Jonathan) Truman and Dante (Barnett) last year, and Coach (Tom) Hayes told me that it was my time to step up and be vocal. I am usually not that kind of guy, but especially since Dante left, I need to step up and have that role and be the encouragement and the stern voice that our defense needs. I think the biggest thing is me opening up and being honest with the guys and being honest with myself."

Senior Kicker Jack Cantele

On looking back at his big kicks in the Louisiana Tech game...

"I have not really thought about it. I certainly know that it was an important play in the game, but we made enough plays as a team overall to win that game. We may not have played our best offensively or defensively, but I like to think of it as a team aspect – we did all the things we had to do to win the game. It was really the first adversity we have had to face all year, and I was glad to see that our team can handle it going forward. It is going to be important this year. The Big 12 is going to be tough. It is definitely going to benefit us."

**On the range he is comfortable with...**

"That depends on so many things environmentally. The temperature, there may be some rain this Saturday, that will effect it. It is a day-to-day thing. I would say it is better than it has been the last two years. I couldn't put a specific number to it. Last week I made a 55-yard field goal at practice, but I had the wind to my back and it was warm. If it is 60 degrees today, that's maybe shorter by five yards."

**On his confidence from a year ago...**

"I am a pretty confident kicker. I go out there with the same mindset as in the past, the only difference is the experience. I am a lot more mature. In my mind, I think I am a better kicker than I was a year ago."

## Kansas skid on road grow after mistakes against Rutgers

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) – Kansas came into Rutgers with a shot at ending its long losing streak away from Lawrence, and gave it away.

Flu bugs that hit quarterback Montell Cozart and linebacker Marquis Roberts didn't help and neither did the three major penalties on Rutgers scoring drives and an interception by Deondre Ford in a 27-14 loss on Saturday.

While it was a better performance for Kansas (0-3), it wasn't good enough to prevent the Jayhawks from losing their 34th straight away from Lawrence.

"You can't take the score out of it unfortunately," first-year coach David Beaty said. "There were some better things at certain points. I really

liked the way our defense responded after we gave up a touchdown on that first drive in the second half. I thought (the defense) created some turnovers. I thought they flew around a lot better. There was some improvement there."

Deondre Ford started for the Jayhawks with Cozart battling flu-like symptoms, but he sprained a thumb in the second quarter and did not return. He went 6-of-13 for 85 yards and one interception prior to the injury.

Cozart came on and finished the game, giving his team facing a 13-0 deficit a spark, finishing off the drive started by Ford with a touchdown.

They kind of just piggy back on me – the enthusiasm and stuff that I had," Cozart said. "And we started to believe that

we have a shot."

Kansas did hang around until early in the fourth quarter. But trailing 27-14 with 9:02 to play, Cozart threw an incomplete pass on a 4th and 7.

Chris Laviano threw two touchdowns and Josh Hicks ran for 113 yards and two more scores as embattled Rutgers snapped a two-game losing streak.

It was the first win for the Scarlet Knights (2-2) since coach Kyle Flood was suspended for three games on Sept. 16 for contacting a faculty member about a player's grade.

Running backs coach Norries Wilson has run the team the last two games.

Laviano's touchdowns covered 14 yards to Carlton Agudosi and 7 to Matt

Flanagan. Hicks scored on runs of 1 and 4 yards. Robert Martin had 17 carries for 102 yards as the Scarlet Knights ran for a season-high 312 yards and held the ball for almost 38 minutes.

"That's a Big Ten football team and they're built a lot differently than we are," Kansas defensive coordinator Clint Bowen said. "They're built to run behind those big old dudes up front."

Ke'aun Kinner scored on runs of 2 and 1 yard for Kansas (0-3), which is still looking to give Beaty his first win.

Laviano finished 18 of 25 for 201 yards and two interceptions.

Rutgers, which had six players kicked off the team since August and had star receiver Leonte Carroo suspended

indefinitely for an altercation outside the stadium after a loss to Washington State, used a ball-control offense on drives of 91, 75 and 84 yards in opening a 27-7 lead early in the second half.

The Jayhawks hurt themselves with 15-yard penalties on each of the drives, including a horse-collar tackle by Ben Goodman on a third down play that kept one of them alive.

"I really thought they called intentional grounding," Goodman said with a laugh. "But it ended up being a horse-collar and it kind of frustrated me and haunted me."

It kept the drive a drive alive that led to a Rutgers touchdown, but in retrospect, Goodman felt it was the only way to tackle Laviano.

"It was just the only way I could really bring them down. It was the only way other than letting go and I wasn't letting go," Goodman said. "It was a horse-collar and it was a big play. Cost my team, and just got to move on. It was a big play."

Laviano capped the longest drive with the pass to Agudosi, who has moved into the starting lineup since Carroo was suspended. The pass to Flanagan capped a 31-yard drive set up when linebacker Kaiwan Lewis intercepted a pass left by Ford. A botched extra point left the score at 13-0.

Hicks had a 31-yard run to set up his 1-yard tally with 2:31 left in the half. He added his 4-yard score on the opening series of the third quarter.

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