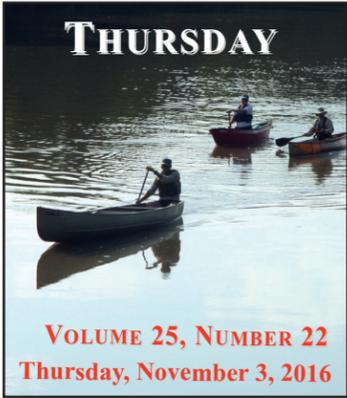


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## FBI review involves thousands of newly discovered emails

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI will have to comb through thousands of newly discovered emails for classified material in its renewed examination of the email practices of Hillary Clinton and her aides, a U.S. official said Monday. Whether that review concludes by Election Day is far from certain.

The timing matters because Donald Trump has been assailing Clinton ever more vigorously since FBI Director James Comey revealed the existence of the emails in a remarkable and ambiguous letter to Congress last Friday. He said agents would take steps to review the messages, which were found on a computer seized during an unrelated investigation involving the estranged husband of a Clinton aide.

Rep. Anthony Weiner, the disgraced former New York congressman, is being investigated in connection with online communications with a teenage girl. He was separated this year from Huma Abedin, one of Clinton's closest advisers.



FBI Director James Comey

It was not immediately clear exactly how many emails have been recovered or what significance, if any, they might have to Clinton. But the U.S. official who spoke to The Associated Press said the trove numbers in the thousands and the FBI, which has obtained a warrant to begin the review, would be focusing on those deemed pertinent to its earlier Clinton email

server investigation.

The FBI and Justice Department closed that investigation, which looked into whether Clinton and her aides had mishandled classified information, without charges in July.

The official who spoke to the AP was not authorized to discuss an ongoing investigation by name and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The fact that another cache of emails potentially important to the investigation has only recently been discovered raises an immediate question: How could Abedin have been unaware of their existence.

The answer is not yet clear, but it's possible that either she did not know about the emails on the computer of her estranged husband, forgot about

them or for some other reason did not turn them over.

In a sworn deposition taken in June as part of a lawsuit filed by the conservative legal group Judicial Watch, Abedin was asked about what devices she had used to send or receive messages from her account on the clintonemail.com server. As part of the process in 2015 of returning her work-related emails to the State Department, Abedin said she "looked for all the devices that may have any of my State Department" work and provided two laptops and a Blackberry to her lawyers for review.

Abedin made no mention of there being additional devices where her emails might have been saved.

"I was not involved in the process," Abedin said. "I provided them with the devices and the materials and asked them to find whatever they thought was relevant and appropriate, whatever was their determination as to what was a federal record, and they did. They turned materials in, and I know they did

so. I couldn't tell you from what device."

Abedin went on to say that she also provided her lawyers with her login and password to access her account on the Clinton server, which she said she used for all work-related matters while serving at the State Department.

A person familiar with the investigation said the device that appears to be at the center of the new review belonged only to Weiner and was not a computer he shared with Abedin. As a result, it was not a device Abedin searched for work-related emails at the time of the initial investigation, according to the person, who said of Abedin that it was "news to her" that her emails would be on a computer belonging to her husband.

Even if the recovered emails are found to contain classified information, it's not clear what impact, if any, that would have on the investigation. Comey has already described Clinton and her aides as "extremely careless" and has said agents found scores of classified emails on Clinton's server.

## Push to remake top Kansas court hits backlash over governor

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A push to remake the Kansas Supreme Court in the upcoming election could falter because of a political backlash against Republican Gov. Sam Brownback.

Five of the court's seven justices are on statewide ballots that ask voters whether each justice should stay on the court for another six years. Four of those justices, each appointed by a Democratic or moderate Republican governor, are being aggressively targeted by GOP conservatives, abortion opponents and critics of rulings that overturned death sentences.

Brownback publicly supported a similar ouster cam-

campaign in 2014 that nearly removed the other two justices, amid anger over death penalty rulings. But the conservative Republican governor — who is facing voter discontent over the state's budget problems — has refused to endorse this year's effort, which is likely fine with one group pushing to remove the justices.

"He's caused us a lot of headaches," said Amy James, a spokeswoman for Kansans for Justice, a group of victims' families angered by court rulings that overturned death sentences. "He's actually a hurdle that we continue to have to overcome." Brownback can't seek re-

**Selection process**

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election because of term limits, but voters appear to be taking out frustrations on his allies: 14 conservative GOP legislators lost their seats in the August primary, and Democrats hope to make significant gains on Nov. 8.

A group supporting the justices called Kansans for Fair

Courts is running a television ad warning that removing the justices could leave the court with "Brownback clones," because the governor could name replacements.

The groups criticizing the court are targeting Chief Justice Lawton Nuss, along with Justices Marla Luckert, Carol

Beier and Dan Biles. Nuss and Luckert were appointed by moderate Republican Gov. Bill Graves, while Beier and Biles were appointed by Democratic Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. The fifth justice on the ballot is Caleb Stegall, Brownback's only appointee.

The justices said they decide cases based on laws, not their personal beliefs.

"The Kansas Supreme Court has done a very good job of deciding the important legal disputes brought to it in a fair and impartial manner," Biles wrote in an email responding to election-related questions from The Associated Press.

Voters have never removed a justice since Kansas ended partisan elections for its highest court in 1960. In fact, past votes on the justices have received so little attention that state campaign finance laws don't require any disclosures by groups supporting or opposing them.

According to the Center for Public Integrity, which is monitoring ads in more than 200 markets nationwide, Kansans for Justice had spent nearly \$276,000 on broadcast television spots as of last week. Kansans for Fair Courts had spent almost \$223,000.

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## North Campus Corridor To Cost \$50 Million

**CITY COMMISSION AGENDA MEMO**  
**October 18, 2016**  
**FROM: Jason Hilgers, Deputy City Manager**

**MEETING: October 25, 2016**

**SUBJECT: North Campus Corridor – Update PRESENTERS: Jason Hilgers, Deputy City Manager, General Richard Myers, Interim President, Kansas State University, P.J. Novick, Confluence Design, Matthew Kohls, BG Consultants, Ian Reekie, Schwab Eaton**

**BACKGROUND**

On November 19, 2013, Kirk Schulz, President of Kansas State University (K-State), presented an update to the City Commission relative to the opportunities, vision, and future of K-State. A focus on the North Campus was highlighted, with discussion centering on the potential growth along the corridors of North Manhattan Avenue, Kimball Avenue, Denison Avenue, and College Avenue as a result of the National Bio-Agro Defense Facility (NBAF) and continued efforts to increase research at K-State. President Schulz also highlighted the potential of NBAF and the Global Food Systems initiative, which will require strategic planning and thoughtful investment.

On April 29, 2014, the City Commission received a second presentation from President Schulz on the North Campus Corridor and a request to participate in a formal study of the area. The proposal included a \$75,000 commitment from the City, and a \$150,000 commitment from K-State, for a total study of approximately \$225,000. A number of studies contributed to this initiative. K-State has completed recent plans and studies including the K-State 2025 Master Plan. The City updated the Comprehensive Master Plan for the Manhattan Urban Area as well as transportation planning. In addition, the City has a contract to preliminary design improvements at Denison Avenue and Kimball Avenue, as well as along the Kimball Avenue and North Manhattan Avenue corridors.

On June 17, 2014, the City entered into an agreement with K-State to proceed with the North Campus Corridor Study. The City dedicated \$75,000 from the Economic Development Fund for this Study.

City Administration, the Chamber of Commerce, and K-State Representatives from the University, K-State Foundation, and Athletics worked with a design team headed by Perkins-Will throughout fall and winter 2014, and spring 2015 to develop a North Campus Corridor conceptual master plan. The plan highlighted the future development anticipated along Kimball Avenue, Denison Avenue, North Manhattan Avenue, and other sites internal to K-State campus, along with the anticipated infrastructure/street improvements.

On May 26, 2015, President Schulz provided an overview of

the conceptual plan and a vision towards the future for the North Campus Corridor. President Schulz committed 50% from K-State towards a joint effort to fund 30% design for the North Campus Corridor in order to further define the anticipated improvements and budget.

On July 21, 2015, the City Commission and K-State entered into an agreement to fund 30% design work with Confluence, Schwab-Eaton and BG Consultants for the Kimball Avenue, College Avenue, Denison Avenue and North Manhattan Avenue improvements. The total contract was \$511,512, with 50% funding from the City and 50% from K-State.

On December 22, 2015, the consulting team and President Schulz provided an overview of the improvements along Kimball Avenue, College Avenue, Denison Avenue and North Manhattan Avenue. Images and concepts were presented for each corridor highlighting the new turning lanes, intersection improvements, pedestrian bridge, sidewalks, landscaping, streetscape, knee walls, fencing, and signage.

**DISCUSSION**

Confluence, Schwab-Eaton and BG Consultants have completed 30% designs for the identified corridors, and developed cost estimates. Attached are schematic designs from both Schwab-Eaton and BG Consultants highlighting the roadway expansions, new intersections, safety enhancements, and pedestrian amenities. Confluence has also developed a five minute “fly through” video for all the identified corridors. The video will be shown during the work session.

Since December 2015, the City has assembled data associated with the potential growth surrounding the North Campus Corridor. The City hired GAI Consultants (formerly Real Estate Research Consultants (RERC), an Orlando, Florida, based company who also assisted the City of Manhattan with the sizing and issuance of Sales Tax Revenue (STAR)/Tax Increment Financing (TIF) bonds to study the impact of K-State becoming a Top 50 Public Research Institution by 2025 and continued growth through 2035 (a forecasted 2.1 million square feet of additional academic and research facilities). The intent of this study was to understand how the growth at K-State and NBAF would impact the community and generate an economic impact study to highlight the anticipated results.

Over the past 15 years, K-State has increased its total research spending at an annual rate of approximately 5.8% per year. However, achieving the 2025-2035 vision will require a measurable increase in annual growth of over 10%. Today, K-State spends approximately \$165M in total research, and could expect to reach \$182M by 2025 with normal growth (same rate as last 15 year average). To achieve the vision, total research funding from all outside sources is expected to grow to \$360M, representing an average annual increase of over

**STATE and LOCAL IMPACT**

By 2025, the City of Manhattan, regional Counties, and the State of Kansas will realize ANNUAL sales tax, income tax, property tax and other fees/revenues from the growth at K-State to reach the Top 50 status.

2025	State of Kansas	Counties	City of Manhattan
Sales Tax	\$2.5M	\$400,000	\$300,000
Income Tax	\$2.1M		
Property Tax	\$100,000	\$700,000	\$1,700,000
Other Taxes	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$500,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,400,000</b>	<b>\$2,400,000</b>

By 2035, the City of Manhattan, regional Counties, and the State of Kansas will realize additional ANNUAL sales tax, income tax, property tax and other fees/revenues from the continued modest growth at K-State.

2035	State of Kansas	Counties	City of Manhattan
Sales Tax	\$3.7M	\$600,000	\$400,000
Income Tax	\$2.7M		
Property Tax	\$300,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,500,000
Other Taxes/Fees	\$1,000,000	\$400,000	\$600,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,700,000</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$3,500,000</b>

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# Justice advised FBI against email letter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department discouraged the FBI from alerting Congress to the unexpected discovery of emails potentially related to its investigation of Hillary Clinton's private email server, given the proximity to the presidential election and the potential for political fallout, a government official said.

Justice Department officials who were advised of the FBI's intention to notify Congress about the discovery expressed concern that the action would be inconsistent with department protocols designed to avoid the appearance of interference in an election.

In an apparent departure from the wishes of top Justice Department leaders, FBI Director James Comey acted independently when he sent several members of Congress a letter about the emails on Friday, according to the official, who was not authorized to discuss internal deliberations and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The move creates the potential for a divide between the Justice Department and Comey, who has served in government under both Democratic and Republican presidents. And it pro-

vides political fodder for Republican nominee Donald Trump.

Speaking at a rally in Phoenix on Saturday, where the crowd cheered "Lock her up!" at the mention of Clinton's name, the billionaire accused the Justice Department of doing everything it can to protect the Democratic nominee in another example of what he claims is a "rigged system."

"Now it's reported that the Department of Justice is fighting with the FBI. That's because the Department of Justice is trying their hardest to protect the criminal activity of Hillary Clinton," Trump said, offering no evidence for the assertion.

It was not immediately clear what the emails were about or what significance, if any, they carried to the email investigation. Nor was it clear when agents would complete the process of reviewing the recovered emails, and Comey made no guarantees that would happen before Election Day.

The newly discovered emails were on a device seized during a sexting investigation of disgraced former New York congressman, Anthony Weiner, the estranged husband of Huma

Abedin, one of Clinton's closest aides.

A person familiar with the investigation, who lacked authority to discuss the matter publicly and insisted on anonymity, said the device that appears to be at the center of the new review was a computer that belonged only to Weiner and was not one he shared with Abedin.

As a result, it was not a device searched for work-related emails at the time of the initial investigation. The person said it is "news to (Abedin)" that her emails would be on a computer belonging to her husband.

Abedin told lawyers in June in a deposition that, like millions of internet users who don't manage their inboxes, she never deleted old emails on her devices, either at work with Clinton or at home with Weiner.

"I didn't have a practice of managing my mailbox other than leaving what was in there sitting in there," Abedin said. "I didn't go into my emails and delete State.gov emails. They just lived on my computer. That was my practice for all my email accounts. I didn't have a particular form of organizing

them. I had a few folders, but they were not deleted. They all stayed in whatever device I was using at the time or whatever desktop I was on at the time."

In February 2013, Abedin signed a routine State Department document under penalty of perjury in which she promised to "turn over all classified or administratively controlled documents and materials" before she left her government job, and promised that she was not retaining copies, "including any diaries, memorandums of conversation or other documents of a personal nature."

The document required her to give back all "unclassified documents and papers relating to the official business of the government acquired by me while in the employ of the department."

Abedin and Weiner separated this year after Weiner was caught in 2011, 2013 and again this year sending numerous woman sexually explicit text messages and photographs of himself undressed. Federal authorities in New York and North Carolina are investigating online communications between Weiner and a 15-year-old girl.

## Nominating Commission Picks Supreme Court Nominees

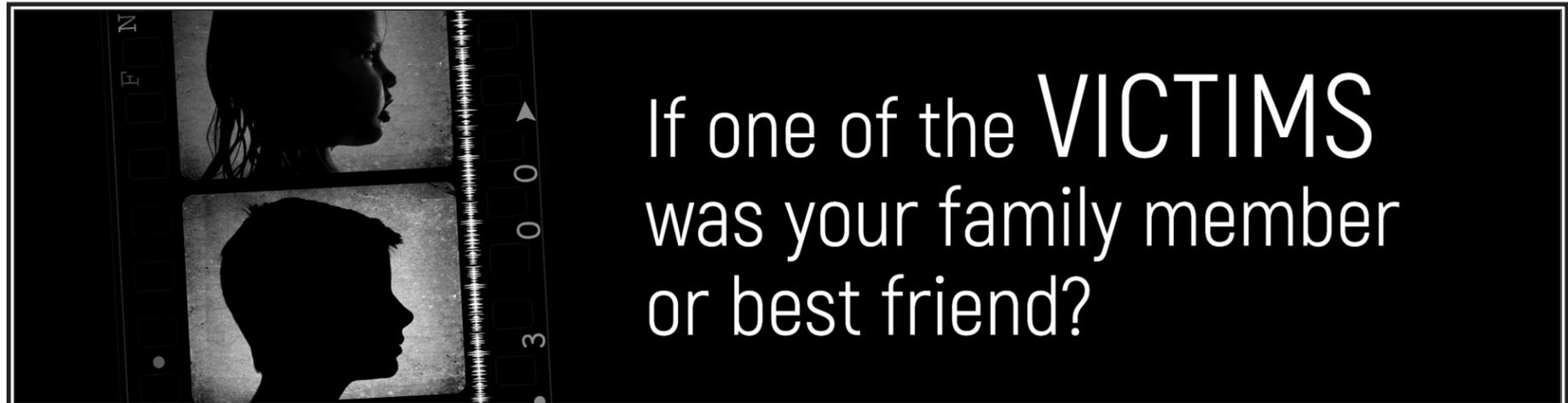
### Selection process

When a vacancy opens up on the Kansas Supreme Court, the Kansas Supreme Court Nominating Commission submits a list of three qualified individuals to the Governor of Kansas. The Commission is composed of five lawyer members and four non-lawyer members. One lawyer and one non-lawyer member must be from each of Kansas' congressional districts, and one additional lawyer member who serves as the chairperson. Lawyer members are elected by their peers in each individual congressional district while the non-lawyer members are appointed by the governor.

To be considered as a Justice, one must be between the ages of 30 and 70. One must also be an attorney licensed in Kansas and be active as a lawyer, judge, or teacher of law at an accredited law school for a minimum of ten years. If a person meets these requirements and wants to be considered for the office, one must complete a detailed

nomination form summarizing their educational, professional, community, and financial background. The Kansas Supreme Court Nominating Commission reviews the nomination forms and chooses which potential nominees merit an interview.

The interviews are conducted in the Supreme Court's Conference Room in Topeka. Generally the interview process will take a day and a half. There is no official set of questions, but topics such as the potential nominees' legal scholarship, professional experience, writing ability, and community service are normally covered. The Commission also receives letters of recommendation and other background information on the candidates. Once the interviews are complete, the commission enters into discussion to reduce the list to the top six to eight nominees. Then the commission votes by secret ballot until a list of three nominees is chosen by majority vote to submit to the Governor.



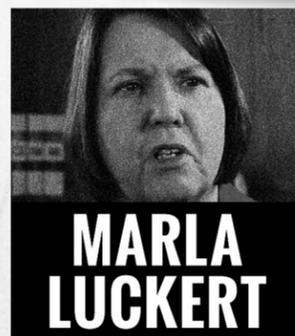
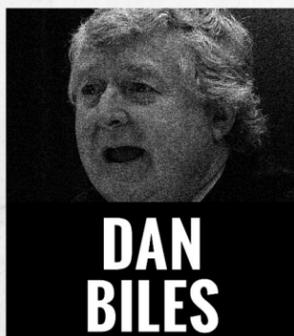
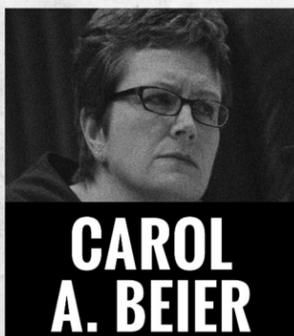
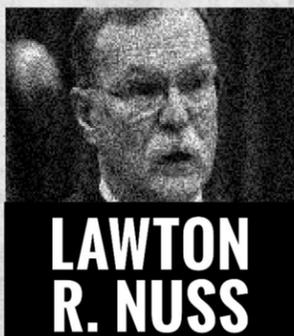
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## The Senate Should Refuse to Confirm All of Hillary Clinton's Judicial Nominees

By Ilya Shapiro  
CATO Institute

When Sen. John McCain said last week that he would work to block any Supreme Court nominee a president Hillary Clinton would name, it raised some eyebrows. Republican senators pledged not to take up any nominee to fill the late Justice Antonin Scalia's seat until after the election, but that stance expires January 20 (regardless of any lame-duck machinations).

When Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell announced the #NoHearing-NoVote position, he argued that, given the nation's polarization and that the next justice could swing the balance of the Supreme Court, this election-year vacancy should be filled by the people's choice.

It was a principled position, but a controversial and risky one. Yet McConnell's calculus has been borne out. Not only has his caucus stuck with it, but it seems the voters concerned about Republican "obstruction" wouldn't vote GOP anyway. Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Charles Grassley of Iowa has faced the brunt of the "do your job" attack and is pulling away in the polls—regardless of the negative Donald Trump effect.

But the McCain volley, launched while campaigning for embattled Pennsylvania Sen. Pat Toomey, is something new: are Republicans really planning to keep that seat empty for four (even eight) years if Clinton wins? (Presumably this would be in a scenario



where they keep the Senate; Democrats would surely get rid of the filibuster if it came to that.) Doesn't that expose their motivations as purely partisan regardless of their high-minded rhetoric?

The Constitution Allows It

Well, let's get one thing out of the way first: the Constitution is completely silent on all this. It's the president's job to nominate and the Senate's to provide "advice and consent," but there's no further textual explication.

During the battle over the current vacancy, some senators have said they've fulfilled their duty by giving President Obama the advice that they

simply won't confirm anyone. (Also, why hold farcical hearings that would be even more Kabuki theatre than what we've come to expect?) The voters seem to have evaluated this position and found it acceptable, although of course the GOP may lose its Senate majority for other reasons.

Similarly, if a majority of senators refused to confirm anyone to any offices, or pass any legislation whatsoever, that's their prerogative. As a matter of constitutional law, the Senate is fully within its powers to let the Supreme Court die out, literally. I'm not sure such a position is politically tenable—barring some extraordi-

nary circumstance like overwhelming public opinion against the legitimacy of the sitting president—but it's definitely constitutional.

But that's not what McCain meant. He's not a lawyer and indeed walked back his comments, saying through a spokeswoman that while "Hillary Clinton has a clear record of supporting liberal judicial nominees," he would "thoroughly examine the record of any Supreme Court nominee ... and vote for or against that individual based on their qualifications as he has done throughout his career." Reading between the lines, he expects to reject Clinton's

nominees because they're too progressive, but he'll certainly make sure of that fact before voting that way.

Utah Sen. Mike Lee said much the same thing at a debate earlier this month. He explained there's no difference between a so-called "moderate" like current Scalia replacement nominee Merrick Garland and whomever else a President Clinton would pick. "Not a single Democratic nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court since [Byron White, nominated by President Kennedy in 1962] has voted independently," he detailed, which is why he's been skeptical of President Obama's nominees.

People Elect Senators to Represent Them, Too

Indeed, Hillary Clinton herself said at the last presidential debate that the Supreme Court is meant to answer questions like "What kind of country are we going to be? What kind of opportunities will we provide for our citizens?" Well, gee, if those are the questions you ask, of course you'll end up with super-legislators, presumably in ideological agreement with the president appointing them. If you want the judiciary determining public policy, of course you'd think that Supreme Court justices should "represent all of us."

But that goes against the rule of law and the idea of a judge as neutral arbiter, doing his or her best to apply the law to the facts at issue. As Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts explained at his confirmation hearings, the little guy should

win when the law favors him, and the big corporation should win when the law goes that way.

Clinton's admission that her nominees would "be in the grand tradition of standing up to the powerful"—like some black-robed community organizers—is far more damning than her nonsensical positions on Heller (Second Amendment) or Citizens United (declining to punish producers of a movie criticizing Hillary Clinton).

Should senators rubber-stamp judicial nominees of that ilk, who care not about the law but rather hew to particular policies, out of a sense of tradition or deference to the executive? I simply can't blame politicians who follow their convictions. If you truly believe that a particular nominee would wreak havoc on America, why not do everything you can to stop him?

I imagine this is what senators Obama and Clinton were doing when they voted to filibuster Judge Samuel Alito. While I think they were hopelessly misguided in their assessment of Justice Alito and his legal views, I don't fault them for pursuing an agenda they believed in.

So when you get past the gotcha headlines, breathless reportage, and Inauguration Day, if Hillary Clinton is president it would be completely decent, honorable, and in keeping with the Senate's constitutional duty to vote against essentially every judicial nominee she names.

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Commentary

# The Agony of ObamaCare's Collapse Has Just Begun

By Michael D. Tanner  
CATO Institute

Listen closely. That's the sound of a health care plan dying.

With the announcement this week of massive premium hikes for health insurance purchased through exchanges, it has become impossible to pretend that the Affordable Care Act is itself healthy.

Figures released by the Department of Health and Human Services warn that premiums for the benchmark Silver plan in each state will rise by an average of 22 percent nationwide. In New York, the average weighted increase for all plans will be less, but a still-substantial 16.6 percent. Some popular plans will have higher increases. UnitedHealthcare, for example, will see a 28 percent increase.

New Yorkers are lucky. In some states, the increase will be much, much worse. In Arizona, for example, premium hikes for the benchmark plan for a 27-year-old will reach an extraordinary 116 percent. In 11 states, these premium hikes will top 40 percent.

ObamaCare's defenders will point out that for many people hit by these rate hikes, ObamaCare provides subsidies that will offset some of the cost. But subsidies don't reduce costs, they just shift them to taxpayers. Besides, even after accounting for subsidies, several million Americans are going to end up paying more.

And not only are they going to pay more, they're going to get less. Deductibles, for example, have risen steadily since the ACA began. The average deductible for a family with a Silver plan now exceeds \$6,400. Total out-of-pocket costs can exceed \$12,000.

This is on top of rapidly shrinking provider networks that make it increasingly difficult to keep your doctor. As Bill Clinton famously said, "People are paying twice as much and getting half the coverage."

But at least the ACA is doing away with that whole pesky choosing-your-insurer headache. Increasingly, insurance companies are dropping out of the exchanges altogether. Fully one-third of US counties now have just one insurer participating.

Perhaps all of this is one reason enrollment in ObamaCare is expected to fall well short of estimates next year. HHS estimates average monthly enrollment in the exchanges will be just 11.4 million in 2017. That's less than half of the 24 million previously projected by the Congressional Budget Office.

All of this was entirely predictable. The ACA prohibits in-

surers from denying coverage to people who are already, or likely to become, sick. Nor can insurers charge those sick people more.

Those provisions are enormously popular and have undoubtedly benefited many people with pre-existing conditions. But the cost of providing benefits to those older and sicker patients must be offset somewhere, generally by increasing the previously low premiums paid by the young and healthy.

As a result, the old and sick have flocked to ACA plans, driving up the cost of those plans.

Meanwhile, the young and healthy have looked at the high premiums and their low likelihood of needing expensive care, and made the rational decision to forgo insurance. This is what is known as "adverse selection."

Faced with a more costly insurance pool, many insurers have simply decided to quit a losing game.

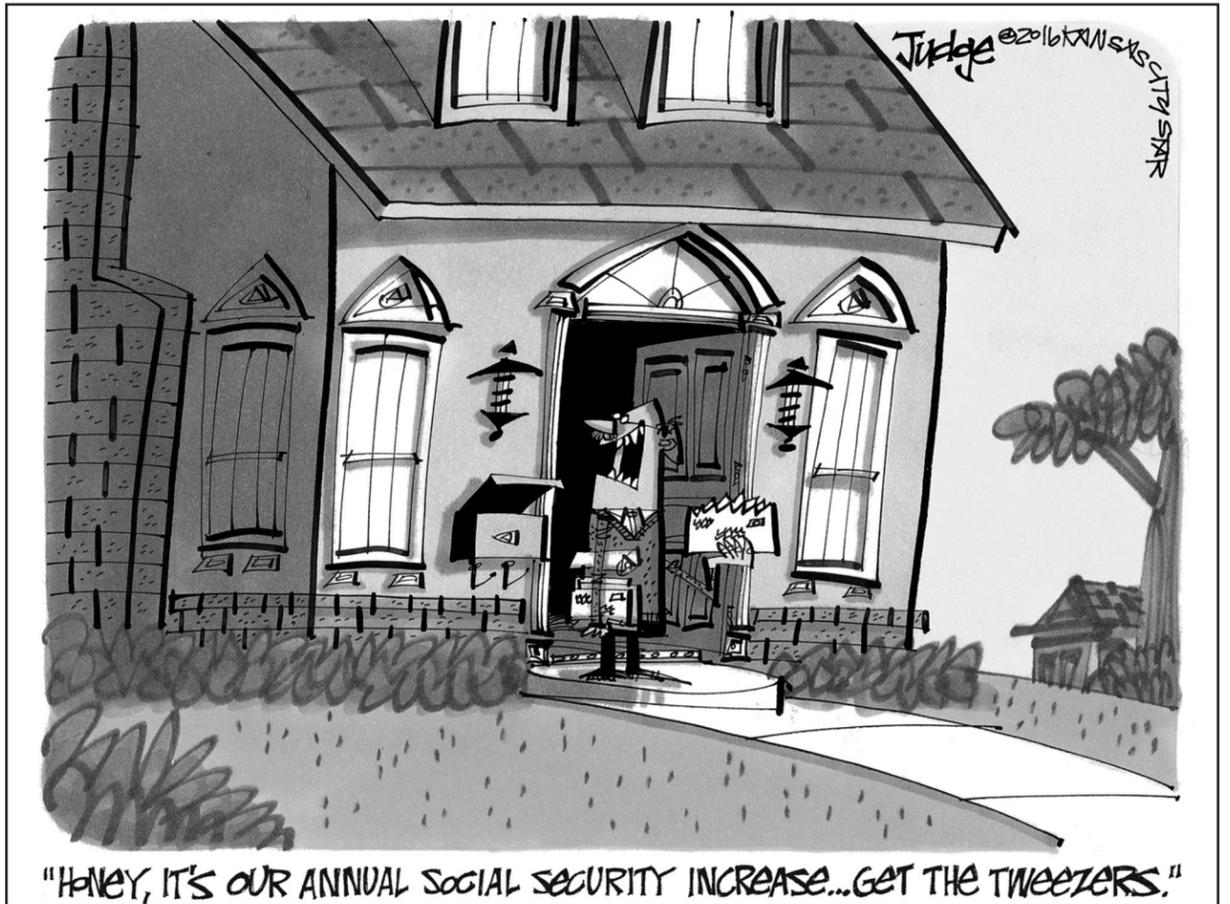
Others have responded with the rate hikes. The danger is that the latest premium hike will mean that more young and healthy people will choose to go without insurance. The insurance pool will then become even older and sicker. Insurance companies will respond by hiking rates yet again. And so on. The spiral into dysfunction continues.

It's true, of course, that a relatively small portion of Americans get their insurance through the exchanges, roughly 3.5 percent. Most Americans still receive their insurance through work, where premium hikes have been lower. But there's no reason to believe that ObamaCare's problems won't eventually spill over into the employer market.

The good news is that ObamaCare's problems have now gotten so bad that even Democrats are admitting something needs to be done. The bad news is that there remains an almost unbridgeable divide over what that something should be.

Democrats, including Hillary Clinton, want to see more government control over the health care system, including price controls and a government insurance plan, the so-called "public option," which would almost certainly take us down the road to a single-payer system. Republicans cling to the slogan of "Repeal and replace," but without offering a comprehensive alternative.

That's a recipe for continued gridlock in Washington. Meanwhile, ObamaCare will continue to spiral down toward its inevitable and very painful death.



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

The minutes for years did not cost the county extra. They were produced using Word. A new program now costs \$700 per month.

### Riley County Commission Minutes October 20, 2016

#### 8:30 AM Call to Order

1. Public Comments  
Drake presented Steve DeHart a Certificate of Recognition for going above and beyond in providing customer service.

#### 2. Commission Comments

Wilson's Comments: Absent

Boyd's Comments:  
Monday 10.17.16

-Chaired the Riley County Law Enforcement Agency meeting at the Manhattan City Chambers. The Board dealt with administrative duties and citizens comments. RCPD presented the results of the study with KSU on citizens' concerns with law enforcement which were similar to the RCPD's focus.

-Met with the Manhattan Regional Airport Advisory Committee's Art Subcommittee to tour the Phase II construction.

-Attended the Flint Hills Economic Development public meeting at the Manhattan Public Library.

Tuesday 10.18.16

-Attended the Riley County Safety meeting at the Public Works Classroom.

-Attended the Fort Riley Change of Command at the Calvary Parade Field as MG Martin assumed Command and cased the Division Colors as they deploy to Iraq.

-Attended the ATA Bus Executive Board meeting at the ATA facilities.

-Attended the Grandview Plaza City Commission meeting at the Grandview City Offices as Gary Stith of the Flint Hills Regional Council gave a presentation on grant funding for a community waterpark.

Wednesday 10.19.16

-Attended a Webinar presentation at the County Offices

conducted by Property Drone Consortium on the employment of drones for local governments and the risk associated with such operations.

-Met with Kelly Adams at the County Offices to discuss the Crisis Center's development needs.

#### Wells' Comments:

Wells said on Monday he attended the Law Board meeting.

Wells stated he had a phone conversation with a resident having trouble with Planning and Development in wanting to build a house.

Wells said he attended the Juvenile Detention Board meeting on Wednesday.

#### Business Meeting

### 3. Highway Use Permit, Westar Energy

Move to approve the Highway Use Permit to grant permission to Westar Energy permission to install a new 40' wood pole underneath the transmission line that runs along the east side of College Ave. The pole will have 3 overhead transformers to power the new KSU Purebred Beef facility. The closest address is 2900 College Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

County Commissioner  
AYES: Boyd, Wells  
ABSENT: Wilson

### 4. Contract for AS400 online backup/DR services

Howser presented the UCG Technologies AS400 Backup agreement.

Move to approve the agreement/contractual provisions attachment with UCG Technologies for the IT/GIS Department.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

County Commissioner  
AYES: Boyd, Wells

ABSENT: Wilson

### 5. Bond Resolution (SCBA equipment) and closing documents

Move to approve Bond Resolution (SCBA equipment) "Resolution No. 102016-46, A Resolution of Fire District No. 1, Riley County, Kansas, authorizing the issuance of the district's General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016b, in the principal amount of \$375,000 specifying the terms and details of the bonds and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds when due" and closing documents.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

County Commissioner  
AYES: Boyd, Wells  
ABSENT: Wilson

### 6. Sign On-Line Access Agreement for Sunflower Bank.

Move to approve an On-Line Access Agreement with Sunflower Bank for the Register of Deeds' Office.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

County Commissioner  
AYES: Boyd, Wells  
ABSENT: Wilson

### 7. Via Christi Village operating assistance grant with KDOT

Move to sign acknowledging receipt of notification and send a support letter to Via Christi Village who is applying for an operating grant with the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT).

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

County Commissioner  
AYES: Boyd, Wells  
ABSENT: Wilson

### 8. Approve payroll/accounts payables (when completed) for October 28th

Move to approve the payroll vouchers in the amount of \$413,684.65 and the following warrant vouchers for October 28, 2016:

2016 Budget	County General	\$422,977.19
Health Depart		94,820.42
Teen Court Collected Fund		726.61
County Auction		613.13
Juvenile Intake Case Mgr		32.25
Riley Co Juvenile Service		5,389.91
P.A.T.F.		372.88
Motor Vehicle Operations		6,500.96
21st Jud Dist Teen Court		1,009.13
Riley Co Adult Services		9,221.79
Capital Improvements Fund		98,076.08
Economic Development		6,900.00
Emergency 911		3,933.00
Solid Waste		181,402.78
County Building		16,124.72
Road & Bridge Cap Project		8,996.32
RCPD Levy/Op		8,877.09
Landfill Closure		1,110.66
Riley Co Fire Dist #1		16,372.58
University Park W&S		5,983.12
Univ Park Capital Project		21,239.75
Hunters Island Water Dist		

Carson Sewer Benefit Dist	2,327.97
	50.28
Deep Creek Sewer	402.35
Deep Creek Capital Replac	1,650.00
Moehlman Bottoms	1,148.83
Valleywood Operations	5.50
Terra Heights Sewer	671.92
Terra Heights Sinking	2,255.58
Konza Water Operations	7,303.35
Univ Park W&S Cap Re-serve	600.00
Lakeside Heights Sewer	30.87
TOTAL . . .	\$927,127.02

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

County Commissioner  
AYES: Boyd, Wells  
ABSENT: Wilson

The Board of County Commissioners signed Riley County Personnel Action Forms for the following:

Michael Fincham, a new hire, as a Temporary Election Worker, in the County Clerk-Elections Department, at a step 3, at \$8.82 per hour.

David Ekart, a new hire, as a Temporary Election Worker, in the County Clerk-Elections Department, at a step 3, at \$8.82 per hour.

Karla Fisher, a new hire, as a Temporary Election Worker, in the County Clerk-Elections Department, at a step 3, at \$8.82 per hour.

Steve Fisher, a new hire, as a Temporary Election Worker, in the County Clerk-Elections Department, at a step 3, at \$8.82 per hour.

Lynette Ford, a new hire, as a Temporary Election Worker, in the County Clerk-Elections Department, at a step 3, at \$8.82 per hour.

Arlen Loecker, a new hire, as a Temporary Election Worker, in the County Clerk-Elections Department, at a step 3, at \$8.82 per hour.

Alice Wesche, a new hire, as a Temporary Election Worker, in the County Clerk-Elections Department, at a step 3, at \$8.82 per hour.

Sharon Purvis, a new hire, as a Temporary Election Worker, in the County Clerk-Elections Department, at a step 3, at \$8.82 per hour.

Jane Palenske, a new hire, as a Temporary Election Worker, in the County Clerk-Elections Department, at a step 3, at \$8.82 per hour.

### 9. Board of Riley County Commissioners - Regular Meeting - Oct 17, 2016 8:30 AM

Move to approve the minutes.

RESULT: ACCEPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]

County Commissioner  
AYES: Boyd, Wells  
ABSENT: Wilson

### 10. Tentative Agenda

### 11. Discuss Press Conference

### 9:00 AM Budget and Planning Committee

### 12. October Monthly Cash Flow Reports for Septem-

ber  
Robison presented the monthly cash flow reports.

10:30 AM Jennifer Wilson, County Extension Director

13. Extension Staff Time  
Wilson discussed the Extension Council election.

Wilson presented an Extension staff time report.

Barnard presented the Making a Difference Report: Alzheimer's Awareness.

10:45 AM Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer

### 14. University Park Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project Update

Johnson presented an update on the University Park project.

Johnson presented payment application number 7 in the amount of \$339,919.43.

Move to approve Utility So-

lutions, LLC Application for Payment No. 7 in the amount of \$339,919.43.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

County Commissioner  
AYES: Boyd, Wells  
ABSENT: Wilson

Johnson presented the Change Order No. 3 with Utility Solutions LLC in the amount of \$75,474.60.

Move to approve Change Order No. 3 to the contract with Utility Solutions, LLC for the University Park rehabilitation project in amount of \$75,474.60 and additional time of 13 days.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

County Commissioner  
AYES: Boyd, Wells  
ABSENT: Wilson

(Editor's Note: \$75,474.60 Shouldn't the Minutes tell the public what this is for?)

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## General Election Will Be November 8, 2016



After voting to put in a Riley County Building Commission, Riley County Commissioner Bob Boyd (right) was defeated in the Primary Election. Ron Wells (left) is up for re-election November 8th.

### What Did He Say?

After resending the Riley County Building Commission in a vote on August 18, 2016 the County Commission Minutes showed this:

(Wilson stated he believes the PBC needs more accountability measures. Wilson stated in the future if there is a need for facilities the Board could go to the legislature and ask for more bonding authority.)

"Wells stated if there is an instance when a piece of property the County wants becomes available it takes too long to have an election to purchase the property. Wells said there are 37 PBC's in the State of Kansas. Wells stated those who have opposed our PBC have only been able to tell him of one instance in one community where it did not work well. Wells said Topeka would not have been able to construct a new Kansas Bureau of Investigation facility if they did not have the PBC."

**Sounds like they will have another vote on a Building Commission after the November 8th Election, doesn't it.**

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## Manhattan City Commission Minutes of October 18, 2016

### MINUTES CITY COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016 7:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Commission was held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room. Mayor Usha Reddi and Commissioners Linda Morse, Michael L. Dodson, Wynn Butler, and Karen McCulloh were present. Also present were the City Manager Ron R. Fehr, Deputy City Manager Jason Hilgers, Assistant City Manager Kiel Mangus, Legal Counsel Bill Frost, City Clerk Gary S. Fees, 7 staff, and approximately 16 interested citizens.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Reddi led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Reddi proclaimed October 29, 2016, "C. Clyde Run" Fun Run/Walk and Midge's Mile Family Fun Walk. C. Clyde Jones was present to receive the proclamation.

Mayor Reddi proclaimed October 31-November 4, 2016, Put Students First Week. Leah Fliter, USD 383 School Board member, was present to receive the proclamation.

Mayor Reddi proclaimed November 11, 2016, Veterans Day. Dave Eckart, President, Flint Hills Veterans Coalition, was present to receive the proclamation.

#### COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner McCulloh thanked the Manhattan Fire Department on their response to the apartment structure fire on College Avenue and Claffin Road on Monday, October 17, 2016. She also congratulated the Fire Department staff on their Open House held on Sunday, October 16, 2016, at the Headquarters Fire Station.

Commissioner Dodson voiced his appreciation on the performance of the Fire Department personnel to keep the fire under control and to all the other agencies that assisted with the fire and those that helped individuals that were displaced. He informed the community that Major General Joe Martin is the new commanding general at Fort Riley and will be deploying quickly. He wished Major General Martin and his troops well on their nine-month deployment to Iraq.

Commissioner Morse stated that she attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Irwin Army Community Hospital on October 12, 2016. She provided information on the new facility and stated that the new Hospital offers many services for the

military personnel and their families and will be a wonderful place to work.

Mayor Reddi thanked the community for their patience during the fire and expressed her appreciation to the Fire Department, Riley County Police Department, Riley County Emergency Management Services, Red Cross, and other agencies that provided assistance. She provided information on the upcoming election deadlines and encouraged those interested to go to the Riley County Election website for additional information. She discussed the recent grant received to address mental health needs with Riley County Police Department and encouraged citizens to provide feedback regarding the trails with the Parks and Recreation Department on the City's website.

#### CONSENT AGENDA (\* denotes those items discussed)

#### MINUTES

The Commission approved the minutes of the Special City Commission Meeting held Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

#### CLAIMS REGISTER NO. 2832

The Commission approved Claims Register No. 2832 authorizing and approving the payment of claims from October 5, 2016, to October 11, 2016, in the amount of \$2,389,299.20.

#### LICENSE

The Commission approved annual Cereal Malt Beverages On-Premises Licenses for Happy Valley Chinese Restaurant, 2037 Tuttle Creek Boulevard, Suite A, and Wingstop, 1126 Moro Street.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 7251 – AMEND K-MART COMMERCIAL PUD (NOW PLAZA DE MARIA PUD)

The Commission approved Ordinance No. 7251 amending Ordinance Nos. 4635, 5027, 6359, 6603 and 6721 and the Final Development Plan of the K-Mart Commercial Planned Unit Development, as proposed, to be known as the Final Development Plan of Plaza De Maria Commercial Planned Unit Development, based on the findings in the Staff Report (See Attachment No. 1), with the nine (9) conditions of approval, as recommended by the Manhattan Urban Area Planning Board.

#### FINAL PLAT – PLAZA DE MARIA

The Commission accepted the easements and rights-of-way, as shown on the Final Plat of Plaza De Maria, generally located at the northeast corner of the East Poyntz Avenue Frontage Road and Sarber Lane, based on conformance

with the Manhattan Urban Area Subdivision Regulations.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 7252 – AMEND ZONING REGULATIONS – CTPO, CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY PARK OVERLAY DISTRICT

The Commission approved Ordinance No. 7252 amending the Manhattan Zoning Regulations Article IV Part 3 Industrial Districts, Section 4-307, to replace the CTPO, Corporate Technology Park Overlay District, with the proposed MBPO, Manhattan Business Park Overlay District, based on the findings in the Staff Memorandum (See Attachment No. 2) and the recommendation of the Planning Board.

#### TERMINATE – RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS – MANHATTAN CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY PARK

The Commission approved the termination of the Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions on the Manhattan Corporate Technology Park, and authorized the Mayor to execute, and the City Clerk to file with the Register of Deeds, the Consent to Termination.

#### \* ORDINANCE NO. 7253 – LEVY 2017 SERVICE FEES – AGGIEVILLE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Commissioner Butler provided clarification on the changes made in the enforcement section of the ordinance. He stated that the enforcement provision in the second version of the ordinance is much more reasonable than in the initial ordinance.

The Commission approved Ordinance Nos. 7253 and 7254 levying Business Improvement Service Fees for 2017 on businesses located within the Aggieville and Downtown Business Improvement Districts.

#### \* ORDINANCE NO. 7254 – LEVY 2017 SERVICE FEES – DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Commissioner Butler provided clarification on the changes made in the enforcement section of the ordinance. He stated that the enforcement provision in the second version of the ordinance is much more reasonable than in the initial ordinance.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 7255 – ADOPT – 2016 STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

The Commission approved Ordinance No. 7255 incorporating by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, Edition of 2016, with amendments as set forth in the ordinance.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 7256 – AMEND SCHOOL ZONE – LEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Commission approved Ordinance No. 7256 amending Chapter 31 of the Code of Ordinances to expand the "School Zone" location for the Lee School pedestrian crossing and relocate the existing "School Zone" flashing signal.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 101816-A – SET BOND SALE DATE – GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND SERIES 2016-B

The Commission approved Resolution No. 101816-A setting November 15, 2016, as the date to sell \$2,065,000.00 in general obligation bonds.

#### FIRST READING – ISSUE – GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND SERIES 2016-B

The Commission approved first reading of an ordinance issuing \$2,065,000.00 in general obligation bonds.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 101816-B – INVESTMENT POLICY

The Commission approved Resolution No. 101816-B reaffirming expanded investment powers for the City of Manhattan based on final approval from the Pooled Money Investment Board.

#### \*REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – WARNER MEMORIAL PARK MASTER PLAN

This Item was moved to the end of the General Agenda at the request of Commissioner McCulloh.

#### ADDENDUM – AIRPORT TERMINAL EXPANSION, PHASE TWO 9 (AIP 46, CIP #AP040P)

The Commission authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the Second Addendum to the Contract with The Weitz Company, LLC, of Lenexa, Kansas, for Phase Two of the Passenger Terminal (AIP 46, CIP #AP040P) at the Manhattan Regional Airport.

#### CHANGE ORDER NO. 28 – AIRPORT TERMINAL EXPANSION, PHASE TWO (AIP 46, CIP #AP040P)

The Commission authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute Change Order No. 28 resulting in a net increase in the amount of \$32,929.00 to the construction contract with The Weitz Company, LLC, of Lenexa, Kansas, for Phase Two of the Passenger Terminal (AIP 46, CIP #AP040P) at the Manhattan Regional Airport.

#### CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 1 – REMODEL FORMER FIXED BASE OPERATOR BUILDING –

#### AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

The Commission authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute Contract Amendment No. 1 with Ben Moore Studio, LLC, of Manhattan, Kansas, and to advertise and receive construction bid proposals to remodel the former Fixed Base Operator building for the relocation of the Airport Administrative Office.

#### AGREEMENT – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – LEVEE OUTFALL INSPECTION

The Commission authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement in an amount not to exceed \$21,900.00, with AMEC Foster Wheeler Environment and Infrastructure, Inc., of Topeka, Kansas, for completion of the Levee Outfall Inspection.

#### AGREEMENT – HOLIDAY LIGHTING – THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

The Commission approved and authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement with Whoville, Inc., for the holiday lighting and special events regarding "The Festival of Lights" at Blue Earth Plaza.

#### APPOINTMENT – AIRPORT A/E CONSULTANT

The Commission appointed Commissioners Morse and Dodson to serve on the Selection Committee for the Airport Architectural/Engineering Consultant.

#### BOARD APPOINTMENT – ARTS AND HUMANITIES ADVISORY BOARD

The Commission approved the appointment by Mayor Reddi of Rebecca Hackemann-Bahlmann, 111 Willard Hall, to fill the unexpired term of Shelly Richardson. Ms. Hackemann-

Bahlmann term begins immediately and will expire March 31, 2018.

Mayor Reddi opened the public comments.

Sam Devinki, Managing Member, Plaza De Maria, provided additional information on the project (re: Amend K-Mart PUD and Plaza De Maria Final Plat) and stated that the development is named in honor of his mother.

Hearing no other comments, Mayor Reddi closed the public comments.

After discussion and comments from the Commission, Commissioner Morse moved to approve the consent agenda and move Item

M, REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – WARNER MEMORIAL PARK MASTER PLAN, to the end of the General Agenda. Commissioner McCulloh seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, motion carried 5-0.

#### GENERAL AGENDA

#### FIRST READING – REZONE - HERITAGE SQUARE NORTH (POTAWATOMIE COUNTY CH, HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, TO C-5, HIGHWAY SERVICE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT)

Eric Cattell, Assistant Director for Planning, presented an overview of the item. He highlighted the subject site, comprehensive plan map, and recommendation of the item by the Manhattan Urban Area Planning Board. He then responded to questions from the Commission regarding flood el-

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# Kansas State tops Gorillas in first exhibition basketball game

Wichita Eagle  
MANHATTAN - Kansas State showed its offensive potential during an 85-72 exhibition victory over Pittsburg State on Friday at Bramlage Coliseum.

The Wildcats looked improved with the basketball in their hands, scoring at a rate that often seemed out of reach last season when they averaged 70.7 points and shot 30 percent from three-point range.

Dean Wade set the stage by making four of five shots from beyond the arc and scoring 14 points. It was an efficient night for the sophomore forward. He only saw 16 minutes of action,

but he made the most of them, mixing in two assists and a rebound.

"My teammates got the ball to me when I was in rhythm," Wade said. "They just drug it out when I was screening. I popped out and got open shots. I followed through, and all went well."

Sophomore guard Barry Brown also looked good, making two three-pointers and leading all scorers with 17 points. Freshman wing Xavier Sneed came off the bench to score 13 points and freshman forward Isaiah Maurice added 10 points.

Eleven K-State players scored. They combined to make

38.5 percent of their threes.

"If we move the ball well and get it to open people I don't mind shooting it," K-State coach Bruce Weber said. "We were worst in the league last year, but we have worked at it."

Things won't come so easy when the season begins on Nov. 11 and the Wildcats play stronger competition, but this will boost their confidence in the meantime.

K-State looked sharp in the first half, scoring 49 points and making eight of 15 threes. It appeared on its way to triple digits until Weber pulled his starters with 11:55 remaining, up 70-44.

The Gorillas closed on a 28-

15 run against K-State's reserves, which raised some concerns about the Wildcats' depth.

"That was my fault," Weber said. "We subbed too much too early. We were trying to keep everyone under 20 minutes."

Another disappointment: senior guard Wesley Iwundu finished with three points, despite scoring the game's first points on an open shot from the outside. He attempted just four shots in 20 minutes, though he did have four rebounds and three assists.

Still, this was a positive start to the preseason for K-State. It showed what is possible when

players knock down open shops.

The Wildcats will try and build off this performance in their second and final exhibition game against Washburn on Nov. 4.

"It was great," Sneed said. "I think I had a pretty good game energy wise. That is what I bring to the team. I got a couple stops on defense as well. We all did well."

**PITTSBURG STATE:**  
Hicks 3-7 4-6 10,  
Gaines 4-10 2-2 12,  
Pair 4-10 0-0 8,  
Clifford 2-4 2-2 11,  
Holden 2-4 0-0 6,

Harrison 0-7 3-4 3,  
Brinker 2-5 0-0 4,  
Jones 2-6 2-2 7,  
Edmondson 1-2 0-0 2,  
Phelps 2-4 3-4 9,  
Totals 22-59 19-23 72.

**KANSAS STATE:**  
Ervin 1-6 3-3 5,  
Stokes 3-6 0-0 7,  
Johnson 4-4 1-1 9,  
Brown 6-11 3-4 17,  
Maurice 4-8 1-1 10,  
Sneed 5-10 2-3 13,  
Love 0-0 2-2 2,  
McAtee 1-1 0-0 2,  
Iwundu 1-4 0-0 3,  
Wade 5-9 0-0 14,  
Budke 1-2 1-1 3,  
Totals 22-59 19-23 85.



Kansas State Basketball got started Saturday with an exhibition game with Pittsburg State. Here Wesley Iwundu (25) and D.J. Johnson (4) go to the rim for a rebound.



Guard Kamau Stokes (3) takes the ball away.



K-State's Isaiah Maurice (10) gets s stuff.



Barry Brown (5) get a break-a-way layup.



Kansas State's Dean Wade (32) puts up a jump shot late in the game.



Zach Winter (13) defends by going stright up.



K-State Isaiah Maurice (10) comes down with the rebound.



Xavier Sneed (20) puts up a shot from out in front.



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# City Minutes

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evation levels, adjacent property to Heritage Square North and discussed the U.S. Highway 24 Corridor Management Plan.

Brian Johnson, City Engineer, provided additional information on the item and highlighted work already completed by the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Mayor Reddi opened the public comments.

Rich Seidler, Commercial Real Estate Services, representing the owner of the property, provided additional information regarding drainage and requirements. He asked the Commission to accept the recommendations of the engineers, City staff, and the recommendation of the Manhattan Urban Area Planning Board.

Hearing no other comments, Mayor Reddi closed the public comments.

After discussion, Commissioner Dodson moved to approve first reading of an ordinance rezoning Heritage Square North, a 32.5 acre tract generally located north of the intersection of U.S. Highway 24 and South Port Drive, from Pottawatomie County CH, Highway Commercial District, to C-5, Highway Service Commercial District, based on the findings in the Staff Report (See Attachment No. 3) and the recommendation of the Planning Board. Commissioner McCulloh seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, motion carried 5-0.

### DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT - OPEN LAND, LLC (GENESIS HEALTH AND FITNESS CLUB)

Jason Hilgers, Deputy City Manager, presented an overview of the item. He highlighted the site plan, the landscape plan, and the location of the City-owned pump station. He informed the Commission that the City would not allow the development to take place over the top of a waterline at the current location in the event future maintenance is needed. He stated that the relocation costs are 100 percent to the developer and the City would only participate if the City makes the determination to oversize the existing water line. He then responded to questions from the Commission regarding the process and future items to be considered by the Manhattan Urban Area Planning Board and the Commission.

Brian Johnson, City Engineer, provided additional information on the relocation of the water line and the opportunity to upsize the line.

Ron Fehr, City Manager, provided clarification regarding the site and development agreement.

Jason Hilgers, Deputy City Manager, responded to questions from the Commission. He provided additional information

on the process and noted the potential opportunity to work with a mutual contractor to gain efficiencies for the project on the site.

Mayor Reddi opened the public comments.

Greg Ferris, representing Genesis Health Club, informed the Commission that the request is to approve the development agreement and a public hearing regarding the rezoning will be conducted at the Manhattan Urban Area Planning Board meeting on November 7, 2016. He stated that there is a potential opportunity to upsize the water line at the same time the line is being relocated, resulting in a savings to the City of Manhattan. He provided additional information about the project and stated that they also need to relocate an electrical line and are working with Westar Energy. He reiterated that the proposed development agreement will shorten the timeframe by a couple of months. He then responded to questions from the Commission regarding the neighborhood meeting that was held and provided clarification on the proposed pool components for the facility.

Hearing no other comments, Mayor Reddi closed the public comments.

After further discussion and comments from the Commission, Commissioner Morse moved to approve and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a development agreement to relocate a waterline and prepare a site off Allison Road for a future Genesis Health and Fitness Club (Open Land, LLC). Commissioner McCulloh seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, motion carried 5-0.

### ITEM REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - WARNER MEMORIAL PARK MASTER PLAN

Eddie Eastes, Director of Parks and Recreation, provided background information on the request to advertise a Request for Qualifications for professional landscape architects and park planning consultants to assist the City with development of a master plan for Warner Park. He responded to questions from the Commission and stated that the Parks and Recreation Department has the capability to do this project with Wyatt Thompson, Senior Park Planner, but time is the issue and the current workload is very heavy right now. He informed the Commission that an outside consulting firm would benefit the process.

Commissioner McCulloh stated that her concern was the expense associated with hiring a consultant to do a master plan for Warner Park. She asked if there is someone at Kansas State University that can pro-

vide a plan for \$10,000.00 versus spending \$60,000.00. She stated the disc golf people have been waiting a long time to expand the existing disc golf course and there is a need to also address parking and restrooms.

Commissioner Dodson provided additional information on the item. He stated that restrooms and a parking lot can be built without doing a master plan. He said that maybe the master plan term is too elevated for this kind of effort, unless there is some kind of clamor from people around Warner Park that want something different.

Commissioner Butler asked if there are any constraints or legal reasons in how Warner Park is used.

Bill Frost, Legal Counsel, informed the Commission that the Warner family expressed intent verbally that this Park remains open space. He stated that he didn't recall anything legally in the documents that dedicated it to the City and said that the deed is just a deed to the City. He stated that he recalled Bill Warner talked about the intent was open space, but didn't think there were any legal restrictions.

Commissioner McCulloh stated there may not be a legal restriction, but thought that there is an ethical restriction.

Commissioner Butler stated that that he did not have any problem following the intent and if that is the case, then stated that it does not appear to be a need for a master plan. He said that he would rather see \$60,000.00 pay for restrooms and disc golf course improvements versus going to a consultant. He stated that if City staff can't do this and need someone to study this, then see if the focus can be narrowed and get someone to provide the City with plans at a lower price.

Commissioner McCulloh stated that she understood the concerns with more traffic and parking from the neighborhood. She stated that the disc golf people are willing to put skin in the game and help raise money for this.

Commissioner Morse stated that she was supportive of disc golf and restrooms and understood the openness of the Park. She expressed reservations about using economic development funds to pay for the master plan.

Mayor Reddi voiced support for community engagement and to increase the disc golf course and parking. She stated that she agreed with Commissioner McCulloh to utilize someone at Kansas State University or an intern at the University. She said that major changes are not expected, but updates to the plan are needed. She stated that Emporia has four disc golf courses and

hosted a national tournament. She said that regular style of golf is actually declining, while disc golf is increasing and the maintenance for disc golf courses is not as intense as regular golf.

Eddie Eastes, Director of Parks and Recreation, informed the Commission that City staff can do the planning efforts in-house, but stated this is a timing issue and not a capability issue. He informed the Commission that the current parking for disc golf is inadequate and the parking lot and the restrooms are the most concerning. He stated the planning aspects need to include a public input process to consider the impacts to the Park.

Commissioner Butler asked if the plan can be updated and a maximum fee of \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00 established to see if it can be done and narrow the scope.

After comments and questions from the Commission, Eddie Eastes, Director of Parks and Recreation, responded to additional questions. He explained the differences between the number of participants playing regular golf and disc golf. He reiterated that if this project is done in-house, the timing would need to be different.

Wyatt Thompson, Senior Park Planner, informed the Commission that it is possible to reach out to local experts at Kansas State University and to interns. He provided additional information on the consultant selection process and stated that it may be difficult to find a consultant with \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00, but can develop other options and timelines if that direction is given. He then responded to questions from the Commission regarding the process, engagement piece and concepts used similar to the process used for the Park at Lee Mill Heights.

Mayor Reddi opened the public comments.

Hearing no comments, Mayor Reddi closed the public comments.

Ron Fehr, City Manager, provided additional information on the item. He stated that City staff can rework this item, develop a calendar and timeline, and provide the Commission with options going forward and get feedback. He also discussed the source of funds proposed to be used for Warner Park and the strategy to use surplus Economic Development Funds.

Eddie Eastes, Director of Parks and Recreation, responded to additional questions

from the Commission regarding the status and focus of the Strategic Facility Improvements Plan. He informed the Commission that a new Request for Qualifications can be prepared and brought back to the Commission.

After additional discussion and comments from the Commission, Commissioner Butler moved to table the item and have City staff bring back a Request for Qualifications proposal that meets the requirements of the discussion. Commissioner McCulloh seconded the motion. On roll call vote, motion carried 5-0.

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## Lack of choice in health insurance markets a growing problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans in the health insurance markets created by President Barack Obama's law will have less choice next year than any time since the program started, a new county-level analysis for The Associated Press has found.

The analysis by AP and consulting firm Avalere Health found that about one-third of U.S. counties will have only one health marketplace insurer next year. That's more than 1,000 counties in 26 states — roughly double the number of counties in 2014, the first year of coverage through the program.

With insurance notices for 2017 in the mail, families are already facing difficult choices, even weighing whether to stay covered.

"At this point we are at a loss," said Ryan Robinson of Phoenix. "We don't know what the next step is." He and his wife, Nicole, only have plans from one insurer available next year, and the company doesn't appear to cover an expensive immune-system medication for their 11-year-old daughter.

Phoenix is the market hardest hit by insurer exits, shrinking from eight carriers to one. With many other communities affected, however, the problem of dwindling choice may create even bigger political headaches than the rising premiums announced earlier this week.

Largely as a result of the Affordable Care Act, the nation's uninsured rate has dropped to a historically low level, less than 9 percent. But the program hasn't yet found stable footing, and it remains politically divisive. Insurer participation rose in 2015 and 2016, only to plunge.

Dwindling choice could be a trickier issue than rising premiums for the Obama administration and advocates of the 2010 law, including Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

Most customers get financial assistance, and their subsidies are designed to rise along with premiums, which are increasing an average of 25 percent in states served by HealthCare.gov. But there is no comparable safety valve for disruptions caused by insurers bailing out.

"Rising premiums get all of the political attention, but lack of choice between insurers could be a bigger problem for consumers," said Caroline Pearson, a senior vice president with Avalere.

Five states — Alaska, Alabama, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Wyoming — have one participating insurer across their entire jurisdictions. Only Wyoming and South Carolina had faced that predicament this year.

Another eight states — Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada and Tennessee — have only one participating insurer in a majority of counties.

Citing big financial losses, several marquee insurers sharply scaled back their participation for next year. United Healthcare exited from more than 1,800 counties, and maintains only a minuscule presence, according to the analysis. Humana nearly halved the number of counties where it offers plans.

Insurers say enrollment was disappointing, patients were sicker than expected, and an internal system to help stabilize premiums didn't work well. The Obama administration says insurers are correcting for initially pricing their plans too low.

HealthCare.gov has taken steps to help consumers whose insurer is leaving by matching them to the closest comparable plan on the marketplace next year.

Administration officials also point out that many private employers offer workers just one plan.

The upheaval in the health insurance markets has consumers scrambling to figure out

options. Sign-up season starts Nov. 1 and ends Jan. 31.

South of Minneapolis, in Goodhue County, Minnesota, farmer Eugene Betcher said his Blue Cross Blue Shield family plan is going away. The insurer is dropping its popular preferred provider plan, which covers more than 100,000 area residents.

Betcher has an appointment with his insurance adviser, but he expects sharply higher premiums and having to switch doctors.

In his early 60s, he's mulling just keeping his wife on the plan. "I'm thinking of not covering myself and hoping to get to 65 and Medicare," said Betcher. He'd risk a fine, but he says that financially he would probably come out ahead even if he had to pay out of pocket for medical care.

In Birmingham, Alabama, property insurance adjuster Jacob Bodden said his Humana plan is pulling out and Blue Cross Blue Shield remains his only option. He gets no subsidy from the government, so he'd have to cover the entire premium increase himself.

"I don't trust the incompetents who created this mess can fix it," Bodden said.

In Phoenix, Ryan and Nicole Robinson are at the epicenter of the health law's latest troubles. Maricopa County has seen the most insurers bail out, and premiums for a benchmark plan are spiking 145 percent next year, beyond any other major market on HealthCare.gov.

Ryan Robinson, who works in sales for an out-of-state health care company, said the family's premium will go from \$821 to \$1,489. It's more than their mortgage and they don't qualify for an income-based subsidy.

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## Police: Woman rams squad car while taking topless selfie

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Police say a 19-year-old Texas A&M University student who rear-ended a squad car told an officer she was taking a topless selfie.

Miranda Kay Rader posted \$200 bond after she was charged with drunken driving and possessing alcohol as a minor.

A police report says an officer was checking a reported disturbance when he heard brakes squeal and an SUV slam into the patrol car behind him. Rader told the officer she was taking a topless selfie of herself to Snapchat to her boyfriend.

Police say an open bottle of wine was in her console cup holder.

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# Free Press Big 12 Sports

## Mayfield's 4 TDs, strong defense lead Oklahoma past Kansas

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Baker Mayfield passed for 236 yards and four touchdowns and No. 16 Oklahoma overcame a sluggish start to rout Kansas 56-3 on Saturday night, moving into sole possession of first place in the Big 12.

Receiver Dede Westbrook extended his hot streak for the Sooners, scoring on a 71-yard

punt return and a 41-yard catch as Oklahoma won its 13th straight Big 12 game.

Losses by West Virginia and Baylor earlier Saturday put Oklahoma (6-2, 5-0) into the lead in the conference. Oklahoma is 5-0 in Big 12 play for the first time since 2004 and for the fourth time ever. On all three previous occasions, Okla-

homa went 8-0 in league play, winning titles in 2000 and 2004.

Perhaps more important for Oklahoma was that its beleaguered defense, which allowed 854 yards a week earlier in a 66-59 win over Texas Tech, limited Kansas (1-7, 0-5) to 170 yards, the fewest by an opponent this season. Jordan Evans' 33-yard third-quarter intercep-

tion return for a touchdown meant the Sooners' defense outscored Kansas.

Kansas has lost 17 straight Big 12 games and 39 straight road games overall.

Mayfield, who threw a school-record seven touchdown passes against Texas Tech, threw three in the second quarter against the Jayhawks - the

41-yarder to Westbrook, a 15-yarder to Mark Andrews and a 9-yarder to Dimitri Flowers, the latter with 20 seconds left before halftime to put Oklahoma up 28-3. Mayfield finished 16-of-24 passing.

Mayfield's 15 touchdown passes in the Sooners' last three games is a program record.

THE TAKEAWAY

Kansas: The Jayhawks will win another Big 12 game and win on the road again someday, but that W probably won't come against the likes of Oklahoma or West Virginia, Kansas' next opponent. But a home game against Iowa State looms on Nov. 12. Maybe that first streak ends then?

### Big 12 Standings

School	Big 12	Overall
Oklahoma	5 - 0	6 - 2 .750
Okla State	4 - 1	6 - 2 .750
Baylor	3 - 1	6 - 1 .857
West Virginia	3 - 1	6 - 1 .857
Kansas State	3 - 2	5 - 3 .625
TCU	2 - 3	4 - 4 .500
Texas	2 - 3	4 - 4 .500
Texas Tech	2 - 3	4 - 4 .500
Iowa State	0 - 5	1 - 7 .125
Kansas	0 - 5	1 - 7 .125

### Kansas State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/ TV
Friday Sep. 2	at Stanford	Loss 13 - 26
Sat. Sep. 10	OFF	
Sat. Sep. 17	Florida Atl.	Win 63 - 7
Sat. Sep. 24	Missouri State	Win 35 - 0
Sat. Oct. 1	at West Virginia	Loss 16 - 17
Sat. Oct. 8	Texas Tech	Win 44 - 38
Sat. Oct. 15	at Oklahoma	Loss 38 - 17
Sat. Oct. 22	Texas	Win 24 - 21
Sat. Oct. 29	at Iowa State	Win 31 - 26
Sat. Nov. 5	Oklahoma State	2:30 pm ESPN2
Sat. Nov. 12	--- OFF ---	---
Sat. Nov. 19	at Baylor	TBA
Sat. Nov. 26	Kansas	TBA
Sat. Dec. 3	at TCU	TBA

### Kansas Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/ TV
Sat, Sept. 3	Rhode Island	Win 55 - 6
Sat, Sept. 10	Ohio	Loss 21 - 37
Sat, Sept. 17	at Memphis	Loss 7 - 43
Thu, Sept. 29	at TT	Loss 19 - 55
Sat, Oct. 8	TCU	Loss 24 - 23
Sat, Oct. 15	at Baylor	Loss 7 - 49
Sat, Oct. 22	Okla. St.	Loss 20 - 44
Sat, Oct. 29	at Oklahoma	Loss 3 - 56
Sat, Nov. 5	at West Virginia	
Sat, Nov. 12	Iowa State	
Sat, Nov. 19	Texas	
Sat, Nov. 26	at Kansas State	

## Big 12 Schedule

Date	Home Team	Away Team	Location	Time (CT)	Media
* Thu, Nov 03	Iowa State	Oklahoma	Ames, Iowa	6:30 p.m.	ESPN *
Sat, Nov 05	Texas Tech	Texas	Lubbock, Texas	11:00 am	
* Sat, Nov 05	Kansas State	Oklahoma State	Manhattan, Kan.	2:30 pm	ABC - ESPN2
* Sat, Nov 05	Baylor	TCU	Waco, Texas	2:30 pm	FOX
* Sat, Nov 05	West Virginia	Kansas	Morgantown, W. Va.	6:00 pm	ESPNU
* Sat, Nov 12	Oklahoma State	Texas Tech	Stillwater, Okla.	TBA	Live Stats
* Sat, Nov 12	Oklahoma	Baylor	Norman, Okla.	TBA	Live Stats
* Sat, Nov 12	Texas	West Virginia	Austin, Texas	TBA	Live Stats
* Sat, Nov 12	Kansas	Iowa State	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	Live Stats
* Sat, Nov 19	TCU	Oklahoma State	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA	Live Stats
* Sat, Nov 19	Iowa State	Texas Tech	Ames, Iowa	TBA	Live Stats
* Sat, Nov 19	Kansas	Texas	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	Live Stats
* Sat, Nov 19	Baylor	Kansas State	Waco, Texas	TBA	
* Sat, Nov 19	West Virginia	Oklahoma	Morgantown, W. Va.	TBA	Live Stats
* Fri, Nov 25	Texas	TCU	Austin, Texas	2:30 p.m.	FOX or FS1
* Fri, Nov 25	Texas Tech	Baylor	Arlington, Texas	5:00 p.m.	ESPN
* Sat, Nov 26	Iowa State	West Virginia	Ames, Iowa	TBA	Live Stats
* Sat, Nov 26	Kansas State	Kansas	Manhattan, Kan.	TBA	Live Stats
* Sat, Dec 03	Oklahoma	Oklahoma State	Norman, Okla.	TBA	Live Stats
* Sat, Dec 03	West Virginia	Baylor	Morgantown, W. Va.	TBA	Live Stats
* Sat, Dec 03	TCU	Kansas State	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA	Live Stats

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## Texas hands No. 8 Baylor first loss with late field goal

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Trent Domingue kicked a 39-yard field goal with 46 seconds remaining and Texas upset No. 8 Baylor 35-34 on Saturday to hand the Bears their first loss.

For the second straight season, coach Charlie Strong and the Longhorns (4-4, 2-4 Big 12) beat Baylor (6-1, 3-1). This time Texas also dealt a blow to the Big 12's hopes of putting a team in the College Football Playoff.

Both of the conference's remaining unbeaten teams lost Saturday, with No. 10 West Virginia going down at Oklahoma State.

D'Onta Foreman rushed for a career best 250 yards and two

touchdowns for the Longhorns, who scored with 7:03 left on 7-yard pass from Shane Buechele to Andrew Beck to make it 34-32. The Bears stuffed Tyrone Swoopes trying to run for a 2-point conversion.

Seth Russell had 364 yards passing and running and accounted for three touchdowns for Baylor.

Foreman rushed for 100 yards in the first quarter, reaching the 100-yard mark for the ninth straight game. He scored twice in the half, on runs of 37 and 9 yards, and Texas held a 23-21 lead at the break.

### TAKEAWAYS

Baylor: The Bears played a weak nonconference schedule

and have faced only one team with a winning record so far. Getting into the playoff is going to be very tough even if they win out, but they have two games left against ranked teams (at No. 10 West Virginia and No. 16 Oklahoma).

Texas: Was this a much-needed breakthrough for Texas? The Longhorns avoided falling to 3-5 for the third straight season under Strong. He is now 15-18, including 11-12 in the Big 12, during his three seasons.

### UP NEXT

Baylor: The Bears play host to TCU on Saturday.

Texas: The Longhorns are at Texas Tech on Saturday.



KU's Montell Cozart runs for yardage.

## Wildcats Return Home, Square Off Against No. 22 Okla State

Following its first road win of the year, Kansas State is back at home on Saturday and hosts a ranked team for the first time this season in No. 22 Oklahoma State. Saturday's game, which kicks off at 2:30 p.m., from Bill Snyder Family Stadium, will be televised on ABC in Big 12 markets and on ESPN2 throughout the rest of the country with Allen Bestwick (play-by-play), Mike Bellotti (analyst) and Kris Budden (sidelines) calling the action. The contest can also be heard across the K-State Sports Network with Wyatt Thompson (play-by-play), Stan Weber (analyst) and Matt Walters (sidelines) on the call, as well as Sirius channel 136, XM channel 199. Live stats are available

at k-statesports.com, while Twitter updates (@kstate\_gameday, @KStateFB) will all be a part of the coverage.

### A LOOK AT K-STATE

K-State continues to rank among the best defenses in the league as it currently leads the Big 12 and ranks fifth nationally in rushing defense (102.9 ypg), while the Wildcats are second in the league in total defense (363.5 ypg).

Seven players on defense have recorded 30 or more tackles, led by Elijah Lee's 69 stops. Jordan Willis leads the league in sacks (8.0) and is second in TFLs (11.5).

K-State has held seven of its first eight opponents below their season average in points.

Offensively, the Cats ran for 247 yards at Iowa State, their most in a Big 12 game since rushing for 258 yards against No. 2 Baylor last season and most in a Big 12 road game since a 291-yard outburst at Texas Tech in 2013.

K-State had its nation-leading red zone scoring streak snapped at 56 straight trips after a fumble just inches from the goal line against Texas. The Cats still lead the nation in red zone offense (.974) after a 5-for-5 day at Iowa State.

K-State has had 26 of its 38 scoring drives this season span seven plays or longer, including 11 that lasted at least 10 plays.

### A LOOK AT OKLAHOMA STATE

The Cowboys are coming

off a big 37-20 win over No. 9 West Virginia at home last week.

Quarterback Mason Rudolph ranks third in the Big 12 in both passing average and efficiency while throwing for 2,532 yards and 17 touchdowns with just two picks.

The Cowboys have two of the league's top wide receivers in James Washington and Jalen McCleskey. The duo has combined for 92 catches, 1,459 yards and 11 scores.

Defensively, Chad Whitener has a team-best 52 tackles, Vincent Taylor has collected 4.5 sacks and the unit has 10 interceptions on the year.

Kicker Ben Grogan leads the Big 12 in scoring and field

goals made with 14.

### A LOOK AT THE SERIES

In a series that has been evenly matched since they first met as Big 12 members in 1998, Oklahoma State owns an all-time record of 24-38 over K-State.

Since 1998, the series is tied 6-6 as the home team has a 10-2 mark during that span, including each of the last five meetings.

Last year in Stillwater, K-State took a 34-33 lead with 3:01 left, but OSU kicked a 37-yard field goal with 32 seconds remaining for a 36-34 victory.

Two years ago in Manhattan, the Wildcats earned a 48-14 victory, the largest margin of victory in the series by either team since a 44-9 K-State win in 2002.

### SUSTAINABLE SUCCESS

Kansas State is in rare company in college football as the Wildcats rank in the top 20 in wins among FBS programs over the last 21-plus seasons.

Since 1995, K-State has picked up 179 victories, which is tied for 17th in the nation.

The Cats are only four victories away from the top 15.

## County Commission Minutes

Johnson presented the Engineering Services Agreement No. 1 for BG Consultants.

Move to approve the Engineering Services Agreement Amendment No. 1 for BG Consultants in the amount of \$111,500.00.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

County Commissioner

AYES: Boyd, Wells

ABSENT: Wilson

(Editor's Note: The County is going to spend \$111,500.00? Shouldn't the Minutes tell the public what this is for? State law requires it.)

11:00 AM Amy Manges, Register of Deeds Office

15. Year to Date Revenue - Staff Update

Manges presented the Register of Deeds' year to date revenue report.

11:15 AM Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

16. Administrative Work Session

Move to add an executive session on pending litigation to the agenda.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

County Commissioner

AYES: Boyd, Wells

ABSENT: Wilson

17. 2015 Delinquent Tax Foreclosure Auction Update - Craig Cox (10 minutes)

Cox presented an update on the delinquent tax foreclosure auction.

11:33 AM Executive Session - Confidential Legal Advice

Move that the County Commission, Commissioner Boyd and Commissioner Wells, recess into executive session on

pending litigation for the purpose of consultation with Clancy Holeman, Riley County Counselor, attorney for the Commission, which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship, an exception to the Kansas Open Meetings Act, the open meeting to resume in the County Commission Chambers at 11:50 a.m.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

County Commissioner

AYES: Boyd, Wells

ABSENT: Wilson

11:50 AM

Move to go out of executive session.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

County Commissioner

AYES: Boyd, Wells

ABSENT: Wilson

No binding action was taken during the executive session.

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11:51 AM Adjournment

Move to adjourn after the City/County/County Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

4:00 PM City/County/County Meeting (at county offices)

18. City/County/County Meeting Agenda

Cox presented a 2015 Property Tax Foreclosure Auction PowerPoint presentation.

Heger said the distributions to the taxing units will be made on October 31, 2016.

Weixelman discussed the posting of county road speed limits. Weixelman said they have received a lot of positive feedback on reducing the speeds on county roads.

Boyd announced Riley County is in the process of rewriting our codes.



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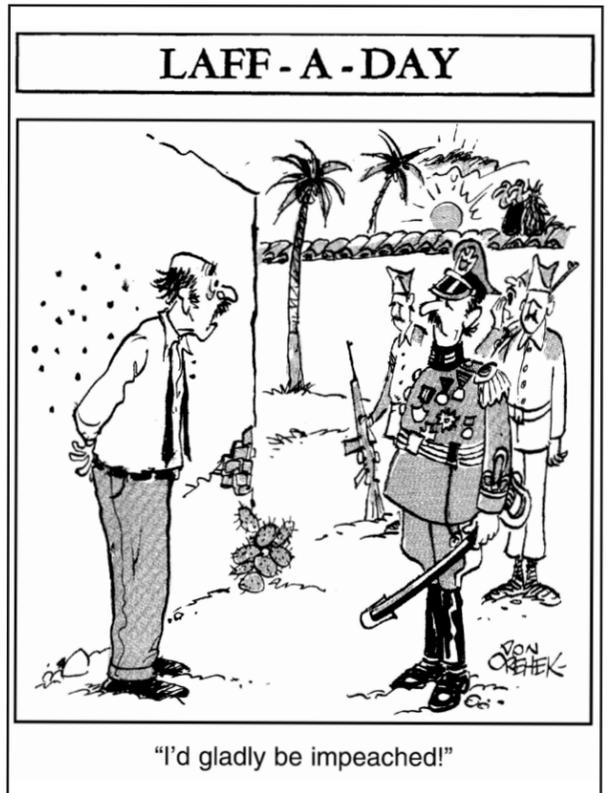
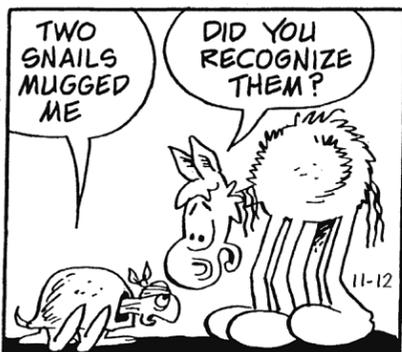
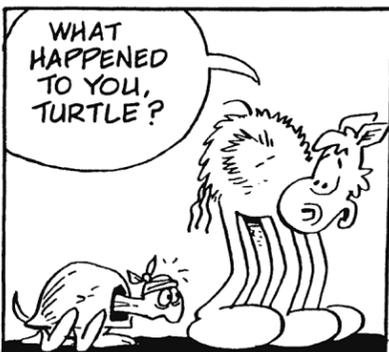
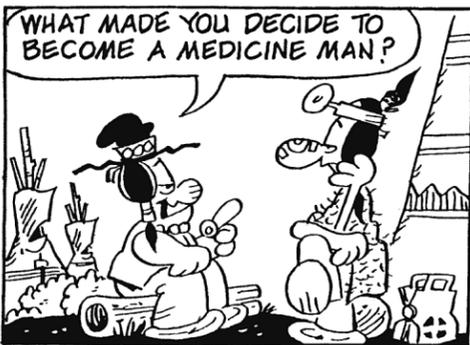
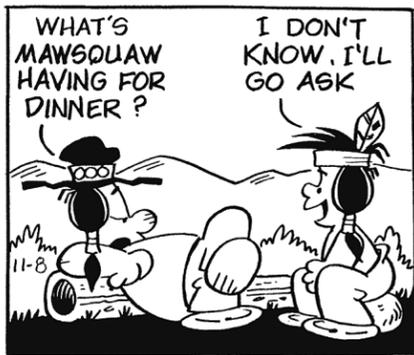
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# Bid to speed transplants with hepatitis C-infected kidneys

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some patients facing a years-long wait for a kidney transplant are jumping ahead in line thanks to a startling experiment: They're agreeing to an organ almost sure to infect them with hepatitis C.

Knowingly transmitting a dangerous virus may sound drastic but two leading transplant centers are betting the strategy will save lives — if new medications that promise to cure hepatitis C allow use of organs that today go to waste.

Pilot studies are under way at the University of Pennsylvania and Johns Hopkins University to test transplanting kidneys from deceased donors with hepatitis C into recipients who don't already have that virus. If the research eventually pans

out, hundreds more kidneys — and maybe some hearts and lungs, too — could be transplanted every year.

"We always dreaded hepatitis C," said Dr. Peter Reese, a Penn kidney specialist who is helping lead the research. "But now hepatitis C is just a different disease," enough to consider what he calls the tradeoff of getting a new kidney years faster but one that comes with a hopefully treatable infection.

It's a tradeoff prompted by the nation's organ shortage. More than 99,000 people are on the national kidney waiting list but only about 17,000 people a year get a transplant and 4 percent a year die waiting, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS).

"If we had enough organs,

we wouldn't do this," said Dr. Niraj Desai, who is leading the Hopkins study. But, "most patients are pretty open to the idea once they hear what the alternatives are."

Doctors had told Irma Hendricks, 66, to expect at least a five-year wait for a kidney transplant. Dialysis three times a week was keeping the East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, woman alive but left her with no energy for even routine activities. "I call it the zombie syndrome," she said.

So she jumped at the chance to enroll in Penn's study, even though doctors made clear they

hoped for but couldn't guarantee a hepatitis cure.

"My son said, 'Mom, this is a no-brainer. Just do it,'" Hendricks said. She swallowed an anti-hepatitis pill daily for three months, in addition to the usual post-transplant medications. Testing showed the drugs rapidly cleared hepatitis C out of her bloodstream. And with her new kidney functioning well, she now has enough energy to play with her toddler grandson.

"This is giving people in my situation new hope," Hendricks said.

Kidney transplant specialists are closely watching the re-

search.

"It makes sense to me," said Dr. Matthew Cooper, a transplant surgeon at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, who is not involved in the research. He cautioned that the studies should use only kidneys that are young and otherwise high-quality, and that patients must understand the risks.

"They need to know you place their safety as the highest priority," Cooper said. "But at the same time, recognize that we have these obstacles. We don't want people to die on dialysis and there are not

enough organs available for everybody."

Hepatitis C is a simmering infection that, if untreated, over two to three decades can quietly destroy someone's liver. At least 2.7 million people in the U.S. have chronic hepatitis C. Until a few years ago, it was treatable only by medications with grueling side effects and poor cure rates. Now, breakthrough drugs promise to cure 95 percent of hepatitis C cases with fewer side effects — for people who can afford them. Treatment costs tens of thousands of dollars.

## King Crossword

<b>ACROSS</b>	42 Ernesto Guevara	16 Incursion
1 High point	45 Novice	20 Muppet eagle
5 Dance syllable	46 "Lord of the Rings" cast member	21 Founder of a major auto company
8 Flabbergast	48 Smell	22 Siesta
12 Fly high	49 Blackbird	23 Online help page
13 Fond du —	50 Franc replacement	24 Ostrich's cousin
14 Sea eagle	51 Hang in the balance	25 Afternoon social
15 Multi-Grammy-winning gospel singer	52 Solidify	26 Cookie holder
17 Helps	53 Marries	27 Charged bit
18 Faux —		28 Pool stick
19 Inquire		29 Illustrations
20 Snob		31 Jewel
21 With it	<b>DOWN</b>	34 Tit for —
22 "Unh-unh"	1 Now, on a memo	35 Hit the horn
23 Threw a party for	2 Prolonged sleep	37 Beelzebub
26 Kingston's island	3 Baseball's "Say Hey Kid"	38 Put an end to
30 Prayer ending	4 Work unit	39 Stevenson villain
31 Space	5 Necklace fastener	40 Decrease?
32 Thy	6 Yarn bundle	41 Queue
33 Commemorative coin, maybe	7 Performance	42 Hint
35 Doctrine	8 "Will & Grace" actor	43 Group of cattle
36 Thanksgiving veggie	9 Small combo	44 Cupid's alias
37 Two, in Tijuana	10 Loosen	46 Trail the pack
38 Capital letter key	11 Egg container?	47 Evergreen type
41 Zodiac cat		

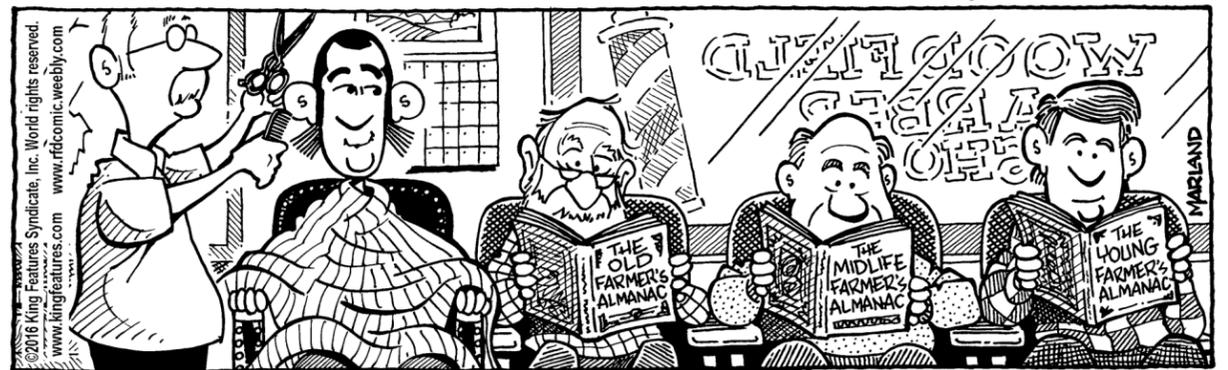
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## K-State holds off Iowa State 31-26 for 3rd win in 4 games

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Kansas State quarterback Jesse Ertz celebrated his return to Iowa with one of the most complete games of his young career.

Ertz rushed for a career-high 106 yards on just nine carries and Kansas State held off host Iowa State 31-26 on Saturday for its third win in four games.

Ertz, a sophomore who broke the Iowa prep record for career touchdowns at tiny Mediapolis High, added 151 yards passing with a TD for the Wildcats (5-3, 3-2 Big 12). They beat the Cyclones (1-7, 0-5) for the ninth year in a row.

“Obviously it had a little more meaning to it. But overall, it’s one game at a time and we’re just trying to put together some wins and some streaks and get some momentum,” Ertz said.

Iowa State pulled to within 17-10 early in the third quarter, but K-State answered with two long scoring drives that put it ahead by 21.

But Kansas State nearly let the Cyclones steal it late — and coach Bill Snyder wasn’t too pleased about it.

Deshaunte Jones had a 5-yard TD catch with 51 seconds left for Iowa State. But the Cyclones failed to execute the ensuing onside kick, touching the ball before it went 10 yards.

Iowa State outscored the Wildcats 16-0 in the fourth.

“I’m not saying it’s so dog-gone easy. But the only way you can become successful is start, finish and be consistent in

between. We’re not doing that,” Kansas State coach Bill Snyder said.

Alex Barnes, Winston Dimel and Justin Silmon all had short rushing TDs for the Wildcats, who ran for 247 yards.

Backup Jacob Park had 301 yards passing and two touchdowns for the Cyclones. But he missed David Montgomery on a wide-open pass on fourth-and-1 at the K-State 1 with seven minutes left.

“I’m going to take this on me and our staff. There’s some things that happened that we just can’t allow to happen eight to nine weeks into the season,” Iowa State coach Matt Campbell said.

### THE TAKEAWAY

Kansas State: The Wildcats are now just a win shy of bowl eligibility. With a home date against woeful Kansas looming, that seems imminent. What kind of bowl Kansas State gets invited to remains up in the air, with tough games against Oklahoma State, Baylor and TCU remaining.

Iowa State: The Cyclones had some promising moments on offense in the second half, outgaining K-State 493-398. But Kansas State converted eight of 12 third downs and scored on all five of its trips to the red zone. The Cyclones have let up at least 27 points in all five of their league games.

### PIVOTAL MOMENT

Down 17-3, Iowa State opened the second half by recovering an onside kick — and



K-State’s Justin Silmon (32) had a rushing touchdown for the Wildcats against Iowa State Saturday. (KSU Sport)

seven plays later Park found Deshaunte Jones for a 24-yard TD pass to make it 17-10. But K-State answered with a 14-play, 85-yard touchdown drive that sucked the life out Jack Trice Stadium.

### PARK BLOWS IT

Park got the Cyclones to K-State’s 1-yard line with a chance to pull his team within

seven. But the Wildcats stuffed Iowa State on three straight running plays, and Park overthrew Montgomery on a rollout that left both of them yards away from the nearest defender. Park knew the significance of his mistake immediately, falling to his knees with his head in his hands.

### THE NUMBERS

Bill Snyder won his 198th game, placing him 25th all-time in career FBS victories. ... Iowa State recorded its first safety since 2006 in the fourth quarter. ... The Wildcats are 23-4 against Iowa State since 1990. ... Iowa State’s Allen Lazard caught eight passes for 134 yards. He has now had at least one reception in 31 straight games, a

school record.

### UP NEXT

Kansas State hosts Oklahoma State on Nov. 5. The Cowboys toppled previously-unbeaten West Virginia 37-20 on Saturday.

Iowa State has Oklahoma coming in on Thursday. The Cyclones haven’t beaten the Sooners in Ames since 1963.

## Big 12... One Division, 10 Teams For Football

### Big 12 Sports Information

The Big 12 Conference has announced that the participating teams for its football championship game will be the two highest placed teams in the conference standings.

“There are a number of advantages to matching our top two teams,” said Commissioner Bob Bowlsby. “Given our round-robin, nine-game scheduling model, it is expected the Big 12 champion will be uniquely positioned for College Football Playoff consideration.

I would argue there will be no path more difficult than our champion’s, where it will have played every team in the Conference, faced at least one Autonomy Conference non-conference opponent, and then plays in our championship game. The guaranteed No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup will be a great game for our fans, and it’s hard to imagine a stronger position for a conference champion.”

The Big 12 had co-sponsored legislation allowing conferences with less than 12 mem-

bers to stage a championship game. With input from the league’s head football coaches, the athletics directors have moved forward with a 1 vs. 2 format. Beginning in 2017, the Big 12 football champion is assured to be on par with other league champions by having 13 data points for CFP selection committee evaluation.

It is anticipated the host site for the 2017 Big 12 Football Championship game will be announced in the coming weeks.



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