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Congress Works!

By Dr. Jim Haas

Like a phoenix rising from the dead, Congress has, over the last year and a half, come to life with a raft of beneficial legislation the likes of which we haven't seen since the Lyndon Johnson administration more than fifty years ago. With Congressional elections coming in November, this is a good time to review a *partial* list of the 117th Congress's legislative achievements and note that while nearly all Democrats voted for all of them, Republican support was often mixed or absent.

- The first major legislation was the American Rescue Plan that President Biden signed into law in March 2021. A response to the economic depression caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Plan provided \$1.9 trillion in economic stimulus to the many millions of suddenly unemployed including checks to individuals and families; expanded unemployment benefits; child and dependent tax credits; grants to small businesses including restaurants; state, local, and tribal government aid; and rental and homeowners assistance. The Plan funded vaccines and medical personnel, grants to public and private transportation to offset lost ridership, cybersecurity, and expanded health insurance through ACA. The Plan was partially paid for by tax increases on large corporations and the wealthy. One Republican voted for it.

- The COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act passed in 2021 with significant bipartisan support. The Act was a response to anti-Asian and other discrimination and established a data base of racist incidents.
- The \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 funds road, rail, and other public transport improvements including a network of electric vehicle chargers; expansion of broadband access to under-served areas; clean water improvements; and much-needed electric grid renewal. The Act will create millions of good-paying jobs and is the largest investment in American infrastructure since the Eisenhower Interstate in the 1950s. Thirty GOP senators and 206 representatives opposed the bill, some of whom have since tried to take credit for it.
- The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022 funds defense and other government operations and includes aid to Ukraine and reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, which the previous Congress allowed to lapse.
- The Emmett Till Antilynching Act of 2022 was passed with strong bipartisan support after more than a hundred years of discussing such a bill.
- The Ukraine Democracy Defense Lend-Lease

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A Look Back

By Rudy Padilla



The second day of my freshman year in high school, Mr. Collins who had the larger newspaper Kansas City Star contract came to my home. He was serious as he told of the need for me to work for him. He now had expanded and had the business part of Central Avenue and more customers who had homes around the area. I was satisfied making 5 dollars a week for the K.C. Kansan. He told me he had seen my good work and was told by my customers that I was doing good job. So, he wanted me to work for him, starting Sunday – 4 days away. I felt good by what he was saying, and I asked mama. I forgot to mention that I would be working morning and evening. But I did tell her I would be making 15 dollars per week.

I was beginning to have my doubts, setting my alarm for 3 a.m. and going to school – then after school deliver papers again at 3:30 p.m. Getting home at 3:15 from school was a big problem. The school bus left me close to home at 3:30 p.m. – and the boss said he could not accept that.

I had the school secretary have a taxicab waiting for me when school was over – this would give me time to come up with a solution. I started to think about a motor bike (like brother Sergio had). Then my solution was a motor scooter. My sister Frances was the eldest of the children, and as so often the daughter has added responsibilities, tak-

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- Act, 2022, provides material to Ukraine similar to FDR's support to Britain in World War II. (Also, NATO expansion passed the Senate 99-1.)
- The Bipartisan Safer Communities Act of 2022 provides extended background checks for gun purchases under age 21, funding for state red flag laws,

and strengthened gun trafficking and straw purchase laws. The bill passed with modest GOP support.

- The CHIPS and Sciences Act of 2022 funds research and manufacture of semiconductors in America. It passed with modest GOP support.
- The Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act, 2022, improves healthcare funding for veterans exposed to toxic chemicals during military service. Passed with limited GOP support.

- The Inflation Reduction Act, signed this week, reduces drug (including insulin) and health insurance costs for tens of millions, puts a 15% minimum tax on wealthy corporations, funds the IRS to better catch wealthy tax cheats, and reduces the deficit by \$100 billion. The centerpiece of the Act is \$430 billion in pro-climate legislation, the most comprehensive ever passed by Congress. Predicted to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by

2030, the Act uses tax incentives to boost wind, solar, geothermal, battery, and other clean energy for ten years, to keep existing nuclear power online, and to capture and bury industrial emissions. No Republican support.

Congress saw us through the COVID pandemic, saving lives and avoiding what could have been a long depression, and took the first major step toward minimizing global warming.

Good job!

Sue's Sudsy Soapbox



By Sue Reich

I was reading goofy stuff on Facebook; haunted houses, UFO's, and all kinds of weird things. Some people believe in that stuff, then there are skeptics.

Years ago, when my family, parents, sisters and I were in a kite flying contest (they had to be homemade), everyone in the park was looking up. Our dad made the kite we entered. It was called the "Witch Doctor". It was made out of a light weight tan paper, about 3 feet wide and 6 feet tall. He painted a mean looking face on it. They gave prizes for the biggest, the smallest, the fanciest, the most unusual, the performance, just about everything. We won the prize for the biggest.

While everyone looked up, suddenly there in a vee formation, there they were... about seven shiny silver discs hovering over us. It reminded me of something out of a movie. People were running,

pointing, also hollering, "look, look, look".

Flying saucers were right over the park. Then as suddenly as they appeared, zip, they were gone. Everyone was aghast and we couldn't believe our eyes.

By the way, this was in California and I was about 15. On TV that evening, on KTTV, it was even on the news.

David Brinkley and Chet Huntly were the newscasters. They had gotten reports too and had to broadcast it. We thought maybe whomever they were, was curious as to what we earthlings were doing with those strange objects on strings. My younger sister wrote a story about it. Don't know why this came to my mind.

When a couple of Air Force friends of ours were in the service, they had to swear if they saw any UFO's they could NOT tell anyone about it, on their commanders. This not my usual banter, but it is true. Well, guess I will sign off, take care, lvy and miss you all.

Be careful, be alert.

Your little ol' friend from Argentine,

Sue (Larson Reich)

Golf for Kelsey

Golf for Kelsey, sponsored by the Kelsey Smith Foundation, will be held on October 24, 2022. It was postponed due to COVID. For more information you can email: greg@kelseysarmy.com. Let's hope that the new epidemic does not interfere with any more events. Greg and Missey have been very busy since the demise of their daughter.

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ing care of the others and in some cases being the interpreter for the family. Frances passed away several years, but still today she is remembered with love. I believe she helped every one of us, at some time. I wanted to go to Bishop Ward high school instead of the public high school, Frances paid for my tuition. So, I left a note for her to save this Saturday for me to find and buy a motor scooter.

I needed some extra hours to sleep, but by 11 a.m. Frances and I were headed to K.C. MO. It did not take long. I had 80 dollars saved, and the new scooter cost 200. I paid my sister back the remainder in 3 months. Soon, I was

told how to start the scooter. The salesman told me where the accelerator was and the brake. Frances told me to follow her home and to not speed. The dealer was close to where Manny's Restaurante is today. So, I crossed the street onto Southwest Blvd and headed west. Stopping at a stop light just felt so unreal. I was 14 and a half years of age, but I felt like those in the cars next to me were wondering... I looked more like 13 – and riding a new red Cushman motor scooter.

Many of us realize later that we have had others to thank for helping us when we were in need. Frances was my angel. She gave me a big hand when I needed it. I still remember that Cushman.

KTA teen driver safety video contest

Wichita, Kan. — The Kansas Turnpike Authority encourages teen driver safety with its seventh annual "Put the Brakes on Fatalities" video contest for Kansas students in grades 8-12.

This contest is held in conjunction with Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day, October 10, to help raise awareness about safe driving habits.

The entry deadline is Sunday, September 25 at 11:59 p.m. CST. There will be three winners.

Those interested in the contest can view details and enter at www.ksturnpike.com/contests.



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By Sharon Hoover

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style

Sixteen years ago, while on vacation in Atlanta, we went to the Underground Atlanta Shopping Mall across from the Coca Cola Museum. One of the rooms contained an exhibit of Underground Railroad Code Quilts. No brochures or anyone was available to explain the meaning of the patterns, but we found them interesting.

Fast forward to this past June through August, the Wyandotte West Library was exhibiting "Through Darkness to Light: Photographs Along the Underground Railroad" by Jeanine Michna-Bales. As I was entering the library, I noticed several quilts in the glass case. One of which was by Nedra Bonds, local quilter, who is best known for her 4'X6' quilt detailing the important role of the historic Quindaro neighborhood and its role in the National Underground Railroad System of Trails. In adjacent glass cases were several other really neat quilts whose images were made by the 3rd graders at Quindaro Elementary School.

The library had to have a book about the role quilts played in the Underground Railroad. I found one "Hidden in Plain View: A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad" by Jacqueline L. Tobin & Raymond G Dobard, Ph.D. This

book is a tapestry, it took five years to research. It not only reveals the meanings of each of the different patterns and how they were used but covers the timeline of slavery, the customs and influence of the various tribes in West Africa, and the network developed by those who had found freedom. There was so much material in the book that I cannot do justice in one short article. For example:

The lady who started our authors on their journey was Mrs. Ozella McDaniel Williams, a quilter in Charleston. She used ten patterns. Her code: "The Monkey Wrench (gather your tools) turns the Wagon Wheel (pack what you need) toward Canada on a Bear's Paw trail (bears know where to find food and water) to the Crossroads (Cleveland, Ohio). Once they got to the crossroads dug a Log Cabin (cave) on the ground. Shoofly (free blacks) told them to

dress up in cotton and satin Bow Ties (hide in plain sight by dressing in a formal manner) and go to the cathedral church, get married and exchange double wedding rings (letting go of the bonds of slavery). Flying Geese (dependent on the weather- watch the migration) stay on the Drunkards Path (zigzag, even double back as evil travels in a straight line) and follow the Stars (North Star). Read the book, so many enlightening stories!

I was asked to mention the TRC Elderberries (50+ club) is holding a Potluck dinner on August 19 at 12pm in the Bear's Den. Bring a pot of food. 831 S.55th St KCK For more info 913 287-2111.

Until next time stay safe and be kind to those around you. Please pray for those who have lost loved ones and continue to pray for the brave Ukrainians fighting for the right to remain free.



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Two Books Chosen to Represent Kansas at National Book Festival

TOPEKA – The Kansas Center for the Book, a program at the State Library of Kansas, has selected one youth book and one adult book to represent the state at the 2022 National Book Festival. The youth book chosen is *A Vote for Susanna: The First Woman Mayor* by Karen M. Greenwald, illustrated by Sian James. The book chosen for adults is *The Chicken Sisters* by KJ Dell’Antonia.

Both titles will be part of National Center for the Book’s Great Reads from Great Places program. Great Reads from Great Places features books and authors representing the literary heritage of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the

U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Northern Marianas. For over 20 years this program has included a highlighted youth title from each affiliate center. In 2022, “Great Reads from Great Places” is including titles for adults for the first time.

This year’s National Book Festival on September 3 will be held in-person in Washington, D.C., but will include many livestreamed and recorded virtual programs celebrating books and authors. Author Karen Greenwald will take part in an online panel conversation with other chosen authors from state Centers for the Book to talk about her book and what inspired her.

This and other panel discussions will be posted toward the end of August on the National Book Festival website and the Library of Congress’s YouTube channel.

About the Books

“A Vote for Susanna: The First Woman Mayor”

In 1887 the state of Kansas gave women the right to vote in municipal elections. But some men in the city of Argonia, Kansas didn’t think women should have a say in choosing their next mayor, so they put a woman on the ballot—as a joke. That woman was Susanna Salter—and soon the men would find the joke was on them! Narrated by a grandmother who remembered what happened on that election day, this is the true story of a woman who stood up for her right to vote and accomplished

so much more.

“A Vote for Susanna” was named by the State Library to the 2022 Kansas Notable Books list.

“The Chicken Sisters”

Three generations. Two chicken shacks. One recipe for disaster. In tiny Merinac, Kansas, Chicken Mimi’s and Chicken Frannie’s have spent a century vying to serve up the best fried chicken in the state- and the legendary feud between their respective owners has lasted just as long. When family secrets become public knowledge on Food Wars, the reality TV competition that promises \$100,000 to the winner, the sisters must choose: Will they fight each other, or fight for their heritage?

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Wikipedia:

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is the largest and oldest Hispanic and Latino civil rights organization in the United States.[2] It was established on February 17, 1929, in Corpus Christi, Texas, largely by Hispanics returning from World War I who sought to end ethnic discrimination against Latinos in the United States. The goal of LULAC is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of Hispanic people in the United States. LULAC uses nationwide councils and group community organizations to achieve all these goals. LULAC has about 132,000 members in the United States.

Council 11085 has LULAC members in the counties of Douglas, Johnson and Wyandotte (Kansas) – Clay and Jackson (Missouri).

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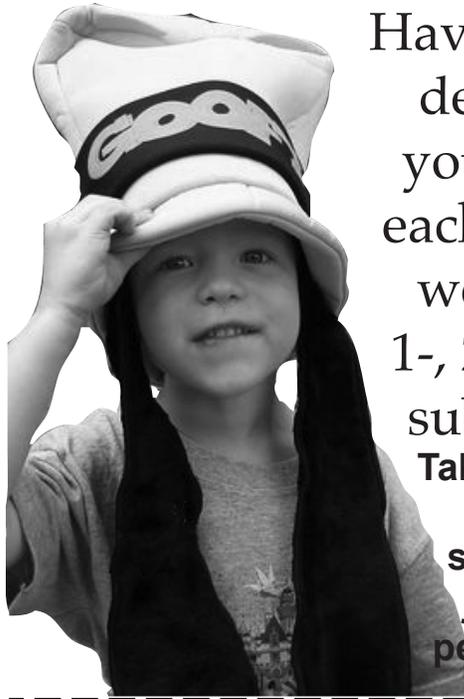
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Notice of Hearing 2022-2023 Budget

The governing body of Unified School District 202 will meet on the 6th day of September 2022 at 6:15 PM at 800 South 55th St, Kansas City, KS 66106 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information, including budget profile, building needs assessment and Board state assessments review is available at Administrative Service Center on the district website and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2022 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2022-2023 Budget. The 'Est. Tax Rate' (column 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

| Code 99 Line | 2020-2021 Actual | | 2021-2022 Actual | | 2022-2023 Proposed Budget | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Actual Expenditures (1) | Actual Tax Rate* (2) | Actual Expenditures (3) | Actual Tax Rate* (4) | Budgeted Expenditures (5) | Amount of 2022 Tax to be Levied (6) | Est. Tax Rate* (7) |
| OPERATING | | | | | | | |
| General | 06 | 29,866,532 | 20,000 | 30,147,654 | 20,000 | 32,027,985 | 20,000 |
| Supplemental General (LOB) | 08 | 8,997,009 | 12.459 | 9,304,885 | 13.172 | 9,705,562 | 13.692 |
| SPECIAL REVENUE | | | | | | | |
| Federal Funds | 07 | 3,618,657 | | 4,707,600 | | 11,187,181 | |
| Adult Education | 10 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Preschool-Aged At-Risk | 11 | 182,031 | | 179,600 | | 393,130 | |
| Adult Supplemental Education | 12 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| At Risk (K-12) | 13 | 6,471,131 | | 7,674,244 | | 11,569,000 | |
| Bilingual Education | 14 | 720,645 | | 752,204 | | 966,922 | |
| Virtual Education | 15 | 71,400 | | 54,600 | | 140,000 | |
| Capital Outlay | 16 | 4,728,089 | 8.000 | 5,261,200 | 7.695 | 14,498,840 | 8.000 |
| Driver Training | 18 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Declining Enrollment | 19 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Extraordinary School Program | 22 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 0.000 |
| Food Service | 24 | 1,964,779 | | 2,335,593 | | 4,466,000 | |
| Professional Development | 26 | 18,383 | | 3,280 | | 50,000 | |
| Parent Education Program | 28 | 400,212 | | 278,308 | | 502,000 | |
| Summer School | 29 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Special Education | 30 | 6,866,533 | | 7,279,479 | | 9,783,600 | |
| Cost of Living | 33 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Career and Postsecondary Education | 34 | 765,526 | | 844,185 | | 1,236,600 | 0.000 |
| Gifts and Grants | 35 | 341,671 | | 257,193 | | 1,370,000 | |
| Special Liability Expense Fund | 42 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| School Retirement | 44 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Extraordinary Growth Facilities | 45 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Reserve Fund | 47 | 20,895 | | 372,333 | | | |
| WHERS Special Retirement Contribution | 51 | 4,153,096 | | 4,180,073 | | 4,598,080 | |
| Contingency Reserve | 53 | 74,214 | | 53 | | | |
| Textbook & Student Material Revolving | 55 | 156,252 | | 193,383 | | | |
| Activity Fund | 56 | 272,422 | | 378,055 | | | |
| DEBT SERVICE | | | | | | | |
| Bond and Interest #1 | 62 | 6,261,387 | 13.449 | 7,546,228 | 13.451 | 7,554,380 | 13.451 |
| Bond and Interest #2 | 63 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| No-Fund Warrant | 66 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Assessment | 67 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Temporary Note | 68 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 |
| COOPERATIVES | | | | | | | |
| Special Education | 78 | 0 | | 0 | | | |
| TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES | 100 | 75,950,864 | 53.908 | 81,750,097 | 54.318 | 110,049,280 | 55.143 |
| Less: Transfers | 105 | 17,141,813 | | 18,253,423 | | 16,851,508 | |
| NET USD EXPENDITURES | 110 | 58,809,051 | | 63,496,674 | | 93,197,772 | |
| TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED | 115 | 8,362,389 | | 8,916,066 | | 9,865,319 | |

*Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

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| OTHER | | | | | | | |
| Historical Museum | 80 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Public Library Board | 82 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Public Library Board Employee Benefits | 83 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Recreation Commission | 84 | 1,080,516 | 6.000 | 1,187,326 | 6.000 | 2,137,525 | 6.000 |
| Rec. Comm. Emp. Benefits & Spec Liab | 86 | 172,480 | 1.000 | 181,051 | 1.000 | 199,580 | 1.000 |
| TOTAL OTHER | 120 | 1,252,996 | 7.000 | 1,368,377 | 7.000 | 2,337,105 | 7.000 |
| TOTAL TAXES LEVIED | 125 | \$9,495,273 | | \$10,095,617 | | \$11,189,321 | |
| Assessed Valuation - General Fund | 128 | \$146,149,066 | | \$154,078,750 | | \$160,466,945 | |
| Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds | 130 | \$160,498,168 | | \$168,507,343 | | \$189,129,602 | |
| Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay | 129 | \$158,410,236 | | \$172,818,134 | | \$190,282,973 | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1 | | | | | | | |
| General Obligation Bonds | 135 | 64,965,000 | | 61,105,000 | | 57,795,000 | |
| Capital Outlay Bonds | 140 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Temporary Note | 145 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| No-Fund Warrant | 150 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 153 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| TOTAL USD DEBT | 155 | 64,965,000 | | 61,105,000 | | 57,795,000 | |

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Thomas Tilley
 Board President

Melissa Davis
 Clerk of the Board

Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate for the 2022-2023 School Year

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| | 2021-2022 | | | 2022-2023 | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | Actual Tax Levied | Actual Tax Rate | Neutral Tax Rate | Estimated Tax Levied | Est. Tax Rate |
| General | \$3,081,575 | 20.000 | 19.246 | \$3,209,339 | 20.000 |
| Capital Outlay | \$1,348,234 | 7.695 | 7.097 | \$1,522,264 | 8.000 |
| Bond and Interest #2 | \$0 | 0.000 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.000 |
| ALL OTHER FUNDS | | | | | |
| Supplemental General (LOB) | \$2,219,581 | 13.172 | | \$2,589,640 | 13.692 |
| Adult Education | \$0 | 0.000 | | \$0 | 0.000 |
| Capital Outlay | \$0 | 0.000 | | \$0 | 0.000 |
| Cost of Living | \$0 | 0.000 | | \$0 | 0.000 |
| Special Liability Expense Fund | \$0 | 0.000 | | \$0 | 0.000 |
| Extraordinary Growth Facilities | \$0 | 0.000 | | \$0 | 0.000 |
| Bond and Interest #1 | \$2,266,676 | 13.451 | | \$2,544,076 | 13.451 |
| No-Fund Warrant | \$0 | 0.000 | | \$0 | 0.000 |
| Special Assessment | \$0 | 0.000 | | \$0 | 0.000 |
| Temporary Note | \$0 | 0.000 | | \$0 | 0.000 |
| Historical Museum | \$0 | 0.000 | | \$0 | 0.000 |
| Public Library Board | \$0 | 0.000 | | \$0 | 0.000 |
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Guest Editorial

Quotes To Ponder

By Tom Valverde

There are certain points I want you to know.

1. I personally approved the decision to seek a search warrant in this matter.

2. The department does not take the decision lightly. Where possible, it is standard practice to seek less intrusive means as an alternative to a search and to narrowly scope any search that is undertaken.

3. Let me address the recent, unfounded, attacks, the patriotism of the FBI and Justice Department agents and prosecutors. I will not standby silently when their integrity is unfairly attacked.

The men and women of the FBI and the Justice Department are dedicated, patriotic, public servants. Every day, they protect the American people from violent crime, terrorism and other threats to their safety while safeguarding our civil rights. They do so at great personal sacrifice and risk to themselves. I am honored to work alongside them.

Merrick Garland,
Attorney General
Department of Justice

For the department to pursue such a warrant at Mar a Lago tells me that the quantum and quality of the evidence they were reciting, in a search warrant and affidavit that a FBI agent swore to, was likely so pulverizing in its force as to eviscerate any Notion that the search warrant and this investigation is politically motivated.

David Laufman, chief
Counter-intelligence
section, DOJ

Donald Trump, after a fierce campaign against Hillary Clinton, in which he called for her to be jailed for her handling of

classified, signed a law that had previously been a misdemeanor into a felony, one which now carries a "mandatory" 5 year sentence for the unauthorized removal and retention of Classified documents."

Politico, the source.

Attorney General Merrick B. Garland has called Trump's bluff. Trump his supporters, members of Congress, and FOX News hosts, have all expressed how they believed that this was, "the politicization of the DOJ by the Biden administration." They claimed that the Mar a Lago search was baseless and therefore must necessarily be political. But, Trump has chosen not to disclose the search warrant and list the items taken -- these were provided to Trump's lawyer by the FBI agents. The Attorney General is proposing to show the public the DOJ documents that Trump has kept hidden. The Department of Justice motion to unseal is seeking to make public the search warrant used at Mar a Lago. Garland emphasized and cited The finding of Probable cause as being the basis for requesting the search warrant. He added that, Trump had confirmed the search and the surrounding circumstances and substantial public interest.

The Washington Post,
source.

We're aware that Donald Trump brought records that he was not supposed to keep from the White House to Mar a Lago. We're aware of the shredding of and destruction of documents that were presidential records. said Garland.

The boxes returned under subpoena by the special grand jury that was installed by the DOJ first in January then, more in June and the dozen boxes just last week is a stretch of patience for the nation's top law enforce-

ment agency. So much time has been allowed for Trump to return these boxes which he took as he left the White House in 2021. It was the National Archives that requested an investigation into the former president's handling of classified and top secret documents. This is the first time that a former president's home has been searched by the FBI.

The New York Times,
source.

I can't over emphasize how big a deal this would have been within the DOJ and FBI. This is something that would have been planned-out and reevaluated then, legally examined from every possible angle by the entirety of the leadership structure of both organizations."

Remarks by former FBI
Deputy director, Andrew McCabe on MSNBC.

The supporters of the ex-president in Congress wasted no time in calling out the officials at the DOJ and FBI for the Mar a Lago search. They made wild accusations, told of new investigations once they won in the Mid-term election. They were all a thither and the political party that was all about Law and Order, became one of chaos and outrageous accusations of corrupt, malfeasance at the DOJ. And this led to more outrage by Trump supporters some who were using the search as a reason to begin a Civil War!

Such unhinged talk is a danger to public safety. These people have forgotten that there is always a legal process to be followed. But, it's their total distrust of anything in the Federal Government that really puts us all at risk. Let the process finally begin of holding this failed, twice impeached president, accountable for his crimes. That is the American way. No one is above the Law not even a former president! There had to be an informant because you had to have someone who knew that there were documents left over -- After the agents came and

retrieved the previous boxes. They had to know the location in Mar a Lago, in the inner sanctum of Mar a Lago... We're talking about someone really close. And you also had to have there, something as vital as a National Security secret, probably even nuclear Information because the DOJ is not going to do all this for love letters from Kim Jong-un. Whoever exposed this is someone inside Trump's inner circle!

Dave Aronberg,
State Attorney
Palm Beach county



Passings...

By Sue Reich

Thomas DeCoursey, age 78, passed away on July 29, 2022. Staff Counselor of WyCo. Kansas Legal Aid Society, Kansas Bar Association and many other organizations.

Herman Arthur Gerber Jr., age 82, passed away on June 29, 2022. Turner graduate, class of 1957. Original art teacher at Harmon High, Director of Art for KCK school district.

Kathryn Amayo Metcalf, age 78, passed away on July 29, 2022. Graduate of Argentine High School, class 1962.

Zygmunt "Ziggy" Jarczyk, age 74, passed away on July 30, 2022. Ward High school class of 1969, KCK lawyer.

Samuel Perez, age 85 passed away on July 30, 2022. Lived in Armourdale during childhood.

Charles Lance Stoner, age 72 passed away on August 1, 2022. Turner graduate, class of 1968.

Clu Gulager, age 93, passed away on August 5, 2022. Star of "The Virginian" on TV.

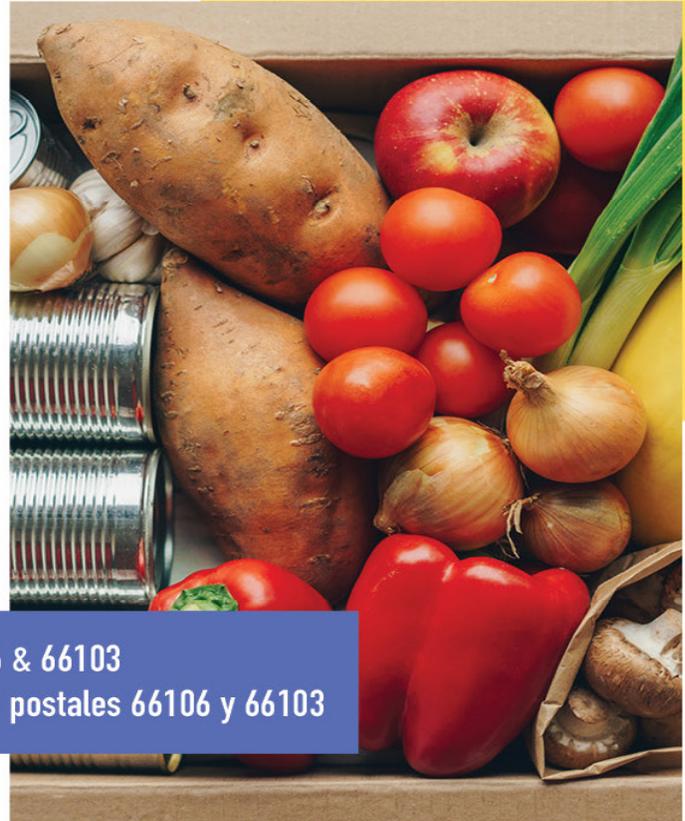
Mickey Rooney Jr., age 77, passed away on July 16, 2022. One of the original MOUSKETEERS.



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