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Public Service? No. Greed? Yes.

By Dr. Jim Haas

Sir Walter Scott wrote, “Oh, what a tangled web we weave when at first we start to deceive.” Fox News may soon learn the price of deception, and it could be a high price indeed. Fox is being sued for \$1.6 billion by Dominion Voting Systems Corporation claiming that Fox defamed Dominion’s reputation as a maker of reliable voting machines for the U.S. and Canada. Recent court findings have exposed Fox News as purposely broadcasting misinformation to appeal to its audience and keep its profits and stock price high.

In the days after the 2020 election, loyalists of the former president pushed the notion that Dominion’s voting software had been corrupted to favor Biden, making the election fraudulent. There was no evidence, then or since, for this claim, but Fox primetime commentators backed the claim anyway and gave airtime to right-wing loyalists some of whom, including a lawyer named Sidney Powell, had originally invented the story to support the former president’s Big Lie that the election was stolen.

Fox was the first network after the election to call Arizona’s vote for Biden, which would likely make him the next president. That call angered many Fox viewers, driving some to switch to other right-wing outlets. E-mails, other documents, and sworn testimony recently made public show that popular Fox commentators didn’t believe the fraud claims about Dominion but, fearing the loss of viewers, treated the phony claims on the air as if they were true, or at least clear possibilities.



One of them, Tucker Carlson, had first written, “The software s*** is absurd,” but when Fox reporter Jacqui Heinrich tweeted, “there is no evidence that any voting system deleted or lost votes, changed votes, or was in any way compromised,” Carlson fired off a text to his Fox colleagues Sean Hannity and Laura Ingraham: “Please get her fired.... It needs to stop immediately, like tonight. It’s measurably hurting the company. The stock price is down. Not a joke.” Also not a joke is purposely reporting fake “news” to make viewers happy, keep the ratings up, and the dollars rolling in.

Fox’s own fact checkers on November 13 and 20 found accusations of voting irregularities “incorrect,” saying there was

“not evidence of widespread fraud.” On November 15, Ingraham wrote to Carlson and Hannity, “Sidney Power [sic] is a bit nuts. Sorry, but she is.” The next day, Carlson wrote to his producer, “Sidney Powell is lying.” Hannity later testified, “That whole narrative that Sidney was pushing. I did not believe it for one second.” Asked if it was true that Dominion rigged the election, Chris Stirewalt, Fox politics editor, testified, “No reasonable person would have thought that.”

On November 19, Fox News Corp chairman Rupert Murdoch wrote, “Really crazy stuff,” but testified last month that he chose to not keep election deniers like Powell and Rudy Giuliani off the air even though he could have. He tried to justify his decisions: “It’s not red or blue, it is green.” Murdoch also admitted that Fox hosts “endorsed” the former president’s Big Lie on air even though they knew it was a lie and said so privately. In effect, Fox let its viewers choose what they wanted to hear; one executive called it “respecting our audience.” That’s not respect, its contempt.

Fox is now thoroughly entangled in the web of lies they wove and may well lose the lawsuit and a great deal of money. More importantly, they may lose credibility as a news source with viewers who trusted them.

(Regular readers of these *Record* columns know they often contain opinions as well as facts. Readers may agree or disagree with any opinions but can rest assured that facts are drawn from reliable sources and are usually double-checked and often triple-checked or more. Credibility is everything.)

KCKCC Culinary Team Earns Gold Medal at Competition

Kansas City Kansas Community College's High School Culinary Team has proven once again that there is plenty of talent in the college's culinary arts program. The team brought home gold and "Best in Show" from the Johnson County Community College High School Culinary Competition Feb. 10.

Fourteen teams participated in this year's competition from both Kansas and Missouri. Members of the KCKCC team included – Caitlyn Mayes, senior at Turner High School; Lizbeth Flores, junior at F.L. Schagle High School; Joselyn Valencia, junior at J.C. Harmon High School; Deanna Jones, senior at Piper High School and Ezequiel Perez, senior at J.C. Harmon.

"At first I was nervous about what I was getting myself into," said Flores about her decision to tryout for the culinary team. "But I thought this would be a new learning experience, and I have never done anything like this before. I am so glad that I decided to do it because I have met some really great people, and it has been a lot of fun."

In the culinary competition, each

team was responsible for preparing a three-course meal in 60 minutes. In addition, they had 15 minutes to demonstrate knife skills. Teams were not competing against each other, but against a set of standards established by the American Culinary Federation. Teams started with 100 points and received deductions based on errors made.

"At first I was not confident (in my skills), but Chef (Justin Mitchell) talked me into it," Valencia said. "We all worked together as a team, while we were practicing and during the competition. We were always pushing each other to do our best. When something went wrong, we helped each other out. We really became a family."

Students had the opportunity to try out for the competition team in December and started working with

each other in January. The team, along with coach Chef Justin Mitchell, instructor in the KCKCC culinary arts program, created the menu. The menu included:

* Appetizer – Chicken and the egg with a chicken thigh, poached egg, ciabatta stuffing, crispy chicken skin and romesco

* Entrée – Wild boar with butternut squash, braised vegetables, roasted root vegetables, apple ginger puree, pommes dauphine and blueberry gastrique

* Dessert – Almond cake with a coffee buttercream, espresso crème anglaise, chocolate Bavarian, espresso foam, candied glass and chocolate ganache

"Our culinary department is so very proud of how this group of students, which are from different backgrounds and schools, came together as one of

the most talented and professional teams we have had to represent KCKCC Culinary Arts Program," Mitchell said. "As a coach and mentor, we hope the students see the potential in themselves that we see, and act on it. They did just that. This team has proven that through hard work and dedication to their craft that they are champions."

Mayes, who was on the high school culinary team last year, said one of the most important skills the team worked on this year was "making time." This refers to getting each dish completed in the required time limit. She said often the difference between teams who earn a gold and silver medal during the competition is time.

"We made time for everything this year. I was so excited when we came out because I knew that was huge," she said. "One of the best feelings during awards (at the competition) was looking into the audience to see Chef Justin and Chef Richard (McPeake). Each of them are amazing mentors and being able to do this for them made all of us very proud."

Jones said she joined the team because she was looking for a way to incorporate the culinary arts into something competitive.

"I have been an athlete for a long time, so I was looking to do something competitive, but also to do something culinary. This allowed me to do both, which was amazing," she said. "I work in a restaurant right now, but this was a way for me to just get more comfortable with how a team moves and works in a kitchen. When we won, I think it hit all of us at once, and we burst into tears. We worked so hard, all of us. For me, this experience has helped me find my passion again for cooking."

Perez said his favorite part of the last few weeks has been working and training together to be the best they could be.

"We each had the opportunity to be a part of this and to see what we could do," he said. "I had never thought about this as a career. But chef (Justin) really encouraged me. He was the reason I tried out for the team, and I am so glad I did. Now I would like to see where culinary can take me."



YOU are invited

Anyone who believes in the mission of The League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC is eligible to join us. Being part of the conversation will bring us together with all of society.

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).

Join us at the monthly Zoom meetings – the second Saturday of each month at 2 p.m.

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By Sharon Hoover

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style

sales from Spring through the Fall. I do not know if they are open right now, but they do take appointments. Check out their website Botanical-belongings.org. Their phone number is 816-26-6417 and address is 17524 178th St, Tonganoxie.

The Turner Community Garden has joined the WYCO Farmers Market Coalition and will be looking for vendors to take part. The Coalition will be sending out information in the near future. If you are interested in selling vegetables or craft items, the KCK Market Manager is Corien Shaw. She can be reached at kckmarketmanager@gmail.com or 818-237-0005.

Gardeners Connect recently sent out information on several upcoming events: "The Art of Monet Gardening" will be presented by Gayle McRoberts on Saturday

April 8 from 10 am – 11:30 am in the Carmack Room at JOCO Central Resources Library, 9875 W 87th St. Overland Park, KS 66212. The event is free and open to the public.

The second is Powell Gardens "Orchid Delirium" running from March 3 to April 16. This indoor exhibition showcases hundreds of unique orchids from a 2000 piece orchid collection. Days and hours are Wednesday - Sunday from 9am-5pm. Tickets are available at powellgardens.org.

On a more serious note, your property appraisal is to be mailed March 9, may have already arrived and you are not happy. The property search site will also go live on March 9 with the 2023 valuations. Representatives from the Appraiser's Office will be holding open houses on the following

dates, times, and Community Centers: Saturday, March 11, 10am – Eisenhower; Tuesday, March 14, 6pm - Beatrice Lee; Wednesday, March 15, 6pm - George Meyn; and Saturday, March 18, 10am-Argentine (Joe Amayo). They also will visit neighborhood groups or organizations. Reach out to schedule a speaker.

RideKC is back after the winter break with 50 bikes in full service at bike stations in Rosedale and downtown KC. For a small fee, rent e-bikes on their mobile apps and travel in the metro - east of I-635 to KCMO, North Kansas City and beyond. I'll stick to my car for transportation.

Until next time, stay safe and be kind to those around you. Continue to pray for the brave Ukrainians fighting for the right to remain free.

Yesterday, I had the opportunity to see a webinar entitled "Native Plant Seed Collecting, Storage and Starting" presented by Patti Ragsdale. Patti and her husband Brent run a non-profit "Botanical Belonging at Happy Apple's Farm. If you are interested in growing native plants, this is the place to go. They conduct tours and



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SENATE NEWS



By Sen. Pat Pettey

We are halfway through the regular legislative session. The Senate spent two days on the floor this week working nearly 50 pieces of legislation. These bills now move on to the House for consideration. I will highlight some of the major pieces of legislation we addressed this week later on in this newsletter.

Moving forward, the Senate can only consider legislation that has either been passed by the House, or has already been introduced in – or re-referred to – an exempt Senate

committee. These committees are Assessment & Taxation, Federal & State Affairs, and Ways & Means. Legislators will take a short break and return to work on Wednesday, March 1, when they will begin working on House bills in committees.

With little time left in the session, I encourage you to contact me with any concerns or questions you have about bills or committee meetings. Feel free to contact me at 785-296-7375 or pat.pettey@senate.ks.gov. I am also happy to set up a Zoom to discuss any questions or concerns.

MAJOR LEGISLATION THIS WEEK

There were a few interesting pieces of legislation that I'd like to highlight

before I dive into the controversial pieces that took up the bulk of our floor debate this week.

My bill, SB 66, would make Kansas a member of the Interstate Teaching Mobility Compact, which preserves the existing state-based licensure system while creating an alternative path to licensure for teachers relocating to and from a compact state. I'm excited about this bill because it creates an agreed-upon regulatory framework for teacher reciprocity, speeds up the application process for relocating licensees, reduces time and resources spent by licensing agencies, and adds one more tool to the State Board of Education Licensure tool box. I look forward to this being worked on the House side and moving on to the governor for her signature.

Another exciting bill we passed this week is the Kansas Film and Digital Media Industry Production Development Act. It provides a tax credit, sales tax exemption, and loans and grants to incentivize film production in Kansas. This will be a great way to attract film and television projects to Kansas. Our state has missed out on some very cool opportunities (including Tulsa King, starring Sylvester Stalone, which was originally titled Kansas City King!) because we are at a competitive disadvantage to neighboring states. Watch out, Hollywood!

MAKING ELECTIONS LESS ACCESSIBLE AND (FAILING TO MAKE THEM) MORE PARTISAN

On Wednesday, the Kansas Senate debated two bills that will make returning completed mail ballots more difficult for Kansas voters, especially active military, college students, and the elderly. SB 208 as passed bans the use of ballot boxes entirely in Kansas. I voted NO.

We also debated SB 209, which eliminates the three-day grace period for mail ballots to arrive at election offices to be counted, so long as they are postmarked by 7pm on Election Day. As a reminder, in 2017, the Legislature added this grace period in response to longer turnaround times for USPS first-class mail. It passed out of the Senate unanimously. But the fact of the matter is that 97% of all ballots cast in a given election are counted and reported on election

night. This is unnecessarily punishing voters from mail delays completely outside their control. Unfortunately, this bill passed by a vote of 23 to 17. I voted NO.

If this body truly believed that there was a question of election integrity in our state, legislators should be sounding the alarm on whether or not they were legitimately elected to serve in the Legislature. The fact that they aren't just underscores the fact that these bills are responses to unsubstantiated – and often disproven – hysteria because it's more convenient than admitting that many legislators would prefer that many Kansans not vote.

In a shocking twist, the Senate rejected a bill that would have injected the toxic partisanship that gridlocks this building into our local communities. The bill would have allowed candidates for nonpartisan elections to have their party affiliation listed on the ballot – an option that, if used, would make city council, school board, and water district elections partisan if just one of the candidates so desired. Active military members and federal employees cannot run in a partisan election. Even if they opted not to list their affiliation, federal employees would risk violating the Hatch Act and opening themselves up to termination if their opponent opted to list their affiliation. We need less polarization – not more. I am proud to have joined a bipartisan group of legislators in voting NO.

ELIMINATING ACCESS TO CONSTITUTIONALLY-PROTECTED CARE

Kansas was the first state to vote on abortion rights after Roe v. Wade was overturned in June 2022. On August 2nd, Kansans overwhelmingly voted to defeat a constitutional amendment that would have allowed anti-abortion politicians to ban abortion, with 59% voting no on the proposed amendment. The amendment was defeated by 75.2% in our district.

Since then, legislators in both the House and Senate have introduced legislation aimed at restricting access, promoting predatory and manipulative practices, and outright banning

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abortion. They are ignoring the will of Kansas voters who said loudly and clearly that attempts by politicians to insert themselves into these decisions are an unwanted overreach by our government.

SB 5 is yet another example of this government overreach, and a transparent attempt to restrict access to safe, legal abortion. Medication abortion is extremely safe, and safer than other common medical procedures. Serious complications requiring hospitalization occur in less than 0.3% of patients.

This is not a matter of safety – especially since providers in Kansas require an in-person consultation for all abortion services. It’s another attempt to control Kansans’ private, personal lives. The bill passed by a vote of 27 to 12. I voted NO.

ATTACKS ON TRANS KANSANS, ATTACKS ON ALL KANSANS

The Kansas Senate debated two bills this week targeting transgender Kansans in two distinctly harmful ways.

The first is Senate Bill 233, or the insidiously titled “Kansas Child Mutilation Prevention Act.” This bill allows individuals to bring a civil cause of action against physicians who performed gender reassignment services on them as children. It also requires the Kansas Board of Healing Arts to revoke the license of physicians who have performed a childhood gender reassignment service.

Evidence-based standards on gender-affirming care have existed for decades. They require medical professionals to carefully evaluate each patient and make individualized decisions in the patient’s best interest, made in conjunction with the patients, their families, and a team of medical professionals. This bill effectively bans the only evidence-based healthcare options available to young Kansans experiencing gender dysphoria. And it would result in the forced medical detransition of young Kansans—some

of whom have been safely relying on this medical care for years.

Everyone should have the right to access the healthcare they need to survive and thrive without government interference. And we should want medical professionals to provide medically necessary care without fear of revocation of their medical license. This bill passed by a vote of 26 to 11. I voted NO.

If there was any doubt left that these policies were about anything other than attacking transgender Kansans (as opposed to the “protection” proponents often cite as motivating factors), SB 180 puts that to rest. The “Women’s Bill of Rights” is an insulting reduction of women and men to their reproductive capacity. It defines females (and qualifies women, girls, and mothers as “females”) as individuals whose biological reproductive system is developed to produce ova. It defines males (and therefore men, boys, and fathers) as individuals whose biological reproductive system is developed to fertilize the ova of a female.

It is widely accepted that gender identity and expression are a product of complementary biological, personal, and cultural influences. Reducing humans to our ovaries and sperm is an alarming, dystopian view on the wide ranging spectrum of human experiences. This is an attempt to create a simple definition for something that is incredibly complex, and in doing so, politicians are trying to further divide us. This bill passed by a vote of 26 to 10. I voted NO.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUTURE COMMUNITY HEALTH CRISES

SB6 would reduce the local health officer to an advisory capacity and remove a lot of local elected official control (as county commissioners in almost all instances are the local board of health). The Kansas Legislature (during the 2021 Special Session via HB 2016) already took steps to ensure elected officials have clear oversight on the orders of local health officers. Now the legislature wants to completely remove the authority of local health officers despite strong oversight by elected officials.

A local response is often best to stopping infectious diseases. Cutting off an infection from the start can save lives, money, time, and resources. Every community is different, and therefore local health officers should be empowered to address the unique needs and dynamics of their community - this is not a one-size-fits-all solution.

SB 6 weakens a core function of public health, which is to prevent the spread of diseases. This bill would prevent local officials from fully utilizing the most basic tools to stop the spread of diseases, including highly infectious and dangerous childhood diseases like measles, polio, and whooping cough. Fighting other diseases like a potential future Ebola or avian flu outbreak or another future highly contagious disease outbreak would be included as well. The bill passed by a vote of 22 to 18. I voted NO.

BACK TO BROWNBACK

You’ve heard it a million times: Sam Brownback’s tax experiment cost our state billions, decimated our economy, destroyed our schools, and forced our state into austerity policies that we’re still digging ourselves out of. The Kansas Legislature repealed those tax cuts in 2017, and quickly after elected Governor Laura Kelly, who restored common sense and fiscal responsibility to our state.

This week, the Kansas Senate passed several tax policies that will take us right back to the Brownback days. SB 169 would institute a flat income tax rate of 4.75%. According to the Kansas Reflector, an individual who earns \$15,000 would see just \$1 in tax savings under the plan, according to an analysis from the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit that provides research on state and federal tax policies. Meanwhile, the top 20% of wage earners would receive about 70% of the total \$764 million tax cut.

Under this policy, Kansans who make \$15,001 are subject to the same tax rate as a millionaire. The lowest 20% of Kansas income range residents would have an effective total tax rate of 10.7%, while the top 1% of Kansans would have an effective

tax rate of just 7.4%. And it would cost the state a mind-boggling \$1.5 billion over three years.

Proponents have argued that this tax rate will attract new residents. I believe that people will not move to Kansas because of a less than 1% tax cut – they’ll move here for jobs and to raise their families. And they certainly won’t do that if we can’t fund our schools because we’ve destroyed our economy once again. The bill passed by a vote of 22 to 17. I voted NO.

EXPANDING VOUCHER PROGRAMS TO UNDERMINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Another year, another proposal expanding the Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program. The original intent of this program was to help low-income children who qualify for free lunch and attend one of the 100 lowest performing public elementary schools in the state. In 2021, the Legislature reached a compromise expanding eligibility to reduced lunch students from kindergarten to 8th grade.

This year’s expansion bill would make eligible to students who:

- * Have an annual family income at or below 400 percent of federal poverty guidelines;

- * Are enrolled in grades K through 12 or will be enrolled for the first time;

- * Have been adopted;

- * Have been in foster care or kinship care at any time prior to graduation from high school or the age of 21 years old;

- * Have a parent who is on active duty with any branch of military or who was killed in the line of duty;

- * Have a parent who is in law enforcement or is an emergency medical service provider or firefighter.

The expansion of this bill beyond its original intent is no surprise. In 2021, Senate Democratic Leader Dinah Sykes warned, “We will be here next year, the year after, and the year after that, attempting to amend this program and expand its scope until it has become a full-blown voucher program and we have destroyed our public schools.” We’re right on track. The bill passed by a vote of 22 to 16. I voted NO.

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Tom's Tasty Treats

By Tom Valverde

This week's tasty treat is a twist on an oatmeal quick bread. It's full of fresh fruit and pecans. It's made in one bowl and doesn't require a mixer. Feel free to adjust the fruit and nuts to your liking. This one is a keeper!

OATMEAL QUICK BREAD WITH FRUIT AND NUTS

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 c rolled Oats
- 1 c hot Water
- 2 lg. Eggs
- 3 T Sugar
- 1 t Vanilla
- 1/2 c Yogurt
- 1/4 c Butter, melted and cooled
- 1 lg. Gala Apple, peeled and chopped into small pieces
- 1/2 c Blueberries dusted in 1T Flour
- 1/4 c Flour
- 1/2 t Salt
- 1/2 t Baking Powder

Butter and flour an 8"x3" loaf pan. Set oven to 350°. Combine the oats and hot water and let stand for 5 minutes. Add in the eggs, one at a time. Stir in the sugar, Vanilla, yogurt, and cooled butter. Fold in the apple and the blueberries. Add the flour, salt and baking powder. Pour the batter into the prepared loaf pan. Bake at 350° for 55 to 60 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Leave in pan to cool for 7 minutes. Finish cooling on a wire rack. Top with a dusting of powdered sugar or make a simple glaze of powdered sugar and milk with a teaspoon of Vanilla.

Try with sliced almonds and red raspberries. Two fresh peaches and walnuts would be good also. This loaf freezes well if wrapped in plastic and then placed inside of a freezer bag. Line a muffin tray to form into muffins but, bake for half the time.

Enjoy!

UG kicks Off Catalytic Redevelopment Effort of Three Government-Owned Sites

The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, KS hosted an information session for developers, consultants, and other interested parties to preview its plans to issue a request for qualifications for three Unified Government-owned redevelopment sites.

"We invite developer teams to bring their creative ideas and value-added partnership to our community," said Interim County Administrator Cheryl Harrison-Lee. "We are excited to reimagine these important sites as part of our strategy to foster equitable economic growth for Wyandotte County."

During the information session, which was attended by more than 70 participants, the Unified Government presented three sites and outlined an upcoming process for redevelopment.

* Site One: 47th and State The site of the former Indian Springs mall, the Unified Government owns three parcels currently zoned for commercial use. Currently, the roughly 9,000 square foot site is host to a regional transit center.

* Site Two: 4th and Minnesota This site wraps around the United Way building in Downtown Kansas City, KS. Currently a parking lot, these two UG-owned parcels are currently zoned for the Central Business District.

* Site Three: 18th and Quindaro The Unified Government currently has multiple land bank lots at the southeast corner of 18th and Quindaro in the historic northeast. Currently, there are multiple vacant lots and the proposed project would ideally incorporate a grocery store.

The Unified Government outlined a two-step process which will kick off late March 2023. The first step will be a request for qualifications to identify a broad pool of qualified developers to each of the three sites. The Unified Government will review the qualifications and invite developers/teams to respond to the request for proposals in late June 2023. Each of these projects will be informed by an ongoing market analysis and community engagement to reimagine each of these sites.

"This RFQ/RFP process provides an opportunity to redefine the community development process in the Unified Government," said Unified Government Director of Planning and Urban Design Gunnar Hand.

Treasurer Steven Johnson: Kansas expected to receive more than \$1.78 million in unclaimed property following decision in MoneyGram case

TOPEKA – (February 28, 2023) – Kansans who purchased certain financial instruments from MoneyGram that were never cashed will soon be able to claim those through the Kansas unclaimed property program, following a ruling today by the U.S. Supreme Court, Kansas State Treasurer Steven Johnson said.

In a unanimous opinion issued today by Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, the Court found that "Agent Checks" and "Teller's Checks" issued by MoneyGram fall under the federal Disposition of Abandoned Money Orders and Traveler's Checks Act, and when left unclaimed must be remitted to the unclaimed property systems of the state in which they are purchased. MoneyGram and the State of Delaware had argued that these instruments did not fall under that act, and the company had been remitting the unclaimed payments to the State of Delaware, where it is incorporated.

"This ruling is a win for Kansans whose unclaimed checks were being improperly held in the Delaware unclaimed property system," Johnson said. "We will work to ensure this unclaimed property is promptly transferred to the State of Kansas and begin the work of returning that money to Kansans."

Kansas was one of more than 20 states that filed the original action case against the State of Delaware in 2016 seeking the return of the funds. The case was originally filed by former Attorney General Derek Schmidt with the support of former State Treasurer Ron Estes. The attorney general's office represented Kansas in the briefing on the case.

"This is a win for Kansans in two ways," Kansas Solicitor General Anthony Powell said. "First, it vindicates the state treasurer's unclaimed property program. And more importantly, it makes it easier for Kansans to claim their money in certain instances."

A 2016 estimate determined that Delaware was holding more than \$1.78 million in uncashed MoneyGram checks that were purchased in Kansas. The Court has ordered the case back to a Special Master to implement its ruling, including determining the exact amounts owed to each state.



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'SENIOR GRADUATES APPRECIATION DAY'



INVITEES: CLASSES 1946 – 1973

*****Classes of 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973 will be Honored for reaching their 50th Reunion year*****

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023
TIME: 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
MEAL SERVED at 12:30

LOCATION: EMBASSY SUITES, OLATHE
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MENU: Buffet - Beef Tri Tip & Smoked Chicken Breast, two sides, roll, dessert & beverages (water & iced tea)
(Absolutely No Food or Beverages are to be brought into the Reunion Event)
Cash Bar Available

COST: TICKET PRICE: \$50 PER PERSON

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