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A Look Back

By Rudy Padilla

When I was 12 and a half we moved from a small farm to Kansas City KS. Culture shock. 234 North 7th Street was our new home. Where the awning says B and J, was our two-story house. On the left (south) was a small drive where trucks could load and unload for the Kroger store. Next to the drive was a tavern, then Duys Grocery store, then Tenny Avenue. On the right – right next to our house was a Kroger Store, then parking lot, then a tavern, then a liquor store. 7th Street was a very busy and noisy street – especially when the bars closed at 12 midnight.

One very important happening was that I stayed busy. I was usually at the ballpark or walking the streets with my friends. After the 7th grade, in the summer I started helping my friend from Holy Family school to deliver the Kansas City Kansan newspaper. His name was Ron Livojevich – who would go on for many years to be Father Ron – a Catholic priest. I liked to learn, so I helped and soon I was hoping for a paper route of my own. Ron called me one day and told me the paper route next to his was now available and he wanted me to have it. So excited, but it took me 2 days to convince mi mama to let me do it. She was afraid I would be rejected some day for being Mexican. We lived in a white neighborhood, and I would be collecting pay for the newspaper delivery every Friday.

She finally said in Spanish, “okay, but I hope people will treat you well.” This job let me have the experience to learn to do a paying job and to communicate with people. Then I wanted more customers so I would walk up to a house and ask them to be my customer. I would wash my face good and have on clean clothes, even though I was dark from sunburn, I was able to add more customers. I would promise them I would place the newspaper very close to their door and treat them right. I looked forward to Friday evenings when I would knock on their door, give them the newspaper and ask for the weekly charge of 25 cents. For sure, I would ask them how I was doing? Great to receive positive feedback.

The only regret was that I would have to miss playing football for my 8th grade team. I would not be able to attend football practice and deliver the newspaper. But my making 5 dollars per week to me was also a good experience for life.



Governor Announces Kansas Begins Fiscal Year 2023 with Tax Collections Surpassing Estimate by \$127.6M

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly announced Kansas July tax receipts. In total, Kansas saw its total tax receipts for July exceed the estimate by \$127.6 million with \$586.2 million collected.

“Due to my administration’s record-setting economic development successes over the last three and a half years, July marks the 24th month in a row that Kansas tax receipts have surpassed expectations,” said Governor Kelly. “That represents more money our state can use to continue fully funding our schools, improving our roads, investing in law enforcement, and expanding health care.”

Individual income tax receipts were \$300.5 million, or 15.6%, over the \$260.0 million estimate. Corporate income tax collections were \$36.6 million, or 66.4%, over the estimate. Higher-than-expected corporate tax receipts reflect continued optimism that corporate profits will remain stable in the new fiscal year.

A comparison of July’s receipts to those of July of 2021 is not meaningful because a statutory change during the 2022 Legislative Session had the effect of deferring the collection of certain sales and use tax receipts from July to August beginning this fiscal year.

Retail sales tax collections were \$174.2 million, or 39.4%, over the estimate. Compensating use tax collections were \$21.0 million, or 65.7%, over the estimate with \$53.0 million collected. Actual receipts for the two tax types were less than July 2021 due to a change in the timing for remittances by large retailers resulting from the enactment of 2022 H.B. 2136.

Sue's Sudsy Soapbox



By Sue Reich

We're having a heatwave, a good ol' Kansas heatwave. Whew, it is really something. Won't be long we'll be griping about the snow. How about the Argentine alumni finally got to have their all class reunion?

I didn't attend, so much was going on in my life, losing my sisters and Mr. Ed. Then I had to sell my home of 23 years. Got rid of many memories and starting anew.

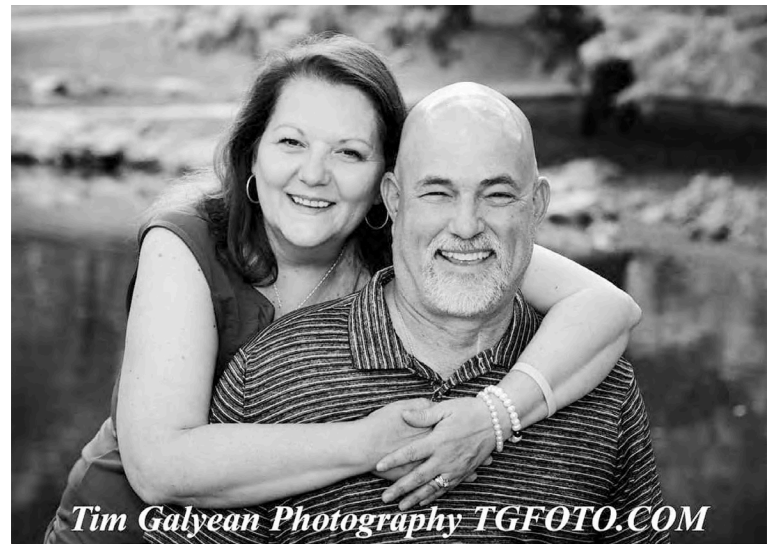
Anyway, we gotta go on. So here I am going through another phase of my life. Still writing The Record. Remember I told you that I don't deliver, but the Record is mailed to subscribers and is also online at www.recordnews.com. Read it there, or buy a subscription. Damn pandemic really messed everything up didn't it? If it isn't one thing it's another.

So Tony Dow passed away. Many years ago, I was in a "One More Time" parade in Missouri. George Brett, was a (good looking, curly haired rookie) and came down the sidewalk and wanted to play my clarinet. So, I let him. He squeaked and squawked on it and someone took our picture. Then later we were walking around and there were the "Leave It To Beaver" brothers, Wally and the Beaver. We shook hands and talked a few minutes. It was neat meeting three celebs in one day. But that was another phase of my life. Now Tony is gone to that milk and honey place in the sky. Guess I will sign off now. Hope

you enjoyed the pictures, looks like everyone was having fun. Would've loved to have been there, but with losing Gayle, Marilyn, Carolyn and

Mr. ED, I just didn't feel up to it. Those of you that went, I'm really glad you did and had a good time. Take care, be kind and most of


all please be alert, K? Talk atcha later, Ivya, Sue. Your friend from, Argentine/Turner



Greg Smith used to put articles in The Record. They look rested and happier again. Their daughter Kelsey was murdered and Greg devoted his life in her memory as Missy his wife also did. Bless them both.

Quite a crowd showed up for the all class reunion at Shawnee Town. All enjoyed.



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Comin' & Goin' Turner Style



By Sharon Hoover

We all find ourselves in the Dog Days of August, supposedly the hottest days of the year. However, someone forgot to mention to Mother Nature that June and July were not to be included. To all those naysayers who cannot admit or say the words Climate Change, wake up! I hope the House of Representatives will have their bill passed

by the time you read this..

After a slow start, the Turner Community Garden's Market is now open on Saturdays from 9 until about 1. They have cucumbers, tomatoes, bell, banana, & hot peppers, potatoes, cantaloupe, watermelon, garlic, apples, peaches, pears, and HONEY. It's best to get their early because of the heat.

Wyandotte County K-State Research & Extension is offering Master Gardening Training classes beginning on September 13 through October 25 on Tuesdays from 9 am to 4 pm. The training will be held at the Agricultural Hall of Fame, cost is \$125 and the deadline for applications is September 1. For more information www.wyandotte.k-state.edu, or contact Lynn Loughary 913 299 9300 or lloughar@ksu.edu.

The Extension office is also offering the Stay Strong, Stay Healthy

program which focuses on the health and well-being of older adults. Cost is \$25 per person. The fall session (Level 1) is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 am to noon at Extension on North 79th, Room 1200. Dates – September 6,8,13,15,20,22, (Monday, 26),(Friday 30), October 4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27. Registration ends August 25, 2022. For more information jo1@ksu.edu or lwueline@ksu.edu or call 913 299 9300.

Leavenworth Road Association is holding a Community Cleanup day on September 10 at Hope United KC at 51st and Leavenworth Road from 10 am to 2 pm. A shredder and dumpster will be available in the parking lot. The shredder will take only paper, - no plastic, cardboard, or electronic media. No hazardous materials will be accepted.

The next Hazardous Waste Day

will be August 20 from 8:30am to 1:00 pm at their location 2443 S 88th ST., KCK.

Recently I read "The Book of Hope" by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams. Jane studied the lives of chimpanzees in Gombe and established several safe havens. She noticed the people in the villages were suffering. This led her to starting a program called "Roots & Shoots" whereby youth could learn to grow their own food. She became a humanitarian and though she is elderly continues to speak at symposiums throughout the world. The book relays her conversations with Abrams and her hope for the future. Food for thought.

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 be free.



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Temperatures soar in Kansas: Don't leave children in cars

Temperatures are forecasted to climb back into the 90s across Kansas again this week, and the Kansas Department of Transportation, emergency responders and health advisors remind parents and caregivers to never leave a child in a car.

Heat risks for children can occur even when outside temperatures are much lower. On a sunny day, the inside of a car can heat up 40 degrees in one hour, with 80% of that heat rise happening in the first 30 minutes. If the outside temperature is 80, a vehicle can heat to 99 degrees in 10 minutes, and to 114 degrees in 30 minutes.

Even a brief entrapment in a vehicle can expose a child to heat stroke once their body temperature reaches 104. A child may not be able to remove themselves from a car seat or escape a locked car.

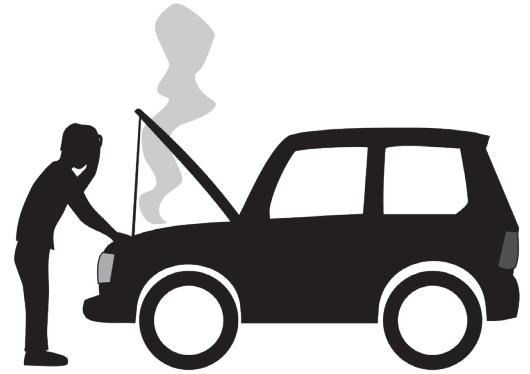
The Kansas Highway Patrol, like all other emergency responders, are looking out for the safety of Kansas motorists and occupants. "Do not forget or leave children in a vehicle, even with windows cracked, for any amount of time," said Colonel Herman T. Jones, Superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Children are more at risk for heatstroke complications and death because their bodies absorb heat

more quickly and have trouble cooling off. A child's body temperature climbs three to five times faster than an adult. Sweating won't cool down an infant or young child in the same way it does an adult.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports more than half (53%) of all vehicle-related heatstroke deaths in children are caused by a child accidentally being left in the car, and 26% are from a child getting into a hot car unsupervised.

If you are a bystander and see a



child in a hot vehicle:

- Make sure the child is okay and responsive. If not, call 911 immediately.
- If the child appears to be okay, attempt to locate the parents. If someone is with you, one person should actively search for the parent while the other waits at the car.

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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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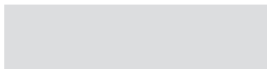
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Tom's Tasty Treats

By Tom Valverde

This week's tasty treat is my twist on an old favorite. A real keeper of a recipe, please try:

KANSAS CHOCOLATE SHEET CAKE

Ingredients:

2 c Flour

1 t Baking Soda

1/2 t Cinnamon

2 c Sugar

1/2 t Salt

2 sticks Butter

1/3 c Cocoa

1 c brewed Coffee

2 lg. Eggs

2 t Vanilla

1/2 c Buttermilk

Pourable Chocolate

Fondant Frosting:

1 stick Butter

1/3 c Cocoa

1/2 c Buttermilk

1/2 t Salt

1 t Instant Espresso powder

4 1/2 c Powdered Sugar, sifted

1/2 t Salt

2 t Vanilla

Garnish: 1 c toasted Pecans, chopped coarsely

Set oven to 350°. Spray 12x15" sheet pan with non-stick spray.

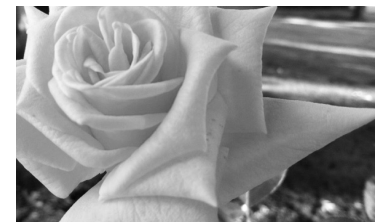
Combine the flour, sugar, baking

soda and salt until blended. In a four cup measure combine and whisk together the buttermilk, eggs and Vanilla. In a large saucepan combine the cocoa, butter, and coffee. Cook, stirring over medium heat until the butter is melted. Add the flour mixture to the pan of chocolate and stir or whisk. Add the buttermilk mixture and whisk together until smooth. Place the batter into the sheet pan and smooth evenly with a spatula. Bake for 18 to 20 minutes, check cake after 18, try not to over bake. Let cake cool 7 minutes then prepare the frosting.

Combine the butter, cocoa and salt in a saucepan. Heat until the butter melts. Add the powdered sugar, espresso powder, and salt. Stir well then add the Vanilla. Stir until smooth. Pour the hot frosting over the cake and spread it evenly until top is covered. Garnish with the chopped pecans. Let cake cool completely before cutting it. Makes an unforgettable treat for a Summer-time or Anytime party!

Serve with scoops of the Best Vanilla ice cream! Add chocolate sauce and berries and whipped cream for a fabulous tasty treat! Be as generous as you can as you cut the cake into large squares! It adds to the enjoyment of this moist tender sweet chocolate cake! Makes a great Birthday cake too.

Enjoy!



Passings...

By Sue Reich

Jamie Foley, age 67, passed away on July 24 2022. Lived in Rosedale. Graduate of Rosedale High School, class of 1973. Janie retired from the Internal Revenue Service in 2020, where she was a supervisor. She was an avid reader and enjoyed growing her small personal library.

Tony Dow, age 77, passed away on July 27, 2022 of liver cancer. Actor on TV playing Beaver's big brother, Wally.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

The governing body of

Turner Recreation Commission

will meet on September 8, 2022 at 5:30 PM at Turner Recreation Center for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to revenue neutral rate and proposed tax rate, as required by KSA 79-2988.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Wyandotte (home county)

Revenue Neutral Rate*	6.248	Total Proposed Tax Rate	7.000
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Tax Rates are expressed in mills

* Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

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The governing body of

Turner Recreation Commission

will meet on September 8, 2022 at 5:45 PM at Turner Recreation Center for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds. Detailed budget information is available at Turner Recreation Center and will be available at this meeting.

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BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The proposed budget year expenditure amount is the maximum expenditure limit for the proposed budget year.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2020/2021	Current Year Estimated 2021/2022	Proposed Budget Year 2022/2023
General	1,072,871	1,175,866	2,137,525
	171,243	181,169	199,580
Totals	1,244,114	1,357,035	2,337,105

Lease Purchases:

July 1,

	2019	2020	2021
	0	0	0

Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Total Proposed Estimated Tax Rate

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