



The Record



Jesse Rocha was the recipient of a \$1000 award given by the Our Great Gifts of Gratitude awards, recognizing local heroes going above and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic. Jesse was nominated by two different people, Billie Whisler and Judy Guzman.

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Submitted by Billie Wisler

The 4 F’s of Jesse Rocha

By Denise Schieber

Family - Jesse’s wife Kathy, children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters are part of his circle of Strength and love or he could not do what he does for others.

Friends - his work, grade and high school, golf and at Our Lady of Unity Parish. Jesse would be rich if he was measured by the number of friends he has collected over his lifetime.

Faith - church activities, men’s prayer group, Knights of Columbus, OLU School. This bible verse leads me to Jesse’s Mission requiring lots of time and energy. Roman’s 12:13 “Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice Hospitality.”

Food - Upon retiring Jesse took over as director of the OLU Parish Food kitchen program. Soon after that he was also in charge of the parish funeral lunches. This last summer, he helped with many food related programs - the school breakfast and food pantry bags. Helped coordinate the Friday produce box handouts as well as the **Friday meals for 4 program** provided by local restaurants. Twice the Food Kitchen committee prepared 150 of these

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The Plot Thickens

By Dr. Jim Haas

The Republican Party is in trouble because its policies appeal to a shrinking minority of Americans. While most people favor universal healthcare, prompt actions to minimize climate change, a woman’s right to choose what she does with her body, a more equitable distribution of the nation’s wealth, and a strong federal guarantee of equal rights for all, including women, the GOP wants none of these. What’s the Party to do?



The obvious move would be to favor what most people favor, but Democrats already have that covered. Republicans can’t seem to bring themselves to pursue the same goals and compete honestly

by proposing better solutions. Instead, they’re relying on suppressing Democratic votes, gerrymandering election districts so they can choose their voters (GOP Kansas Senate President Susan Wagle has *openly admitted to that goal*), slowing the Postal Service to make mail voting less reliable, and trying to stop the Census early to undercount urban and immigrant residents. It’s a plot to preserve minority rule.

Republicans see their shrinking appeal and are trying to retain power by undermining the majority. This explains their desperate—often dishonorable—attempts to appoint right wing judges to the federal courts in hopes that when the GOP no longer has the voters to win elections, the courts will block Democratic legislation.

And the deck is stacked against the will of the majority in the Senate and Electoral College. With two senators each, Wyoming’s 600,000 people have the same power as California’s 39.1 million. In 2018, Democratic Senate candidates got 18 million more votes, but the GOP still *increased* its majority. In both 2000 and 2016, Republican presidents won the Electoral College despite having millions fewer votes. The solution? Vote them out but welcome them back when their policies favor the majority.

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Sue's Sudsy Soapbox By: Sue Reich



Mr. Ed and I got our flu shots recently. Our doctor did a fine job of giving us ours. He is really a gentle doctor. I have been going to him since 1993. He saved my life in 1997 and I truly appreciate him so much. Well, we got our little house that we have been searching for the last 2 or 3 months, right down in Turner proper. Postage stamp yard, and just what we have been looking for. Hate to leave our neighbors here in Morris but this house and yard, 1.5 acre, is way too much for us. Going to get rid of a lot of stuff though. Going to move in what I can fit in our new place and then have an estate sale here. But at least we will be closer into Turner and the businesses and everything. Going to miss Tracy and Gary, Traci and Denis, Peggy, my buddies Connie and Kay. But we gotta do what we gotta do, right? I will see them again. I will still see my domino buds, Darlene, David, Debbie, Phyllis, etc. We decided to get together once a month to "mingle". Have to have a new fence put up for my furbabies at the new place. Don't want them running back here to Morris. Lol.

What did you all think about my cut-out idea? I really enjoyed doing that. Gonna have some cut-out dogs to take them walking. Oh yeah, a cut-out husband. That is a real good idea. Hmm, wouldn't have to cook for him or do the laundry. Ok, Sue, don't get carried away. I have lost 30 lbs. since this pandemic stuff. Eating too much cut-

out food.

Well, it has been a year since my sisters passed 3 months apart from each other. Gosh, I sure miss them. Think about them every single day. I lost them, two brothers in laws, two good lady friends, a great clown friend, all within several weeks of each other, oh yeah, and one of our precious furbabies. Was a hard year last year. Of course, this year has been horrible too.

What is with this pandemic stuff? Those masks make my nose run and they really are hard to breath in too. Then with losing weight, my clothes are sorta baggy. Maybe this is what I need, a change of scenery. As it is said, "life goes on". Well my sweet, kind, wonderful people of Argentine, Turner, Rosedale and Armour-dale, guess I will get my heinie to bed. Got lots to do tomorrow. Please watch your p's and q's, take care of yourselves.

Lvya all, your little ol' gal from Argentine, Sue.

This is a poem I wrote in January of 1991, called, "Friends"

What are friends worth? They are one of the dearest things on earth.

Laughter and tears aren't weighed like gold, it's measured in love, all your heart can hold.

Friends can be worth as much as a father or mother, they can be as close to you as a sister or brother.

They are not chosen for you at the time of birth, it really isn't easy to measure their worth.

Whether you have known your friends for years or just a few days, a bond is created, a bond that forever stays.

When you meet your friends in Heaven as you knew them here on earth, that love is still there, unmeasureable, only you know what it is worth.

I wrote this in memory of Max and MaryEllen who were killed instantly together in a car accident.



Little fella building a tower out of dominoes.



Curt helping a little girl at the Snack Shack on Strong Ave.



Cammy keeping guard on the chickens.

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style



By Sharon Hoover

Sometimes when a coincidence happens it seems unreal. I had just finished watching Nova on PBS that told how the alphabet began starting with Egyptian hieroglyphics when I was notified to pick up a novel at the library entitled "The Book of Two Ways" by Jodi Picoult. The name of the novel has two meanings. In Egyptian history it refers to the two ways the deceased may travel to paradise and the obstacles (s)he must pass through to reach it. In the present, it refers to a choice a woman must make, return to a way of life in her past

or continue her life as it is. Dawn Edelman survives a plane crash and is asked her destination. Because of what is happening in her present life she decides to return to seek a life with an old love she had to give up 15 years earlier as an Egyptologist. She wages this inner battle throughout the rest of the story – looking back at what was and what could be while tormented by the fact she has a daughter in the states that needs her. There was a lot and I mean a lot about Egyptian hieroglyphics – too much about what the symbols meant for me to want to understand. Don't get me wrong, at one point in my life I thought it would be great to be an archeologist. Unfortunately, my allergies to dust and pollen won out. I've decided that I may skip Picoult's next book. I checked my records and found I didn't even finish reading her last one on abortion.

An author recommended to me by a friend last year was Yaa Gyasi who had written "Homegoing". I thoroughly enjoyed that book and when I found out she had a new one coming out I had

to read it. The new novel "Transcendent Kingdom" is about a family of Ghanaian immigrants who lives are affected by depression, addiction, and grief. Told by a young woman who tries to reconcile her childhood faith and science while dealing with a suicidal mother and long dead brother who died of an overdose. Elements of racism also play a factor contributing to her brother's addiction. "Gifty is a PhD candidate in neuroscience at Stanford University School of Medicine studying reward-seeking behavior in mice and the neural circuits of depression and addiction." Even as she turns to science to unlock the mystery of her family's losses, she finds herself re-examining her evangelical upbringing and finds its "promise of salvation remaining as tantalizing as it is elusive." If you enjoy reading about different cultures in addition to social issues, you may want to try this book.

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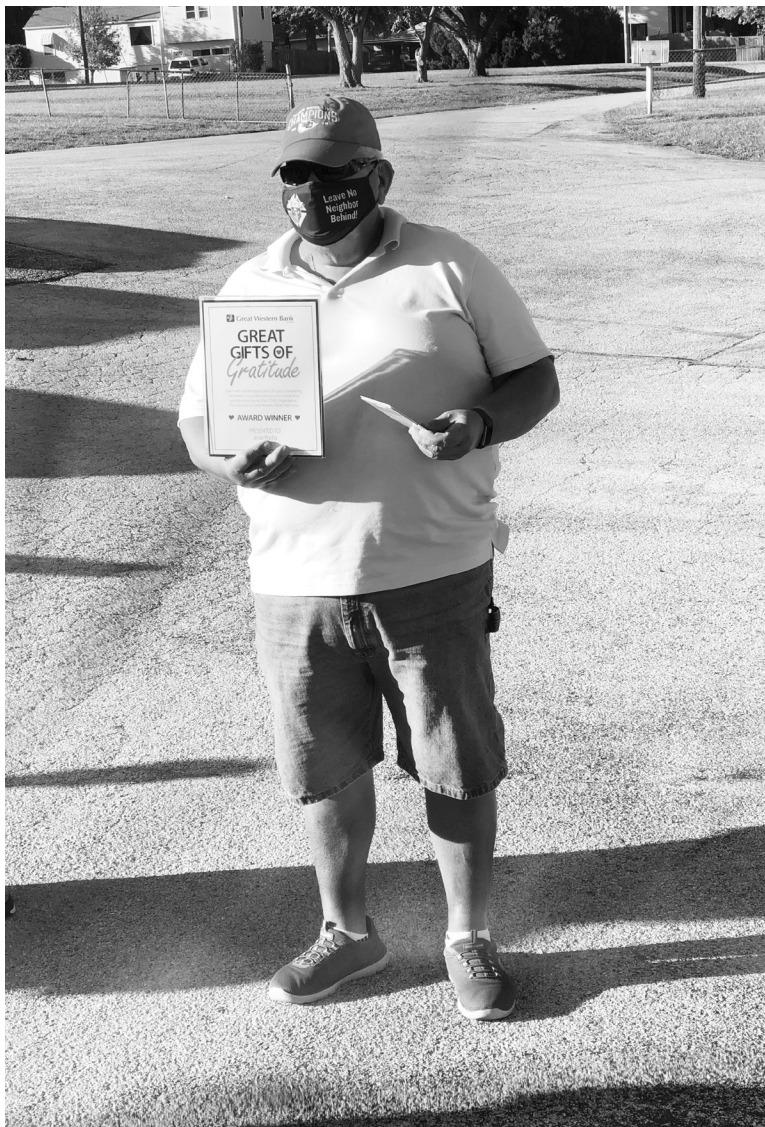
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Jesse Rocha
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meals. From March -September, the St. Mary's Food Kitchen has helped feed almost 5000 clients sack lunches on the OLU's food kitchen days.

A quote from Harold Kushner makes me think of Jesse. "Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are." Thanks Jesse for including me as a friend and in your mission of helping provide food for the less fortunate in our community.



New COVID-19 Testing Site Coming

Public Health Department moves testing to former Kmart location on October 19

Beginning on October 19, the Unified Government Public Health Department (UGPHD) will be moving its COVID-19 testing site from the current Ann Avenue site to the former Kmart location at 7836 State Avenue in Kansas City, KS.

Testing hours at the new facility will be the same as at the Ann Avenue facility: Monday-Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM. As at the Ann Avenue facility, testing is available for people who live or work in Wyandotte County, with or without symptoms or exposure to COVID-19.

"COVID testing remains a critical priority, with results helping guide how we best continue moving forward," said Mayor David Alvey. "Ensuring convenient, accessible testing for residents throughout our entire community is also important, which the Health Department's new permanent testing facility along with neighborhood 'pop-up' testing sites will continue to provide. Moreover, with free COVID testing now available to anyone who lives or works in Wyandotte County regardless of symptoms or exposure, winter weather just around the corner, and seasonal flu shots being made available in coming weeks, the new expanded testing site facility and location is intended to provide for faster, safer, and more convenient options."

COVID-19 testing at the Ann Avenue location will no longer be available, allowing the UGPHD to resume services that had been temporarily cut back or put on hold due to the pandemic. Monthly pop-up COVID-19 testing sites will continue throughout Wyandotte County. To view a list of these sites, visit wycokck.org/COVID-19. These pop-up testing events are provided by the Wyandotte County Health Equity Task Force, in partnership with Vibrant Health and Swope Health.

"Transitioning our testing operations to the former Kmart location at 78th and State Avenue has several benefits," said Juliann Van Liew, Director of the Unified Government Public Health Department. "The new location provides us a space to effectively provide testing during the winter months. It can accommodate more traffic than our Ann Avenue site, regardless of whether people are arriving by car, public transit, or on foot. It also gives us space to provide flu shots for our community on a larger scale, and eventually to deliver a COVID-19 vaccine should one become available."

"One of the most important reasons for us to move our testing site is to resume more of our usual services," said Van Liew. "While

we've been able to offer some services remotely, such as WIC and home visiting, unfortunately we've had to reduce or temporarily suspend some services in order to administer COVID-19 testing at our site. Holding the testing at another location frees up our space and allows us to increase our service hours for a number of our clinical services, such as STI testing and treatment, family planning, laboratory testing, and immunizations."

The new testing location has multiple benefits, including:

- * Centralized location within Wyandotte County
- * Ability to accommodate greater testing demand and volume as needed
- * Access to a warm, indoor location for testing during winter months, that also provides ample space for adequate social distancing between patients and staff
- * Greater access for motorists, pedestrians, and those using public transportation
- * The new location has a large, dedicated parking lot, meaning there will be separate access areas for people who are arriving by car versus pedestrians, meaning safer access to the facility for everyone.

Services such as STI testing and treatment, family planning, laboratory testing and immunizations will be available by appointment only. For appointments, call 913-573-8855. Some services will continue to be provided remotely, including WIC and Healthy Families Wyandotte home visiting.

Who can get tested?

COVID-19 testing is free to anyone who lives or works in Wyandotte County regardless of symptoms or exposure. If you do not have symptoms or have not been exposed to COVID-19, you can receive a free test at any time.

The UGPHD recommends that people come in for testing within 48 hours of their symptoms starting for the best results. Even if it has been longer than 48 hours, the UGPHD still strongly recommends that you get tested. Symptoms include:

- * Fever
- * Chills
- * Cough
- * Shortness of breath
- * Headache
- * Muscle or body aches
- * Runny nose
- * Sore throat
- * Wheezing
- * Diarrhea
- * Nausea or vomiting
- * Rash
- * Fatigue
- * New loss of taste or smell

The Board of Public Utilities will

provide the new testing location with water and electricity needs to support both increased free testing and free flu vaccine distribution.

"As our community continues to grapple with surges in COVID-19 cases, a persistent message has emerged from public health officials: it's vital to get the flu vaccine this year," said Bill Johnson, Kansas City Board of Public Utilities General Manager. "The flu vaccine is more important than ever this year in light of the pandemic. If we can prevent influenza and reduce severity of illness through vaccinations, it's a strategy to alleviate stress on our health systems."

Free Flu Shots Coming Soon!

In the coming weeks, the UGPHD will begin offering free flu shots at the new testing facility for people who live or work in Wyandotte County.

Free flu vaccinations are supported by funding provided through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security, or CARES Act. The UGPHD strongly encourages everyone to get a flu shot this year.

Both COVID-19 and the flu share some symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, and fatigue. In addition, both COVID-19 and the flu can cause severe illness in some people. Protecting yourself against the flu this year is especially important, as it helps Wyandotte County prevent health systems, such as hospitals, from being overwhelmed by both COVID-19 and flu patients who may be experiencing severe or life-threatening issues.

"Getting a flu shot isn't just a good personal health decision, it's also especially important this year as a way to combat the negative impact of COVID-19 in Wyandotte County," said Dr. Allen Greiner, UGPHD Chief Medical Officer. "Flu vaccines won't prevent COVID-19, but they will reduce the burden of flu illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths on our regional health care system. This will help conserve precious medical resources for the care of people with COVID-19. As a community, we need to do everything we can to ensure that local hospitals are not overwhelmed by patients this season."

The UGPHD will announce free flu vaccinations when they are available in the coming weeks.

Please note: flu shots are not recommended for individuals who currently have a fever. People who are asymptomatic or who have symptoms other than fever will be eligible to get a flu shot.

To learn more about COVID-19 and the County's response, visit wycokck.org/COVID-19 or call 3-1-1.

GREAT GIFTS OF Gratitude

YOUR NOMINATION

Dear Jesse Rocha,

Congratulations! You were nominated and selected as a winning recipient in Our Great Gifts of Gratitude awards; a call for our communities to recognize local heroes going above and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic. Read what was said about you in the nomination story submitted to us below:

Jesse is the most giving person I know. He gives selflessly to his church community and civic organizations. Countless friends have been the recipients of his good deeds, he hears of a need and he is there.

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It has been heart-stirring to watch him fulfill the needs of so many during this pandemic. I know of no one who deserves this recognition more.

Nominated by: Billie Whisler

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Tom's Tasty Treats

By: Tom Valverde

This week's tasty treat is one to make during the upcoming Holidays. But they are so good, they are great to serve or to take to a friend's house, anytime! There are many variations on this, and feel free to add what you like to these.

EZ To Make, Rum Balls

Ingredients:

1/2 Pan, 2-day old Brownies*

1/4 - 1/3 c Dark Rum, Bourbon, Kahlua, Brandy, or Creme de Menthe

* Plain store-bought brownies are fine or make from a mix. If you want them in a hurry, place them on a cookie sheet in a 250° oven for 15 minutes, let cool to room temperature.

Coating:

2, 4oz. 70% Cocoa, Dark Chocolate bar, chopped very finely, will need 1 1/2 Chopped bars, finely chopped, or White Candy Coating. **Do not use milk chocolate to coat, as it reacts with the alcohol.

Toppings:

Chocolate Sprinkles

Cocoa Powder

Espresso Powder

Finely Crushed Peppermint

Candy Canes

Powdered Sugar

Powdered Sugar mixed with Cinnamon to taste

Finely chopped Pecans

Grated Chocolate bar

Directions:

Crumble the brownies in a small bowl. Add the liquor of your choice. Let soak for 1 minute, then mash to form a thick paste-like batter. Using a 1" scoop or melon baller, scoop balls and place on a lined cookie sheet. Cover and freeze the balls for at least 30 minutes. Reroll each one to make them smooth and round.

Melt the chocolate in a metal pan over barely simmering water. Dip each ball and coat, using 2 forks. Let excess chocolate drip off. Then return to the cookie sheet, and the sprinkle with the topping before the chocolate sets.

Variation:

Add any of these to the Chocolate batter for even more flavor:

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Finely chopped Dried

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Guest Editorial

Over 150 People Pack White House Rose Garden Ceremony For New Supreme Court Nominee; 10 Now Test Positive For Covid-19

By: Tom Valverde

The White House Rose Garden reception was held on Saturday, September 25. It's now considered as a Coronavirus super-spreader event, as at least 10 people have tested positive for Covid-19. These people include: President and Mrs. Trump, Senator Thom Tillis, Senator Mike Lee, Notre Dame president, Reverend John Jenkins, former New Jersey governor, Chris Christie, former White House aide, Kelly Anne Conway and 3 White House reporters. Judge Amy Corey Barrett the nominee has not yet tested positive. Hope Hicks, personal aide to President Trump, and Senator Ron Johnson both have tested positive. Other Coronavirus infected people include Ronna McDaniel, Republican National Committee chair and Bill Stepien, Trump Campaign Manager Neither Johnson, McDaniel, nor Stepien were at the Rose Garden reception, attended by over 150 people. Most were not wearing masks, and there was much kissing, hugs, and hand shaking. And no social distancing. The latest White House staffer to test positive for the Coronavirus is White House Press Secretary, Kayleigh McEnany, on Sunday, October 4th.

President Trump is now considered to be a "Super Spreader." His web of contacts in only 1 week include: 8 Flights, 3 Rallies, 1 White House Reception, and 1 Presidential debate where none of his children chose to wear a mask. The First Lady did wear one. Speaking with NBC NEWS' Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, Andrea Mitchell was Dr. Zeke Emmanuel. The Doctor said, "Hope Hicks positivity did not come from the White House. And the fact that President Trump flew up to New Jersey to attend a fundraiser, "Just seems irresponsible and totally unethical," his knowingly exposing people!" Dr. Emmanuel is an oncologist, bioethicist and senior fellow at the Center for American Progress. He chairs the Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Emanuel is Vice Provost for Global Initiatives at the University.

The 2 Presidential Campaigns are notable for the differences in their response to the Pandemic. Trump is said to have been scornful of White House staffers who would wear a mask. He also has demonstrated little

empathy for the more than 215,000 Americans who have died from this highly infectious disease. Mr. Biden was in Michigan campaigning and made these comments on the morning after President Trump admission to Walter Reed Medical Center: "I'm sending my prayers for the health and safety of the First Lady and the President of the United States, after they tested positive for COVID-19. My wife and I pray that they make a quick and full recovery." "This is not a matter of politics---it's a bracing reminder to all of us, that we have to take this virus seriously! It's not going away automatically. We have to do our part to be responsible; it means following science, listening to the experts, washing our hands, and social distancing. It means wearing a mask in public. Encouraging others to do so as well. It means having masking mandates Nation-wide. So be patriotic, it's not about being a tough guy, it's about doing your part!" "Wearing a mask is not only going to protect you, but it also protects those around you -- Your mom, your dad, your brother, your sister, husband, wife, neighbor, co-worker. Don't just do it for yourself, do it for the people you love, the people you work with."

Online political podcast host, Brian Tyler Cohen shared his thoughts about the stark contrasts between the Trump and Biden Campaigns: "First and foremost, in his speech, Joe Biden didn't say a word about how the White House exposed him and his family to the Coronavirus, with their recklessness at the first debate. Mr. Biden doesn't say a word about the cavalier disregard for anyone else's safety. He just wishes the president well. Because Joe Biden is a decent person and he's the only one in this race." "Meanwhile, at the same time that Joe Biden was expressing kind words about his opponent, Trump's Campaign was sending out fund-raising emails, attacking Biden, Obama, and Kamala." "Trump's Campaign was running email ads on Facebook with a doctored photo of Joe Biden wearing an earpiece during the Debate. Even though Biden pulled all negative ads, the Trump Campaign refused to do so. opting instead to continue attacking Biden and spreading misinformation!" "Trump has managed this virus so poorly, that even he, one of the most protected people in the world, wasn't able to maintain

his safety in the environment that he created. Trump himself is a monument to his own failure to control the virus." "We don't have the time for Trump's dangerous denials any longer. The time for action was months ago, and the fact that we haven't gotten it yet from this White House, shows that we're never going to get it!" "Joe Biden has been forthright in his plan to get this virus under control. He's called on State and local leaders to implement mask mandates across the board, because they are the #1 tool we have to protect ourselves and those people around us. Mr. Biden has called for Nation-wide Testing and Contact tracing as well as a Public Health Care Jobs Corps comprised of 100 Thousand Americans to lead that effort." "Mr. Biden will provide free Tests, Treatment and Vaccines. And the vaccines will be based on Science, not the Political calendar. And finally, he's outlined clear steps for schools and businesses to reopen safely, with a focus on enhanced ventilation, PPE, and restart packages to help employers rehire workers and to purchase

protective equipment. It's a plan that focuses on people and science, and not the stock market and an election!" "President Trump's strategies aren't working for our economy, our health, not even for Trump himself! The extent to which Trump has showed that he can't do the job, Biden has showed that he Can!" Observed a former West Wing staffer about the planning of the Rose Garden reception, "People would be Fired over this Careless and Irresponsible Rose Garden reception, were this a "normal" Presidential administration!"

Sadly, the Trump administration is one, very far from being "Normal." It is notable that over one third of people commenting on You Tube, show they believe that this "Infection" is only a ploy being used by Trump to garner sympathy and voter support. It did not work as Trump had thought. The latest NBC News and Wall Street Journal poll show Biden with his largest lead of the Campaign, thus far. Biden leads Trump by 14% points, (Biden 53%-Trump 39%). When questioned which of the two

men had the right Temperament to be President, it was Biden 58% - Trump 25%. And among voters over the age of 60, Biden holds a 27% point margin. (Biden 62% - Trump 35%). Among Suburban Women, Biden holds a 15% point margin over Trump. (Biden 58% - Trump 33%). Both demographics are considered key voters to turn out. Others on You Tube say that Trump is doing this in order to get out of having to participate in any future Debates. Or to profit from the sale of new drugs that he can now go out to promote! There is much distrust of any information that President Trump puts out. Some believe that Trump knew all along that he had COVID, but recklessly endangered Supporters at a \$250,000 per person fund raiser held at a Golf Club in New Jersey. Trump chose to attend the fund raiser, and to mingle with his supporters. If there are any fatalities, Trump may face Lawsuits for his Reckless endangerment of others; a "Super Spreader." Many people comment on how Decent Joe Biden is, in Stark Contrast to the open Lies and Corruption of President Trump and his Cabinet members and White House advisors. The Honorable Choice for who to vote for in a Presidential Election has never been clearer!

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ACCEPTING SEALED PROPOSALS

The Board of Education, Unified School District No. 500, Kansas City, Kansas will accept sealed proposals for: RFP 20-020 – Search Firm and Consulting Services for Search for New Superintendent of Schools. Proposals will be accepted by mail only, please see solicitation documents for details. Proposals are due 10/20/2020 @ 5 PM (CST). Responses to RFP opened and presented to the Board of Education at 8:00AM CST in Open Session (Public Meeting).

Solicitation Documents are posted at <https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=c00af89d-f6af-4f0e-b823-f145c-898cc06>.

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Turner USD 202 Facility Supervisor, Chris Crockett will host the blind bid opening on Wednesday October 14, 2020 at 11:00 am. The location of the bid opening will be the Facility and Grounds Building located at 5800 Metropolitan, Kansas City, KS 66106. Turner USD 202 will announce the vendor that is awarded the bid October 21, 2020.

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Passings...

By: Sue Reich

Charlotte (Innes) Garbee, age 78, passed away on September 30, 2020. She graduated Turner high school in 1960.

Margaret Villianeuva, age 75, passed away on October 4, 2020. St. John Evangelist Church of Argentine.

Rodney Ulmer, age 67, passed away on October 5, 2020. Argentine High school and KCKFD\ KARE Paramedic.

Eddie Van Halen, age 65, passed away on October 6, 2020. He was a guitar legend. He passed away from throat cancer.

Gene Deitch, age 96, 1923-2020. Cartoonist for "Tom and Jerry" and "Popeye".

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