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Taxes: for the Common Good

By Dr. Jim Haas

Warren Buffett, the “Oracle of Omaha” and one of America’s most successful investors (current net worth about \$141 billion), has complained for years that his secretary pays a higher overall tax rate than he does. He considers this unfair.

It is, and the results are punishing for most Americans. The top one-tenth of one percent of Americans (households with a net worth over \$45 million) own about as much wealth as the bottom 90 percent of all families combined. The richest 1% control \$55.8 trillion of assets, more than the GDPs of the United States and China combined. So much of our nation’s wealth in the pockets of so few is why most Americans live paycheck-to-paycheck and struggle to afford necessities like housing, food, healthcare, and childcare.

How did the huge gap between the rich and the rest come to be? One major reason has been tax cuts mostly benefitting the rich under Republican administrations from Reagan’s in the 1980s through Trump’s in 2017 and 2025. The Trump cuts were the largest transfers of wealth from the rest to the rich in our history, and for the first time, the rich paid a lower effective tax rate than the working class.

A *Times* study found that the tax rate of the 400 richest Americans dropped from 56% in 1960 to 53% in 1970, to 33% in 1985, and to 23% in 2018. While most people live off taxable salaries, the rich live off their often untaxed wealth. Seven years ago, when he was still CEO of Amazon, Jeff Bezos’s taxable salary was \$81,840, but he owned about 10% of the company, whose 2023 profit was \$30 billion. Amazon and most large companies don’t give their profits to shareholders as dividends, which

are taxable, but reinvest them, making shareholders even richer. If they need money, they borrow against their assets.

Once upon a time, the rich lived off taxable corporate profits, but those maximum rates have dropped, too, from 52% in 1960 to 34% in 1990 (Reagan tax cuts) to 21% in 2020 (Trump cuts). Most estate taxes have been eliminated, as well.

One way to reduce the wealth gap is the Ultra-Millionaire Tax proposed by Senator Elizabeth Warren. Her bill would have the wealthiest .15% of households pay 2% on wealth over \$50 million, close tax loopholes, and rebuild the IRS weakened by Trump so it has the resources to enforce the Ultra-Millionaire Tax and conduct stronger audits of high-income households. Warren’s bill also includes an exit tax requiring those with more than \$50 million in wealth and who renounce U.S. citizenship to pay 40% on wealth above \$50 million, give the IRS tools to accurately assess hard-to-value property like private businesses and artworks, and penalize banks and third parties for underreporting or hiding wealth.

Other ways to shift wealth to ordinary workers include raising the federal minimum wage, supporting labor unions, using antitrust laws to break up dominant corporations that raise consumer prices, raising taxes on corporations who pay top executives hundreds of times more than their workers, banning stock buybacks, and eliminating most tariffs, which are, in

effect, taxes on consumers. Also, states can prevent corporations from making political contributions, most of which support Republican campaigns that support favoring wealth, not work.

We can change the tax system to favor work, not wealth, so government will be able to provide what every other rich country provides: universal healthcare, childcare, paid parental leave, free or low-cost public higher education, and more. And the rich can still be rich. We can do it by voting for candidates devoted to the common good, not to the private good of their rich donors. Government work is for public service, not private profit. Vote!

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U.S. Individual Income Tax Return See separate instructions.

For the year Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2015, or other tax year beginning 2015, ending 2015

Your first name and initial Last name Your social security number

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City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions).

Foreign country name Foreign province/state/country Foreign postal code

Filing Status 1 Single 4 Head of household (with qualifying person). (See instructions.) If the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter this child's name here. ▶
 2 Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)
 3 Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above and full name here ▶
 5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

Check only one box.

Exemptions 6a Yourself. If someone can claim you as a dependent, do not check box 6a.
 b Spouse
 c Dependents: (1) First name Last name (2) Dependent's social security number (3) Dependent's relationship to you (4) If child under age 17 qualifying for child tax credit (see instructions)
 If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here ▶
 Boxes checked on 6a and 6b No. of children on 6a who: + lived with you + did not live with you due to divorce or separation (see instructions) Dependents on 6c not entered above Add number on lines above ▶

Income 7 Total number of exemptions claimed
 7 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2 7
 8a Taxable interest. Attach Schedule B if required 8a
 b Tax-exempt interest. Do not include on line 8a 8b
 9a Ordinary dividends. Attach Schedule B if required 9a
 b Qualified dividends 9b
 10 Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes 10
 11 Alimony received 11
 12 Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C or C-EZ 12
 13 Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here ▶ 13
 14 Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797 14
 15a IRA distributions 15a b Taxable amount 15b
 16a Pensions and annuities 16a b Taxable amount 16b
 17 Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E 17
 18 Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F 18
 19 Unemployment compensation 19
 20a Social security benefits 20a b Taxable amount 20b
 21 Other income. List type and amount 21
 22 Combine the amounts in the far right column for lines 7 through 21. This is your total income ▶ 22

Adjusted Gross Income 23 Educator expenses 23
 24 Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106 or 2106-EZ 24
 25 Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889 25
 26 Moving expenses. Attach Form 3903 26
 27 Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE 27
 28 Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans 28
 29 Self-employed health insurance deduction 29
 30 Penalty on early withdrawal of savings 30
 31a Alimony paid b Recipient's SSN ▶ 31a
 32 IRA deduction 32
 33 Student loan interest deduction 33
 34 Tuition and fees. Attach Form 8917 34
 35 Domestic production activities deduction. Attach Form 8903 35
 36 Add lines 23 through 35 36
 37 Subtract line 36 from line 22. This is your adjusted gross income ▶ 37

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By Sharon Hoover

Turner Recreation's Summer Camp Registration opened April 1. Camp fees are \$125 per week for full time and \$80 per week for part time with a \$40 one-time registration fee. The fee includes field trips, arts and crafts, swimming and transportation to and from field trips. Parents are responsible for spending money and items needed from home (i.e. bathing suits, sunblock, etc.) Summer Day Camp hours are from

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style

7:30am until 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. For more information or questions, please check out the website www.turnerrecreation.org or call 913 287 2111.

Upcoming events at the Turner Community Library are as follows:

Learn a great chicken recipe at "Fast Food Hacks: Fried Chicken Sandwich" on April 13 at Turner Community Garden. Skip through the drive-thru for a delicious sandwich for you and your family. 4pm-5pm. Register at kckpl.org.

Share the Love Book Club is now meeting on the third Wednesday of each month, April 15 at The Windmill KCK at 1:00. Discuss your latest read or one of your old favorites. Register at KCKpl.org.

Join the fun reading and voice-acting scenes from the Graphic Novel:

One Piece vol.1, at The Windmill KCK on April 18 from 11am-12pm. This is story about a boy's search for a treasure called One Piece. Register at kckpl.org.

Schlagle Library is holding its 4th Annual Spring Cleaning Book Sale Event on Saturday, April 18, from 9am-5pm. All the older science books will be \$1 each. Random Items for purchase.

Keeler Women's Center is offering a class on "Microsoft Care Applications for Beginners: Microsoft Word" on Wednesday, April 29 from 10am-11:30 am. The instructor is Brenda Mortell. To make a reservation for the class, call 913 689-9375 or visit at www.keelerwomenscenter.org.

Shepherds Center "Adventures in Learning" this month is on April 17, 2026 at Grace Lutheran Mason

Memorial Church at 3333 Wood Ave. Fellowship at 10am. Dr. Anna Stubblefield, KCK Schools Superintendent will give updates on the activity resulting from the school bond at 11am. Lunch is sponsored by Shepherd Center's Board Member Barton Richardson and wife Andrea. The noon program features Rosie Hodges who will discuss the books she has authored and have some books available to take. RSVP 913-281-8908.

The U.G is planning a citywide cleanup day on April 25. Dumpsters will be located throughout the city. I will pass on more information as I receive it. You might look in your area where trash accumulates. This is in addition to Dumpster Days in May.

Until next time, stay safe and be kind to those around you.

Stock Market Insights

War, Oil, and Volatility: Why the Stock Market Still Looks Ready to Rise

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When I was in high school, the baseball team on the north end of our county had a pitcher with a killer 12-6 curveball. He made us look silly with our big swings and misses. That is, until we figured out his signs and started hitting him hard. We could be seeing signs right now that might help us hit some stocks out of the park.

As the first quarter of the market year comes to a close, it looks like the stock markets have endured this current difficult stretch. The strong momentum that drove stocks to record highs in a low-volatility environment at the beginning of the year faded quickly amid concerns about AI spending and a war in the Middle East that disrupted oil markets. The Venezuela incident was completely insignificant to the markets (my Poppy would say, "like a fly

on a dog's butt.") Whereas the war in Iran in late February, with its near-closure of the Strait of Hormuz, triggered a global oil supply shock, driving prices to multi-year highs.

It seems like stocks want to go higher. We see this by the market's reaction to any slightly positive headline about the war ending soon. For example, the market jumped almost 3% when President Trump said the U.S. would be open to ending this conflict before the Strait of Hormuz is opened.

This might be a good entry point to move cash still in money markets into stocks, with the S&P 500 starting off April down over 6% from its high. Over the past 80 years, the market has weathered 26 geopolitical events, and in the 12 months following each, the S&P 500 has historically gained an average of almost 8%, according to LPL research.

Stocks did struggle during the last few weeks of the first quarter.

The S&P 500 ended with five straight weeks of declines, and until the big rally on the last day of March, it was getting closer to correction territory. Although oversold conditions are emerging, most indicators haven't yet signaled an extreme bottom, which investors view as a buying opportunity. As of Friday, March 27, 2026, only about 11% of S&P 500 stocks looked oversold on the Relative Strength Index (RSI), which is a lot less than the over 50% we saw last April.

I'm getting excited about the market for the rest of the year. It seems like a repeat of last year if you substitute the tariffs for a war in Iran. The long-term backdrop for stocks hasn't fundamentally changed, supporting a continuation of the current bull market. Volatility is part of investing and even more so in the last third of a bull market.

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SENATE NEWS



By Sen. Pat Pettey

Continued from last week. On the Senate Floor. We debated and passed 105 bills on the Senate floor this week. My votes on these pieces of legislation were as follows:

• **HB 2760:** HB 2760 would enact the Esthetics Licensure Compact to provide interstate practice privileges for estheticians. Licensees would only be allowed to hold one multi-state license, issued by their home state. HB 2760 passed 39-1, I voted YES.

• **HB 2518:** HB 2518 would increase the criminal penalties for the breach of privacy if the offender is an adult (18 years old or older) and the victim is younger than 14 years old. This bill would also amend existing provisions relating to attempt, conspiracy, and criminal

solicitation. Additionally, this bill would amend provisions related to the use of technology to record another person for the purpose of viewing their nude body or undergarments. HB 2518 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

• **HB 2762:** HB 2762 modifies the crime of unlawful sexual relations to include a person who is in a position of authority at a school. This would include individuals delegated authority by the school to interact with students, designated or assigned through their employer to provide services at the school, and a contractor or employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide services at the school. HB 2762 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

• **HB 2542:** HB 2542 would designate a section of US-56 in Morton County as the Bill Tucker Memorial Highway. In committee testimony, Bill Tucker was described as a successful farmer and rancher who was deeply involved in his community. HB 2542 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

• **HB 2505:** HB 2505 would provide an exemption for the Kansas Dept. of Wildlife and Parks to not disclose the location of any species that is threatened, endangered, or in need of conservation under the Kansas Open Records Act. Landowners would be permitted to access this information, when it involves their own property. HB 2505 passed 39-1, I voted YES.

• **HB 2564:** HB 2564 provides for alternative payment methods by a dental provider and allows for such payment methods to remain in force for the duration of the contract with a dental benefit plan. HB 2564 passed 34-6, I voted YES.

• **HB 2560:** HB 2560 authorizes the State Board of Regents to sell and convey certain property in Manhattan, Kansas, on behalf of Kansas State University. This property is the location of an old residence hall for honors students that is no longer operational. HB 2560 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

• **HB 2719:** HB 2719 provides an exception to the rules and reg-

ulations for the filing of technical amendments and creates a process for certain rules and regulations to receive priority status in the adoption process. This bill also clarifies that the Dept. of Budget is not required to approve proposed rules and regulations that are mandated by the federal government. HB 2719 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

• **HB 2568:** HB 2568 authorizes the adoption of certain rules and regulations related to fees, registrations, and other charges by the Dept. of Wildlife and Parks. HB 2568 passed 23-16, I voted YES. This bill is in conference committee.

• **Senate Sub for HB 2731:** HB 2731 was amended on the Senate floor to automatically enroll more than 60,000 Kansas kids in the Summer EBT – SUN Bucks – program, which provides free meals to children. These 60,000 kids are already eligible for the program, but are not currently enrolled.

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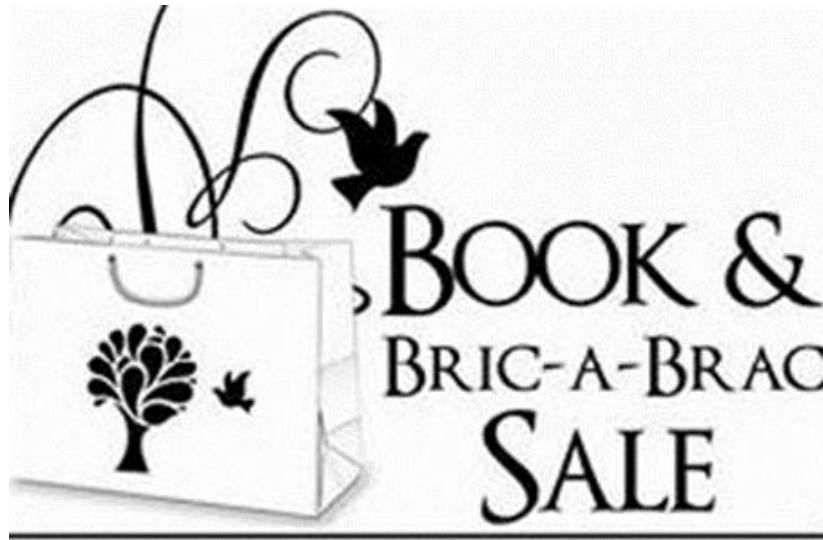
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(an interfaith organization helping older adults in Kansas City, Kansas)

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Call 913-281-8908 with questions or to schedule donation
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you give us an hour or two on Thursday to set up, or Friday and
Saturday of the sale? Call Melissa at
the Shepherd's Center office, 913-281-8908 to sign up for a shift!*

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This bill also mandates that the Dept. of Children and Families exchange information with the Office of Inspector General for the purpose of investigating fraud. HB 2731 passed 37-3, I voted YES.

- Senate Sub for HB 2435: Sub for HB 2435 authorizes natural gas public utilities to recover certain growth-related investments in the gas system reliability surcharge and increase the cap on the amount that the monthly fixed charge may be increased for residential customers. Sub for HB 2435 passed 28-12, I voted YES.

- HB 2237: HB 2237 authorizes an increase in the limitation on awards or bonuses for state agency employees from \$3,500 to \$10,000. This bill mandates that the governor approve any bonuses over \$3,500. Additionally, the Secretary of Administration is required to submit an annual report on these awards and bonuses to the Legislature. HB 2237 passed 29-11, I voted YES.

- HB 2606: HB 2606 modifies the definition of "conviction" under the Kansas Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act and aligns this definition with the definition in federal law. HB 2606 passed 40-0, I voted NO.

- HB 2603: HB 2603 would prohibit municipalities from regulating certain battery-charged security fences. This bill would not apply to residential battery-charged security fences. HB 2603 passed 29-11, I voted YES.

- HB 2416: HB 2416 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

- HB 2555: HB 2555 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

- Senate Sub for HB 2501: Sub for HB 2501 includes language previously passed by the Senate regarding firearm hold agreements. This language was strongly supported by several mental health organizations across Kansas. In the Senate Federal and State Affairs committee, language from SB 503 was added to this bill. This bill would remove the prohibition on silencers and sawed-off shotguns

in the state of Kansas, aligning the state with recently changed federal regulations. The bill does include enhanced sentencing when such silencers or sawed-off shotguns are used for the commission of a crime. This sentencing enhancement was added to the bill at the request of several law enforcement organizations. Sub for HB 2501 passed 37-3, I voted YES.

- HB 2378: HB 2378 would establish the Removal of Squatters Act and provide for procedures to remove a squatter from a dwelling unit. This bill would require the owners of a property to provide an affidavit to the county sheriff or police department to remove a squatter. Additionally, this bill would establish the crime of providing a false affidavit and establish a civil action for the wrongful removal of a person from a dwelling unit. HB 2378 passed 39-1, I voted YES.

- HB 2562: HB 2562 would allow a physical therapist to provide documentation that an individual has a permanent or temporary disability that requires they receive a special license plate or placard indicating their disability. Under current law, a physician has to sign off on this documentation. HB 2562 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

- HB 2653: HB 2653 requires the Secretary of Corrections to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment-related documentation before release from custody. This bill is a step in the right direction toward ensuring we are helping individuals who have been incarcerated reenter society and reduce recidivism rates. HB 2653 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

- HB 2594: HB 2594 modifies the crime of blackmail to include the threat of disseminating any image, video, or other recording of an identifiable person who is nude or engaged in sexual activity. This bill clarifies the definition of "identifiable person" to include those under the age of 18. HB 2594 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

- HB 2482: HB 2482 removes the requirement that the State Board of Education specifically use the ACT when delivering college entrance and career readiness exams. This

bill allows for the State Board of Education to use any nationally accredited college entrance and career readiness exam as long as it assesses reading, math, and English. HB 2482 passed 39-1, I voted YES.

- HB 2437: HB 2437 authorizes the Secretary of State to verify voter registration records using the federal SAVE database, which is administered by the Dept. of Homeland Security. This bill would also require that these checks occur at least twice per year. This bill would also require the Secretary of State to provide a report to the House Elections and Senate Federal and State Affairs committees on the number of records checked against the SAVE database each year, the number of voters flagged as potential noncitizens, the number of voters flagged as potentially deceased, the number of voters removed from the voter rolls, and any recommendations for improvement. HB 2437 passed 32-8, I voted NO.

- HB 2509: HB 2509 would add Advanced Practice Registered Nurse to the definition of healthcare provider for the purposes of the Healthcare Provider Insurance Availability Act. Proponents of this bill testified that APRNs are already required to have malpractice insurance, but there is no specified minimum level of coverage required. The proponents state that this bill would set a minimum coverage requirement consistent with other healthcare providers that participate in the Health Care Stabilization Fund. HB 2509 passed 37-3, I voted NO.

- Senate Sub for HB 2571: Sub for HB 2571 increases the cost threshold for when a public bidding process must be used in awarding a construction contract. Sub for HB 2571 passed 36-3, I voted YES.

- HB 2520: HB 2520 would amend the Adult Care Home Licensure Act to allow a maximum of 16 individual residents, an increase from the current 12 resident cap. HB 2520 passed 37-3, I voted YES.

- HB 2487: HB 2487 defines teacher and paraprofessional for the purposes of eligibility for a scholarship under the Kansas Education Opportunity Scholarship Program.

This bill was introduced by the Kansas Board of Regents to provide clarity on who is eligible for a scholarship under this program. HB 2487 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

- HB 2627: HB 2627 expands permissive preference in private employment to include current Kansas National Guard members, current reserve force members, and eligible spouses of military servicemembers. This bill expands the current law which allows private employers to adopt policies that give hiring preference to veterans, as long as such a veteran meets the requirements of the position. HB 2627 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

- HB 2626: HB 2626 would expand veterans' preference in government employment programs to include Kansas National Guard and U.S. military reserve members, as well as eligible spouses of military servicemembers. This bill would exclude any current member of the Kansas Army or Air National Guard or any current member of a unit of the U.S. military reserve forces with a pay grade of 04 or higher. HB 2626 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

- HB 2536: HB 2536 would require proposed guardians for adults with cognitive impairment or certain neurological conditions to have completed training approved by the Secretary for Aging and Disability Services prior to being appointed as a guardian. HB 2536 passed 39-1, I voted YES.

- HB 2524: HB 2524 would amend the law concerning the licensing of family foster home applicants and licensees under the Dept. of Children and Families. This bill would allow for the Dept. of Children and Families to continue the license of a family foster home when the applicant otherwise qualifies for the license and has a person residing in the home who is younger than 26 years old and was convicted of an offense in their youth. This bill was introduced at the request of KVC Kansas, which testified that foster parents are currently required to choose between maintaining a foster care license and supporting a young person who has reached the age of permanency (18). HB 2524 passed 40-0, I voted YES.

Tom's Tasty Treats

By Tom Valverde

This week's tasty treat is a traditional cookie from the South. A neighbor lady gave me the recipe when I was a teen. She was from

Nashville and she was a great baker and would bake these cookies, it seemed like twice a month. She happily shared her recipe with me. She told me that it was a "good one" and I would have it for later in my life. She didn't really like the flavor of molasses, so she used half the amount in her recipe. Bake a batch of these crispy delights:

OLD TIMEY MOLASSES COOKIES

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|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 c Butter* | 1 t Baking Powder | 1/4 t Cloves |
| 2 T Molasses | 1 t Baking Soda | Topping |
| 1 Egg* | 1 t Salt | 1/3 c Sugar |
| 1 c Sugar | 1 t Cinnamon | 1/3 t Cinnamon |
| 2 1/3 c Flour | 1/2 t Ginger | •At room temperature |

Set the oven to 350°. Line two cookie sheets with parchment paper. In a bowl, combine and whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger and the cloves. Cream the butter and sugar in a mixer until well blended. Beat in the egg and molasses. (Tip) Spray the tablespoon with nonstick spray and the molasses will fall out easily.) Add the flour mixture to the creamed mixture, add it one half cup at a time. Beat it until a dough forms. Roll the dough into walnut sized balls and roll in the sugar and cinnamon mixture. The topping can be just sugar if you wish. Place them on the cookie sheets and space about 2" apart. Flatten the dough balls with the bottom of a glass or use a spatula to 1/4" in thickness. Bake at 350° until golden brown crisp for 10-12 minutes. Unlike other cookies, these are good to eat while warm and they improve later. They usually disappear before they have a chance to get better!

Store in an airtight container. These are good with a glass of milk or with a scoop of Vanilla ice cream. Enjoy!

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INVITATION FOR BID:

The Board of Education, Unified School District No. 500, Kansas City, KS will accept sealed proposals for: IFB 26-011 Asphalt & Concrete Projects. Prebid Conference will be held: 04/07/2026 @ 9 AM at KCKPS Facilities Department, 2220 N. 59th Street, Ste 229, Kansas City, KS 66104. Sealed proposals should be addressed to: Purchasing Department, Board of Education, 2010 N. 59th Street, Room 370, Kansas City, KS 66104 - "IFB 26-011 – Asphalt & Concrete Projects". Bids will be opened 04/20/2026 @ 2:30 PM in the Purchasing Office. Bid Documents are available at the Purchasing Department Office, at the above-address between 8 AM and 5 PM, M-F.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Turner Unified School District Board of Education is accepting applications for Commissioner #3 on the Turner Recreation Commission. The term of office is July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2030. Recreation Commission members serve in a voluntary capacity.

Application forms may be obtained at the Turner Administrative Service Center, 800 South 55th Street, Kansas City, KS 66106, or online at www.turnerUSD202.org. Deadline for applications is Friday, April 24, 2026.

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Market Insights...

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Markets are still waiting for the U.S. Iran war to end and won't really start to run until the Strait fully reopens. Until the Strait is fully opened, short-term market risks will persist, but the longer-term market fundamentals are encouraging. On top of that, the stock market's historical performance during wars and other geopolitical events is cause for optimism.

The Blue Jays coach would sit on a bucket just outside their dugout, and we started noticing that he would clasp his hands, elbows on his knees, and raise his hands to his chest every time their pitcher threw his curveball. Once we learned to watch for the indicator, we started turning things around and went on to win the game. Hopefully, these current market indicators will help us win

the market game as well.

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