OBITUARIES

MICHAEL "MIKE" KEVIN BARNES

FROM PAGE 4B

He was a gentle and devoted uncle, who listened with patience and never tired of a child's laughter. The sudden loss of his great-nephew Cole earlier this month shattered Mike's heart in a way words cannot express. The two shared a bond forged in family, faith, and the rhythms of farm life. Cole's passing weighed heavily on him in his final days.

Mike had a gift for nurturing — not just crops, but people. He was a natural mentor to young farmers, passing down wisdom not just in techniques and tools, but in the enduring values of patience, persistence and pride in one's work. His guidance helped shape the next generation.

Among the joys of his life was his annual sweet corn patch, which he grew with care and abundance — not for profit, but simply to give it away. Neighbors and friends would stop by, buckets in hand, knowing they'd leave with more than just ears of corn — they'd leave with a warm smile and a heartfelt chat at the end of a row.

Mike also had a childlike love for tractors — both the fullsized workhorses that powered his days and the miniature die-cast versions he proudly collected. Every time

he purchased a "real tractor," he made sure to find the matching toy replica, preserving the story of his farm in a small-scale tribute.

He will be remembered not only for the work of his hands but also for the goodness of his heart — a man of few words and many actions, rooted in quiet strength and deeper love.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Merle and Evelyn, and his sister, Nancy.

He leaves behind many who loved him dearly, including his wife of 17 years, Melody; his sister, Rheta (Tom) Matson of Vermillion; and his nieces and nephews who adored him. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Michele Bloom of Wetmore and Marsha (Rob) Motto of Wetmore: and his brothers-in-law. Jerry Bloom of Emporia and Jim (Alane) Bloom of Wetmore.

A rosary was prayed on Friday, Aug. 1, at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Aug. 2, at St. James Catholic Church in Wetmore. Michael was laid to rest in the Wetmore Ceme-

Memorials may be left in Michael's memory to St. Croix Hospice of Atchison, 1642 Main St., Suite 2, Atchison, KS 66002-2686.

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MARILYNNE J. OHLDE

FROM PAGE 4B

ters, Martha Reed, Lynda Edgar and Maxine Rush; brothers, Burton McGrath and David McGrath; and her dear friend, Clarence Turk.

A memorial fund has been designated to St. John's Lutheran Church and the Linn **Community Nursing** Home. Contributions can be sent in care of Ward Funeral Home, Washington.

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CMH asks people to fill out survey

Community Memorial Healthcare is working with other area providers over the next few months to update the 2022 Marshall County Community Health Needs Assessment.

The medical facility is seeking input from community members regarding healthcare needs in Marshall County in order to complete the 2025 assessment to better serve the community.

The update helps CMH to evaluate community health needs cited in 2016, 2019 and 2022 assessment reports while collecting up-to-date community health perceptions and ideas.

The public's feedback and suggestions regarding current community health delivery are especially important to collect in order to complete

this comprehensive report.

A short online survey has been developed for community members to take.

People are asked to visit the hospital webpage at www.cmhcare. org, Facebook page or go to https://www. surveymonkey.com/r/ CommunityMemorialHC_CHNA2025

All community residents and business leaders are encouraged to complete the survey by Aug. 15. All responses are confidential.

A community town hall is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 23 for lunch at Marysville City Building. This meeting is to discuss the survey findings and identify unmet needs.

Anyone with questions about the assessment activities should call 785-562-2311.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

MARSHALL COUNTY			Motor Vehicle Operating Fund	\$	64,270.38
			Motor Vehicle Equipment	\$	28,000.00
Marysville, Kansas			Covid 19 IAP Supp 4	\$	
Total Cash in the Treasury as of 7/31/2025	S	19.350,363.09	Covid 19 IAP Supp 3	\$	
Total Gast III the Treesury as of 7/31/2025		19,330,303.09	Workforce Development	S	50.26
County General			Universal Home Vis Exp	S	2,100.00
	S	2,233,529.34	Antique Tag Fee KCOVRS	S	3,205.00
Payroll Clearing		6,627.07	Game License	5	21,996.52
Em Mgtm Grant Fund	\$	42,929.25	State Filing Fee	5	
Em Mgtm Capitol Outlay	\$	36,178.58	Cereal Malt Beverage Stamp	\$	-
MTG Registration (Heritage Trust)	\$	431.00	Conceal Carry	Š	4.819.50
Register of Deeds Records	\$	42,105.69	Offender Registration	Š	11,937.64
Sheriff's Capital Outlay	\$	69,958.95	Stray Animal Fund	Š	503.81
Clerk's Technology Fund	\$	29,696.81	Special Law Enforcement	\$	000.01
Opioid Settlement	\$	39,872.05	Hospital Sales Tax	s	112.335.70
ARPA	\$		PATE	s	4.806.37
LATCF	\$	74.886.05	Special County Attorney Fund	\$	17,168.66
Return Items	\$	(358.96)	Overpayment	\$	133.25
Treasurer's Technology Fund	S	31,611.04	North Central Kansas Library	\$	0.00
Road & Bridge	S	2,327,584.98	North Central Kansas Libaray Retirement	\$	(0.00)
Special Road & Bridge	s	639.962.04	State General	\$	
Strategic Planning	s	2.084.36	State KEBE Fund	\$	(0.00)
Road & Bridge Sales Tax	S	78.85	State SIBE Fund	\$	
Risk Management	s	372.488.55	School General	\$	(554.47)
Safe Kids Grant	s	393.17	USD 364	\$	(1,425.13)
	S	228.544.25	USD 380 USD 488	5	0.00
Health Dept Building Fund	S	20.410.42	USD 488 USD 498	5	(0.00)
Health Nurse	S		USD 223	S	0.00
	5	1,043,905.58	USD 322	Š	
Ebola	\$		USD 384	Š	(0.00)
COVID19			USD 451	\$	(0.00)
State Formula	\$	(1,137.55)	Townships	\$	(372.66)
Maternal Child	\$	(13,167.99)	Cities	\$	(0.00)
Health Nurse Capitol Outlay	\$	48,418.63	Fire Districts	\$	(109.92)
mmunizations	\$	(426.97)	Watershed Districts	\$	977.01
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	\$	6,263.81	Cemetery Districts	\$	479.10
Health Survey	\$	91,411.12	Current Advalorem Tax	\$	497,151.84
KDHE ELC Grant	\$	764.97	Neighborhood Revitalization	\$	
Aging Agency	\$	230,718.84	911 Special	\$	30,019.19
Aging Agency Special Fund	\$	30,852.21	911 Local	\$	172,983.67
Aging KDOT	S	545.663.17	Vehicle Excise Tax	\$	
KDOT Elsie Borck Fund	\$	33.742.48	Vehicle Tax	\$	495,689.17
Bertha Shum KDOT Fund	s	79.070.78	RV Tax	\$	8,057.04
Ambulance	s	203,619.35	Advance Advalorem Tax	S	
Community Collete Out	\$		Bankruptcy Tax	Š	-
Bond & Interest	\$	348.876.13	Redemption Tax	Š	20,303,33
Capital Improvement	s	5,793,368.52	Part Pay	s	20,000.00
	s	46.130.54	Delinguent Personal Property Tax	s	9.437.55
Appraiser	\$	9.531.92	Tax Foreclosure	s	5,-07.00
Appraiser Capitol Outlay	\$		Current Tax Escrow	s	37,009.63
Noxious Weed	\$	69,216.82	County Highway	\$	
Household Hazardous Waste		42,028.87	County Equilization	\$	
Election	\$	34,625.05	Home Sewer	\$	146,957.08
Election Equipment Reserve	\$	45,120.67			
Special Parks & Recreation	\$	23,059.32	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		19,350,363.09
Special Alcohol	\$	34,887.42	State of Kansas, Marshal	Co	untv
Landfill	S	561,052.06	otato or ranodo, Maronar	00	unity

the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me GOD. AngelaRice

I do Solemnly Swear that the above

statement is complete and correct to

Sandra K. Welson Sandra K. Wilson, Marshall County Clerk, Mai (First published in The Marysville Advocate on Thursday, Aug 7, 2025)

BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Elm Creek Township

Marshall

I meet on August 20, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 1886 MR, Blube Rapids, KS 66411 for the purpose of hearing jections of faxpayers relating to the proposed use of all flands, the amount of ad valorent tax and the revenue de budget information is available at 1101 Broadway, Marysville, KS 66508 and will be available at this he BUDGET SUMMAKEY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorent Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
		Actual		Actual		Amount of	Proposed
		Tax		Tax	Budget Authority	2025 Ad	Estimated
Fund	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	for Expenditures	Valorem Tax	Tax Rate*
General							
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	88,609	9.252	81,740	10.194	87,475	74,591	10.325
Fire	25,174	3.728	25,000	2.834	26,500	21,809	3.019
Non-Budgeted Funds	762						
Special Machinery							
Totals	114,545	12.980	106,740	13.028	113,975		
					Revenue .	Neutral Rate**	12.924
Less: Transfers	24,419		0		0		
Net Expenditure	90,126		106,740		113,975		
Total Tax Levied	93,359		93,358		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	7,192,428		7,165,876		7,224,009	1	
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0	1	
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0	1	
*Tax rates are expressed in a	mills.					,	
**Revenue Neutral Rate as d		88					

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July precipitation comes in above normal

The July average high temperature was 86 degrees in eastern Marshall County, according to Bernard Vandorn at the National Weather Service's Climatological Station six miles northeast of Frankfort.

The July average low temperature was 66.32 degrees. The average

mean temperature was 76.16 degrees, which is 3.74 degrees below normal.

Vandorn reported that July precipitation was 8.15 inches, which was 4.81 inches above normal. Year-to-date precipitation through July 31 was 25.15 inches, which was 5.42 inches above normal.



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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Prior Year Actual 2024 Current Year Estimate 2025

60,125 55,036

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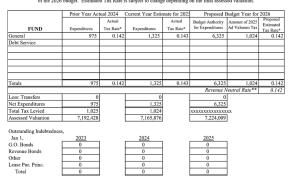
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st 27, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at 561 Apache Ln, Waterville, KS for the pu
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mutation is available at Marshall County Clerk's Office and will be av

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Coffee and Conversation to center on lost towns

On Friday the public is invited to come hear and tell stories of lost towns of Marshall County.

Coffee and Conversation, a monthly discussion held by the Marshall County Historical Society, starts at 1 p.m. in the historic courthouse meeting room.

Society president Sharon Vogelsberg said anyplace from Afton to Gertrude to Irving to other tiny county towns that no longer exist will be fodder for

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