PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MERGER OF BANKS

United Bank & Trust, Marysville, Kansas, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to merge with and establish branches at the locations of Bank of Commerce, Chanute, Kansas. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of our bank in helping meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on an application filed with the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City electronically to KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org or in hard copy to: Jeff Imgarten, Assistant Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, One Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198. The comment period will not end before October 1, 2026. The Board's procedures for processing applications/notices may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

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BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
2027 Special District

The governing body of
Oketo-Blue Valley Cemetery
Marshall
will meet on October 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at 268 8th Rd, Marysville, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at 268 8th Rd, Marysville, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2027 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget Year for 2027		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	6,315	0.447	5,865	0.447	6,035	5,700	0.429
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds	8,147						
Totals	14,462	0.447	5,865	0.447	6,035	5,700	0.429
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.429*
Less: Transfers	6,200		5,800		5,970		
Net Expenditures	8,262		65		65		
Total Tax Levied	5,664		5,687		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	13,166,108		12,711,292		13,274,819		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2024	2025	2026
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Barbara Harberts

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CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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I, Sandra K. Wilson, Marshall County Clerk and Election Officer, do hereby certify that the following list of candidates will appear on the November 3, 2026 General ballot:

National and State Offices:
United States Senate:
Adam Hamilton (D), Stilwell
Roger Marshall (R), St. John
David C. Graham (L), Overland Park
US House of Representatives, District #1
Lauren Reinhold (D), Lawrence
Tracey Mann (R), Salina
Steven Jacob (L), Lawrence
Governor/Lt. Governor
Cindy Holscher/KC Ohaebosim (D)
Overland Park/Wichita
Ty Masterson/Jeffrey Klemp (R)
Andover/Lansing
Secretary of State
Jennifer Day (D), Overland Park
Pat Proctor (R), Leavenworth
Scott E. Morgan (UK), Lawrence
Attorney General
Chris Mann (D), Lawrence
Kris Kobach (R), Lecompton
State Treasurer
Juan C. Luengo (D), Olathe
Steven Johnson (R), Assaria
Eric Lund (L), Paola
Commissioner of Insurance
Dinah Sykes (D), Lenexa
Daniel Hawkins (R), Wichita
Ric Koehn (L), Cimarron
State Representative, District #106
Lisa M. Moser (R), Wheaton
State Board of Education, 1st Div
Jennifer Lloyd (D), Ozawkie
Amy Cawvey (R), Lansing
State Board of Education, 5th Div
Lorie Wood (D), Dresden
Jean Clifford (R), Garden City
District Court Judge, District 22
Laura Johnson-McNish (R), Troy

County and Township Offices:
County Commissioner, District #1
Jon L. Ungerer (R), Marysville
Balderson Township Clerk
Kelly FitzGerald (R), Home
Bigelow Township Clerk
No Candidate
Blue Rapids Township Clerk
No Candidate
Blue Rapids City Township Clerk
Ryan E. Bishop (R), Blue Rapids.
Center Township Clerk
No Candidate
Clear Fork Township Clerk
Justin Miller (R), Frankfort
Cleveland Township Clerk
Patrick Leo Caffrey (D), Vermillion
Cottage Hill Township Clerk
Robert Stryker (R), Waterville
Elm Creek Township Clerk
Kurt Staggenborg (R), Marysville
Franklin Township Clerk
Michael R. Blumer (R), Marysville
Guittard Township Clerk
Jason Schneider (R), Beattie
Herkimer Township Clerk
Dustin Minge (R), Bremen
Lincoln Township Clerk
Richard Strathman (R), Baileyville
Logan Township Clerk
No Candidate
Marysville Township Clerk
Steve Moser (R), Marysville
Murray Township Clerk
No Candidate
Noble Township Clerk
Levi Stiner (R), Vermillion
Oketo Township Clerk
JoLynne Voet (R), Oketo
Rock Township Clerk
Lyle Ladner (R), Frankfort
St. Bridget Township Clerk
Eric Detweiler (R), Summerfield
Vermillion Township Clerk
No Candidate
Walnut Township Clerk
David J. Iles (R), Marysville
Waterville Township Clerk
Brett Parker (R), Waterville
Wells Township Clerk
No Candidate

Local Questions:
The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 380, Marshall County, Kansas (Vermillion) (the "District"), has heretofore, pursuant to resolution duly adopted, declared it advisable to make and finance certain improvements to District facilities pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 et seq., K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 et seq.
Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the District that a bond election has been called and will be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the following propositions:

Proposition No. 1:
Shall the following be adopted?
Shall Unified School District No. 380, Marshall County, Kansas (Vermillion) (the "District") be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $16,830,000 (the "Bonds") to pay the costs to construct, furnish and equip: (a) improvements and renovations at Centralia School, including safety and security improvements, classroom additions, parking improvements, renovations at the existing CTE building, and a competition level gymnasium addition; (b) improvements and renovations at Frankfort School, including classroom additions, locker room improvements, renovations at the existing FACS room, parking and traffic flow improvements, playground improvements, and track and field improvements; and (c) all improvements related thereto (the "Project"); and pay costs of issuance and interest on the Bonds during construction of the Project, all pursuant to provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 et seq., K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 et seq.?

Proposition No. 2:
Shall the following be adopted?
Shall Unified School District No. 380, Marshall County, Kansas (Vermillion) (the "District") be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $1,990,000 (the "Bonds") to pay the costs to construct, furnish and equip: (a) at Centralia School, the renovation of the existing old gymnasium into a Fine Arts facility; (b) at Frankfort School, a music room addition; and (c) all improvements related thereto (the "Project"); and pay costs of issuance and interest on the Bonds during construction of the Project, all pursuant to provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 et seq., K.S.A. 25-2018 (f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 et seq.?

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 22nd day of September, 2026.

Sandra K. Wilson
Marshall County Clerk and Election Officer

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
RANDY PAUL HOGAN, DECEASED CASE NO. MS-2024-PR-000050

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on September 14, 2026, in said Court by Douglas Glen Hogan, executor as an heir and executor of the Will of Randy Paul Hogan, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accounts as executor, allowance of attorney fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of Randy Paul Hogan deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 9, 2026, at 9:45 a.m., on said day, in this Court, in then City of Marysville, in Marshall County, Kansas at which time and place said cause will be heard, Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Douglas Glen Hogan
Petitioner

Steve Kraushaar #12412
1017 Broadway
Marysville, Kansas 66508
(785) 562-2369
Attorney for Petitioner

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NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
CONNIE HEIDEBRECHT, Deceased. Case No. MS-2026-PR-000040

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on September 24, 2026, a petition was filed in this Court by Jennifer Downard, the Executrix named in the "Last Will and Testament of Connie Heidebrecht," deceased, dated September 1, 2000, requesting a copy of the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; Petitioner be appointed as Executrix, without bond; and Petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on October 30, 2026**,** in the District Court, Marysville, Marshall County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Jennifer Downard
Jennifer Downard
Petitioner

/s/ Meghan K. Voracek
MEGHAN K. VORACEK, #22548
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Fax 785-748-4806
Attorney for Petitioner

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Courthouse repairs discussed

At their Sept. 21 meeting, Marshall County commissioners heard from public works administrator Mike Craig, who asked if he could seek bids for repair work in the courthouse basement to remove some sheetrock and ceiling tiles and replace the materials after other repairs are made.

The damage is from water in the basement earlier in the summer.

In other action at the meeting:

• Craig said he planned to add the blacktop north of Home City and a short stretch in Lillis from the railroad tracks through town to next year's asphalt overlay plan.

• Craig told commissioners he planned to bring them a list of equipment and vehicles to designate as surplus property.

• Commissioner Greg Meyer signed the county's Emergency Management Performance Grant application. Assistant emergency management director Sara Naaf said the grant helps supplement her salary. In the last year, the department has received $138,000 in grant funding, she said, and continues to look for more grants. Grant funds have helped purchase items, including the department's UTV and trailer, traffic control stoplight and solar-powered light towers.

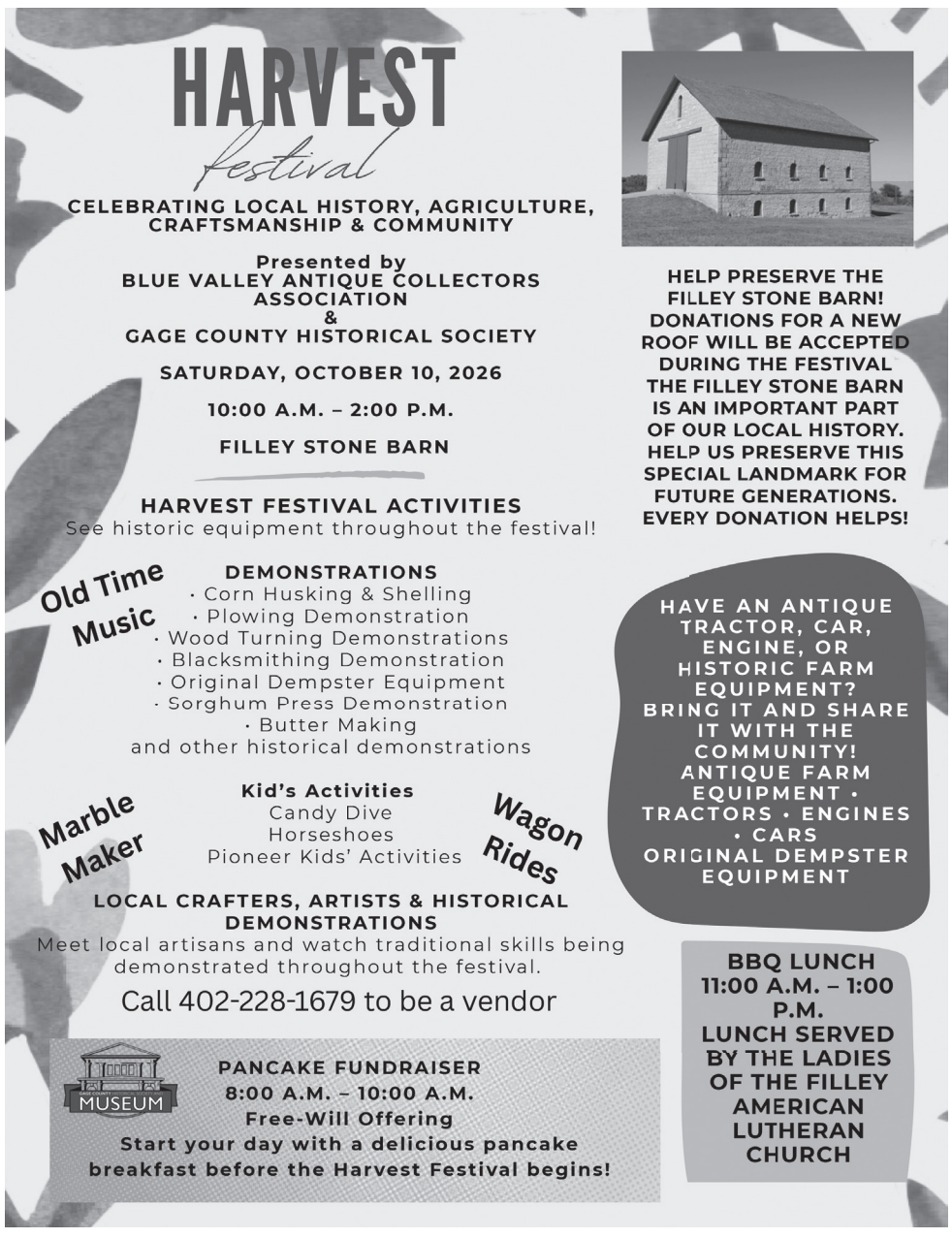
• Purchase orders were approved for Kinsley Mortuary, Marysville, $1,246; FFF Enterprises, $9,835 for 80 doses of covid vaccine; GlaxoSmith-Kline, $8,496, 480 doses of flu vaccine; Design Central, Salina, $1,777, desk changes at the health department; and Design Central, Salina, $3,672, cabinets and other equipment at the health department.

• Adam Boyle, sales manager for Networks Plus, made a presentation for county technology services, including eight hours of allocated time each month. Another technology presentation is set for Oct. 5.

Law practice grants

The Kansas Farm Bureau Legal Foundation has named four new attorneys as recipients of the organization's Rural Law Practice Grants.

Ian Englebright, McKennah Hammeke, Melissa Hendricks and Isaac Vasquez are eligible to receive up to $16,500 each to help defray the cost of their education as they begin practicing law in rural areas of Kansas. Englebright is a University of Kansas School of Law graduate. Hammeke, Hendricks and Vasquez received their law degrees from Washburn University School of Law.

The KFB Legal Foundation board selects grant recipients each year from law students in the fall semester before their anticipated graduation date.

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