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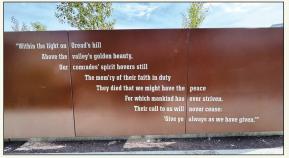
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# Chad Lawhorn/Journal-World Photo A PANEL FOR A NEW WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL outside KU's David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium

### at David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium





LEFT: VISITORS TOUR THE NEW MEMORIAL WALK honoring World War I veterans on Wednesday. RIGHT: ONE OF THE PANELS on the new display.

By Chad Lawhorn

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fter more than \$400 million in renovations, University of Kansas officials are calling David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium "reimagined," but leaders on Friday will hold a ceremony to en-

sure one part of its history isn't forgotten. KU Chancellor Douglas Girod will be joined by military leaders to rededicate

the stadium as a memorial for university ser-

vice members who lost their lives during World War I.

> MEMORIAL, 2A



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A WORLD WAR I **TIMELINE IS SHOWN** with KU's David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium in the background on Wednesday. The stadium will be rededicated in a ceremony on Friday as a memorial to members of the university community who lost their lives during World War I.

Criminal Justice Services official isn't sure how much of an impact it might have

## **County leaders** approve budget for 2026 with lower mill levy than 2025's

By Josie Heimsoth

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Douglas County commissioners approved a 2026 budget on Wednesday with a slightly lower property tax rate than the previous year's, but an increase in the county's total assessed property values means it still will be collecting more in property tax than it did last

During their weekly meeting on Wednesday, county commissioners conducted a public hearing on the budget before unanimously approving

> BUDGET. 6A

#### Lawrence leaders plan trip to Ames, the home of Iowa State

They'll see how another Big 12 community handles economic development, housing issues and more



'n the competitive Big 12 Conference, sharing is not a sport, and often isn't even that appreciated. (Case in point, I've heard K-State fans felt their team shared the football too much in last weekend's season opener.)

But sharing between Big 12 communities is indeed a thing, and Lawrence leaders plan to do it in a big way this fall.

> TRIP, 8A

#### It's not clear how Trump's cashless bail order might affect Douglas County

By Bremen Keasey

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A Trump administration executive order is threatening to

an impact it will have here.

On Monday, President Donald Trump signed the executive order, which claims that allowing cashless bail is a threat to public safety. The order would

contracts provided to jurisdictions with cashless bail programs. It instructs Attorney Gen-30 days "a list of States and local

program isn't sure how much of terminate federal grants and Attorney General's opinion, sub- or indecent acts, or burglary, stantially eliminated cash bail as looting, or vandalism.' a potential condition of pretrial release from custody for crimes er Douglas County will end up eral Pam Bondi to submit within that pose a clear threat to public on such a list. safety and order, including ofjurisdictions that have, in the fenses involving violent, sexual,

It remains to be seen wheth-

> BAIL, 2A



withhold federal funding to com-

munities that offer "cashless bail"

programs, but a leader with Doug-

las County's Pretrial Supervision

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