



Photo courtesy of the Marshall County Historical Society

Goods are stocked on shelves at the General Merchandise Store owned by Charles Taylor, at Carden. The photo was taken in 1916 or 1918 and shows the interior of a store and merchandise sold before and during the World War I era.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ADVOCATE

Yesterday

Sept. 30, 1926

The Marshall County Fair and Stock Show opened Tuesday at Blue Rapids with the finest exhibits and entertainment features in its history. Tomorrow will be school day, with all the schools in the county closed for the occasion. The school parade at the fair will be at 1:30 p.m. . Marysville's water supply ranked second among those of other Kansas cities for purity in the 12-month period that just ended. . The contract for the construction of a concrete bridge across Spring Creek at 10th Street in Marysville was awarded Tuesday by the county commissioners to the Topeka Bridge Co. for \$16,431.

Oct. 4, 1951

Marshall County ranks first among the 13 counties of the First Kansas District in the number of farmers who have electricity. Of the 2,297 farms, 1,796 are electrified. . . Marshall County farmers, who have pioneered in soil- and water-saving practices, are far out in front as the Kansas Watershed Program gets underway. A total of 1,200 plans have been completed here. . . City leaders are expected to discuss this week whether a new pool should be constructed in the park or at some other location in the city. . .

Oct. 7, 1976

Marshall Countians will be asked Nov. 2 to approve an additional 2-mill levy for the special road fund. . Marysville's Community Education Program drew 200 enrollees in 19 classes, and many of those have already begun. Flower arranging was the big drawing card among courses. . Marshall County's request for federal funding of the Whiteside Bridge-bluff road project is now awaiting President Gerald Ford's signature. The proposed bridge would span the Big Blue River, replacing the single-lane overhead-truss Whiteside Bridge. The bluff road would run

east-west north of the
river. . .

Oct. 11, 2001

Tom Olmsted, son of Pat and Helen Olmsted, Oketo, is the new bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita. . The Beattie School building will be sold to the city of Beattie Jan. 1 for \$1, the Marysville USD 364 Board of Education decided Monday night. . Marysville Main Street received four Governor's Awards of Excellence at the annual Main Street conference. . Carolyn Arganbright retired as Marshall County treasurer this week. She took office in 1989. . Coach Kim Tennal, Centralia, earned her 600th volleyball win when the Panthers defeated Linn on the road. . Homecoming royalty at Valley Heights were Jami Kotapish and Tim Fritzson. . .

Oct. 6, 2011

Kendra Wecker, 28, was inducted Sunday into the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame in Wichita. She took her place among 200 others whose names have been enshrined for their astonishing sports careers. . .Mike Slupianek opened Slup's Repair in the former Dixon Tire Co. building. . .Marysville High School homecoming queen and king were Maggie Schotte and Eddie Creek. . .Vince O'Toole, Marysville, was honored with the Pilgrim Ceremony on Saturday at the Marysville Moose Lodge. Only two other Marysville members have received the award – Bob Young of Marysville and the late Frank Peterson of Home City. . .

Oct. 6, 2016

Father Nathan Haverland, pastor at St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Marysville, has been training for three months to run his first marathon. He will compete Sunday in the Chicago Marathon. . . Harvest Hills Pumpkin Patch is open each Saturday and Sunday in October west of Marysville. The patch features several outdoor activities, a train that travels through a

cornfield and settings for family photos. . The Oregon Trail Trek Oct. 16 at Alcove Spring will be one of the official events marking the centennial of the National Park Service. Young people who qualify can be sworn in as NPS Junior Rangers.

MHS class ranges from sewing to building resumes

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Family and consumer science is about life skills, from sewing to nutrition to interior design to creating portfolios and working on resume building.

Twenty-seven students at Marysville Junior-Senior High School are taking the class, instructor Caleigh Macke told the Marysville USD 364 school board at its Sept. 14 monthly meeting.

Macke talked about topics the class is focusing on early in the school year and in coming months. She and Marysville Junior Senior High principal Tim Woodcock talked about job shadow exploration and how students are gaining experience through the workplace.

In other business, the board approved the 2026-27 budget of \$7,545,490 for the general fund. The district dropped its mill levy to 59.042 mills and has

an assessed valuation
of \$124,135,957.

The board also:

- Was updated on how Kansas laws on cell phone and communication are working in the schools.

School administrators said there had not been any violations of cell phone use reported and that the computer communication programs Apogee and Canvas were being used in the classrooms.

Facilities will not be available on holidays. The exception is for church programs, dinners and special events.

- Approved an \$8,500 bid from Palmer's Precision Pruning to maintain trees and shrubs on school grounds.

- Accepted the resignations of para-professional Sheldon Smith and secretary Michelle Schmelzle and terminated the employment of para-professional Melinda McGinnis. The board approved the transfer of Lindsay Clark from the district office to junior-senior high secretary and Tara Crawford to district treasurer. The board also approved Ashley Hubbard as Builder's Club sponsor and Building Leadership Team; Lucas Packett as a high school girls' wrestling coach; Nicole Weyer, custodian; Tabitha Snyder, food service; Dani Stallings as head softball coach with assistants Erikka Crome, Bert Lord and Macy Roever.



AUCTION

**PERSONAL
PROPERTY**

LOCATED: 315 S East Street, Oketo, KS (Follow Signs)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026 — 10:00 A.M.

TOOLS — LAWN & GARDEN — GUNS — TOY TRACTORS — APPLIANCES — COLLECTIBLES

Tools: Alton 3500W Generator; Sears 3/4 HP Air Compressor; Wards 2000W Portable Generator; B&D 7 1/2" Band Saw; DeWalt 18V Cordless Drill; DeWalt Reciprocal Saw; Porter Cable 1/2" Drill; Craftsman 10" Miter Saw; Worm Drive Mag 77 Skil Saw; Bench Grinder; Test Rite Rolling Tool Chest; 3/4" Dr. 3/4" to 2" Shallow Socket Set; Pittsburg 21 pc. 3/4" Socket Set 3/4-2"; 3/8 to 1 1/4" Combo Wrenches; Adj. Wrenches; 3- 1/2" Dr. Sockets Sets Incl: Craftsman; Keller 24 ft. Extension Ladder; Werner 4 & 6 ft. Fiberglass Step Ladders; Vise Grips; Hammers; Craftsman Punches & Chisels; Open/box End Wrenches; Jumper Cables; Bungies; Nippers; Trickle Charger; 6/2 Amp 12V Charger; Tape Measures; Auto Fluids; Ammo Boxes; Bar Clamps; Soldering Gun; Nuts/Bolts; Hardware Items; Nut/Bolt Cabinet; Spray Paint; Paint Gear; Few Rods & Reels; Sears 10x50 Binoculars; Metal Detector; Lots of Ext. Cords; 2 Wheel Dolly; Cedar Shingles; **Lawn & Garden Items:** 2012 Husqvarna RZ5424 Riding Lawn Mower w/ 24 HP Kohler 54 Inch Cut 157.4 hours; Murray 22 Inch Push Mower; Weed Eater 20 Inch Push Mower; Yard Machines Mini Tiller; Gas Containers; Stihl 025 16" Chain Saw; Craftsman 16" Chain Saw; **20T Bumper Hitch Log Splitter;** 2 Cordless Weed Eaters: Greenworks 40V & B&D 20V; Murray M2510 Gas Weed Eater; Elect. Leaf Blower; Remington Elect. Pole Saw; W.W. Model 626 Grinder; Bug Zappers; Rain Train Sprinkler; Long Handled Tools; Wheelbarrow; 3 Lawn Spreaders Incl: Scott's; Garden Hoses; Garden Supplies; Walking Cultivator; Sprinkling Cans; White Cast Iron Patio Furniture; 2 Metal Patio Chairs; 3 Bird Bath; Concrete & Iron Yard Art; 7 ft. Yard Windmill; Propane BBQ Bottles; Chicken Feeders & Waterer; 2 Live Traps; **Hand Seeder; Older Motorcycle — Moped — Pickup — Tractor:** Honda CB125 Motorcycle; 1981 Honda PA50 Moped; Alexander-Reynolds Scooter; 1968 Ford F250 2 WD Pickup with 8-ft bed 360 V8 — doesn't run; Minneapolis Moline M50 Tractor for Salvage; **Guns:** Sold to Kansas Residents Only: Ruger Model 10/22 Carbine— Rotary Clip; Marlin Model 15 YN .22 cal. Bolt Action—Micro Groove Barrel; Marlin Glenfield Model 20 22 cal. Rifle—Bolt Action w/ Clip; Revelation 12 ga. Pump Shotgun w/ Vented Rib; Smith & Wesson Model 1000 12 ga. Skeet Vented Rib Auto Shotgun; British 308 cal. Bolt Act. Rifle w/ Clip; Springfield Model 87A 22 cal. Rifle L.R. Tube Load; Precise 7 Shot Auto 22 cal. Rifle Black w/ box; Universal 30 cal. M1 Carbine; Ruger MKII 22 cal. Pistol w/ Clip; High Standard Double-9 22 cal. Pistol; Crossman 38T Pellet Hand Gun 177 cal; **Ammo:** 30 Carbine, 22 cal., 38 Special, 12 ga.; **Collectibles:** Regulator Wall Clocks; Zenith Bakelite Radio; Large Wood Box; 2 Royal Typewriters; Army Duffle Bags; Bird Game on Stand; TWA Serving Trays; Pictures; 2 Pony Express Books; Military Books; Ceramic X-mas Tree; Marshall County Items; Hand Painted Plates; Cream & Sugars; Pressed Glass; Fiesta ware; 14 Libbey Mambo Fiesta Goblets; Lava Lamp; Refrigerator Dishes; Footed Cake Plate; Shawnee Bowls; German Steins; Chicken & Turkey on Nest; Hull Vase; S&P Shakers; **100+ Kewpie Dolls** Incl: Bank & Celluloid; Holland Items; Toby Pitcher; Modern Pitcher & Bowl; Knick Knacks; 2 Lone Wolf Pictures; Bolo Ties; Costume Jewelry; Palmers Furniture Marysville Lane Jewelry Box; 15 yrs of Minted Stamps; Post Office Box Coin Bank; 4 Quilts; Handiwork; Embroidered Tea Towels; Mission Pop Thermometer; Oil Lamps; Water Bag; Coffee Pot; 2 gal. Western Crook; Enamelware; Fairmont Cream Can; Paper-Mache Bunny; Labeled Yard Sticks; Copper Boiler; Mobile Gas Cans; Round Metal Tub; 2-10 gal. Red Wing Crocks-Cracked; Iron Bed Frame; Labeled Tins; Bullet Pencils; Pocket Knives Incl: Barlow & Kamp King; Lighters Incl: Zippo, Camel, Winston, Tareyton, Chesterfield; 2 Older 35mm Cameras; 5 Coleman Lanterns; Sled; Picnic Basket; **1/16th Toy Tractors & Toys:** 2-J. D. 1953 Model 70 Row Crop Tractors; J.D. 1956 Model 820 Diesel Tractor; J. D. 1949-1954 Model R Series 2 Diesel Tractor; J. D. Model R. Diesel Tractor; J. D. 1934 Model A Tractor; J. D. 1937 Model G Tractor; J. D. A Tractor w/ Driver; J. D. 730 Diesel Tractor—Plastic J. D. 5020 Diesel Tractor; J. D. M Tractor; 1963 Model 5010I Yellow Tractor; A.C. D21 Tractor; 2-A.C. WD 45 Tractors; 1948 G Tractor; AC Roto-Baler; A.C. D19 Tractor; Case IH 2594 Tractor; Case IH 3294 Tractor; 2-Farnall H Tractors; 3-Farnall F-20 Tractors; M.M.1938 Comfort Tractor; M. M. G 550 Tractor; M.M. M670 Tractor; M.M. G850 Tractor; Case VAC Tractor; Case 600 Tractor; Case L Tractor; McCormick-Deering M Tractor; McCormick-Deering WD-9 Tractor; Fordson Super Major Tractor; Ford Golden Jubilee Tractor; Ford 981 Select-O-Speed Tractor; M.H. 44 Tractor; Older Toys Including 1/64; M.M. 1910-1959 Data Book; Lionel O Scale Train w/ Track & Transformer; Few Model Airplanes; Few Football Cards; 2 Unopened Cracker Jack Mini Baseball Cards; Hot Wheels Cars, Case & 1975 Country Life; Horse Shoe Set; Carom Board; Croquet Set; Marx Magic Shot Shooting Gallery; Toy Range & Refrigerator; Space Crawler; Paddle Pool; Games; Dolls & Clothes; Doll High Chair; Fisher Price Xylophone; Little Golden Books; 25c Comic Books; Metal Toys; 3 ft. Doll; Big Reading Book; Small Daytona 500 Pinball Game; Lincoln Logs; Barbie Dolls w/ carrying case & clothes; Wishnik Troll Shanty Shack; Plastic Mickey Mouse Bank, Watch & Shirts; **Appliances:** GE 29 ft. Side-by-Side Stainless Refrigerator; GE 25 ft. Side/By/Side Refrigerator-white; Whirlpool 20 ft. Upright Freezer; Crosley 17 ft. Upright Freezer; Samsung VRT Plus Top Load Washer; GE Elect. Dryer; **Furniture:** Queen Ann Leg Style Glass Front China Cabinet; Modern Oak Glass Front Hutch; Sm. Glass Front Display Cabinet; Modern Pie Safe; 2 Modern Dining Tables w/ swivel chairs; LaZBoy Recliner; Love Seat; 3 Cushion Divan; Reclining Occ. Chair; 2 Glider Rockers; Wood Rocker; End Tables; Grandfather Clock; LG 31 Inch Flatscreen TV; RoKu 22" Flat Screen TV; Black 5 ft. Armoire Dresser; 2 Night Stands; Gentleman's Dresser; White Jewelry Armoire; Full Bed Frame; Waterfall Front Cedar Chest; Floor & Table Lamps; Pictures & Wall Décor; GE Dehumidifier; **Kitchen Items:** Hand Appliances; Elect. Roaster; Slow Cooker; Stock Pot; Community Silverware & Other; Comingware; Pyrex; Canister Sets; Baking Tins; Pans & Sheets; Pie Plates; Cookbooks; Cookie Cutters; Tupperware; **Misc:** Lawn Chairs; 2 Motorcycle Helmets; Coolers; Metal & Plastic Shelving; Singer Simple Port Sewing Machine; 4 Drawer File Cabinets; Avon Items; Craft Items; Resistance Weight Training Machine & Other; Projector Screen; Puzzles; Pictures & Frames; Brunswick Air Hockey; X-Mas, Halloween & Easter Décor; Folding Chairs; Office Supplies; Luggage; Fans; Umbrellas; Exercise Bike; Other Items.

For Additional Pictures See Website.

REAL ESTATE – Sells at 12:00 (Noon)

Legal Description: Known as Young Addn, S13, T01, R07, Beg 264'S of SW Cor. of Lot 8 BLK 16 Esterbrooks 3rd Addn Th E398' S120' W398' N120' To POB.

General Description: 3-Bedroom, 2-bathroom ranch style home with 1,584sq ft of living space plus an unfinished 2-car garage basement sitting on the edge of town 1 acre lot. The home has a vaulted ceiling L-shape living/dining room, pass-thru kitchen with island, primary bedroom with en-suite bathroom, 2 other bedrooms, common bathroom, and a laundry room. The full utility basement has lots of storage space and 2-stalls for parking vehicles. There is also a 14x27ft storage shed. This property has central heat & air conditioning, city water, septic sewer system, Blue Valley Technologies service, and a paved road to the end of the driveway.

Terms: Cash with 10% down payment on day of auction, and full balance due on or before November 10, 2026. Seller & Buyer equally pay for the contract & deed preparation, escrow services, and owners title policy. 2026 real estate taxes will be pro-rated to the date of closing. Seller will provide an inspection of the septic sewer system and termite inspection of the house.

All Prospective Bidders: Property will sell in its present existing condition without any warranties or inspections provided by the Seller or Auctioneers. Prospective purchasers are urged to inspect the property and to have any inspections, including radon, structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing completed prior to auction day. Information given is from sources deemed reliable but not guaranteed by the Seller or Brokers. Brokers are acting as agents for the Seller.



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