

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ADVOCATE

Yesterday

Oct. 7, 1926
The Excelsior Mills were closed Tuesday morning for an indefinite period. The orders came from the Kansas City headquarters of the Commander-Larabee corporation which owns the mills. The mills have been operated at their full capacity of about 600 barrels every 24 hours for some time. Twenty people have been employed there. . .Nineteen-year-old soprano Marion Falley greeted a crowd during a 20-minute stop in Marysville Saturday en route from Topeka to Lincoln, Neb., where she had a concert engagement that evening. . .The first state aid ever sent to Marshall County from the state automobile license fund has arrived. It was almost \$1,575. The funds were to be used for a road south of Frankfort. . .

Oct. 11, 1951
One of the largest sales ever held at the Marysville Sale Barn

was Tuesday, when more than 1,800 cattle went on the block in the sale that started at 1:30 p.m. and closed at 10:30 that night. Buyers came from Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. . .St. Gregory’s Catholic Church parish is seeking bids for a new school building. Final plans for beginning construction may be available later this month. . .Local dealer Wayne Baker said new 1952 Dodge cars will be introduced in mid-November. . .

Oct. 14, 1976
Marshall County voters will have a chance to voice their opinions concerning the fate of the courthouse via the ballot box Nov. 2. It will be a yes-no proposition: Do you favor renovating and using the existing courthouse as part of the new county complex with the existing courthouse serving as a court facility at an estimated cost of \$350,000? . . .A public re-

ception for Marysville USD 364’s new superintendent of schools Dr. William J. Oborny and his wife, Marlise, has been scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. . .In an attempt to curtail vandalism in City Park and the park restrooms, Marysville City Council members have asked city attorney Tom Reeves to draft an ordinance outlawing cruising through the park. . .

Oct. 18, 2001
Challenger, the biggest of the Union Pacific’s two show horse steam locomotives, arrived in Marysville Tuesday afternoon for an overnight stay. Challenger is on a six-state, 3,100-mile tour, including pulling a fundraising excursion for the Houston Grand Opera later this month. . .Marysville’s city limits could be expanding west to include about 40 properties to help solve failing sewer systems in Breeding Heights and on the north side



Photo courtesy of the Marshall County Historical Society

Floodwaters from Spring Creek crept into the south part of Marysville at Jackson Street, west of 10th Street. This photo was taken Oct. 9, 1926.

of U.S. Highway 36. . Marysville finished second in the class 4A tennis tournament behind Independence. MHS senior Trina Swart was second in singles. Senior Liz Stohs and junior Michelle McCormack were fifth in doubles. . .

Oct. 13, 2011
Ken Martin and his wife, Arleta, organized Pony Express riders to ride from the Kansas Territorial

Capitol in Lecompton to the Kansas Capitol in Topeka to celebrate the sesquicentennial of the termination of the Pony Express. The event was tied to a celebration of the 150th anniversary of Kansas statehood. . .Betty Bell, Marysville, was honored for 23 years of service as president of the Marysville Garden Club at a Northeast Kansas Garden Club meeting in Marysville on Friday. . .

Oct. 13, 2016
Donny Most, known to many as Ralph Malph on the TV series “Happy Days,” performed Sunday night at the Waterville Opera House. . .Josh Butler has opened a 35-yard 3D archery range. . .Katelyn Jueneman and Will Bruna were Hanover High School homecoming royalty. Axtell homecoming king and queen were Nick Buessing and Maddy Kuckelman.

Test your knowledge at Trivia Night

Teams will compete for a \$500 first prize at Trivia Night hosted by the Marshall County Arts Cooperative at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Lee Dam Center for Fine Art, Marysville.

The second-place team will receive \$250.

Trivia questions will cover literature, sports, geography, history, pop culture, the arts and plenty of random knowledge in between.

“Trivia Night gets

people talking and laughing pretty fast,” said Chris Felder, vice president of the Marshall County Arts Cooperative. “Sometimes you know the answer, and sometimes you have to talk it through with everybody else at the table. That’s what makes it fun.”

Teams can have up to eight members. Registration is \$200 per team. Individuals may register for \$20, and the arts cooperative will place them on a team.

The competition will feature multiple rounds of questions, with teams working together to submit their answers. Categories will be announced throughout the night.

Teams will also have chances to use lifelines on difficult questions, adding another strategy to the competition.

Participants can bring their own snacks and drinks, including alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages.

Trivia Night is a

fundraiser for the Marshall County Arts Cooperative. Money raised helps the organization bring arts programming to Marshall County, including performances like “The Grand Ol’ Christmas Show,” which will be presented Dec. 1 at the Marysville High School auditorium.

Tickets are now on sale.

To register, call or text 785-859-4260 or email marshallcountyarts@gmail.com.

Tax collections

The state of Kansas ends September 2026 with total tax collections at \$1.08 billion. That is \$56.5 million, or 5.5 percent, above the estimate. Total tax collections were up 7.7 percent from September 2025. Individual income tax collections were \$477.7 million. That is \$13.3 million, or 2.7 percent, below the estimate.

Valley Heights Fall Fest

The Valley Heights Fall Fest will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Blue Rapids Public Square.

There will be a costume contest, trunk or treat around the square, food, games, dancers from two dance studios, a photo

booth contest and more. The fest is free and open to the public. Sponsors are Valley Heights High School KAYs and the

Blue Rapids Community Action Team. People are invited to set up their own trunk or treat.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

LOCATION: 315 S. East St., Oketo (follow signs)

Sat., Oct. 10 • 10 am

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Wednesday November 11, 2026, at 1:00pm

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Tracts Include:

- Tract 1: 71 Acres +/- in the S/2 of the SW/4 of Section 31-2-6, Marshall County**
- Tract 2: 124 Acres +/- in the NW/4 of Section 21-3-5, Washington County**
- Tract 3: 158 Acres +/- in the NE/4 of Section 20-3-5, Washington County**
- Tract 4: 80 Acres +/- in the E/2 of the NW/4 of Section 28-1-5, Washington County**
- Tract 5: 80 Acres +/- in the E/2 of the SW/4 of Section 28-1-5, Washington County**
- Tract 6: 80 Acres +/- in the W/2 of the SW/4 of Section 28-1-5, Washington County**
- Tract 7: 157 Acres +/- in the NW/4 of Section 33-1-5, Wahington County**
- Tract 8: 79 Acres +/- in the S/2 NW/4 of Section 18-1-4, Washington County**
- Tract 9: 39 Acres +/- in the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 11-1-3, Washington County**
- Tract 10: 118 Acres +/- in the E/2 NE/4 & NW/4 of Section 14-1-3, Washington Co.**

Sellers: Leroy & Shirley Laue Trust

Agents: Larry Koch (785) 243-5150 & Clay Foltz (785) 341-1831

Broker/Owner: Ray Swearingen

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