

Reports . . .

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injuries.

Jail bookings—

April 17, 11:06 a.m.: Madeline Brooks, 35, aggravated endangering a child and possession of controlled substance, \$3,500 bond.

April 18, 10:00 a.m.: Benz Murray-Crawford, 20, three counts aggravated failure to appear and failure to appear, \$100,000 bond.

April 18, 9:35 p.m.: Dakota Nepsstad, 28, expired licenses, \$50 bond.

April 18, 11:05 p.m.: Jamie Dupuis, 27, operate a motor vehicle without a valid license, unlawful acts; registration, and vehicle liability insurance required, \$1,000 bond.

April 19, 7:06 p.m.: Chad Wenger, 50, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and vehicle liability insurance required, \$550 bond.

April 20, 7:03 p.m.: Timothy Subelka, 41, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and violate offender registration act, \$5,000 bond.

April 21, 12:20 a.m.: Keishon Brown, 27, misdemeanor driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, \$500 bond.

April 22, 12:50 a.m.: Michael Bryant, 45, failure to appear.

April 23, 10:28 a.m.: Logan Jones, 22, possess paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance, and criminal carry of weapons.

April 23, 8:45 p.m.: Virginia Niebur, 44, possession of opiate, opium, narcotic or certain stimulant and use/possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia into human body, \$5,000 bond.

April 23, 8:45 p.m.: Nicole Bingham, 46, possession of opiate, opium, narcotic or certain stimulant, use/possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia into human body, and driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, \$5,000 bond.

Police and fire—

April 17: Meriden PD, trespassing, 309 N. Owen; Nortonville PD, civil dispute, 716 Elm; Oskaloosa PD, non-injury accident, 319 Jefferson; Valley Falls PD, civil dispute, 407 Maple; traffic problem, 54th St./K-4 Hwy., Meriden; 3 car stops; Winchester PD, 1 car stop; Kentucky FD, sick person, 112 Walnut Ct., Perry; Rock Creek FD, stroke, 401 Kiowa Dr., Ozawkie; Ozawkie FD, stroke, 401 Kiowa Dr.; Oskaloosa FD, sick person, 11567 Reno Rd.; sick person, 1250 Walnut; unknown problem/man down, 601 Hamilton; Union FD, fall, 25710 Donahoo Rd., McLouth; Jefferson FD, sick person, 11567 Reno Rd., Oskaloosa.

April 18: Oskaloosa PD, 2 car stops; Kaw FD, injury accident, 4460 K-4 Hwy., Topeka; Rock Creek FD, injury accident, 4460 K-4 Hwy., Topeka; abdominal pain/problems, 100 E. Central Ave., Ozawkie; assist call, 5117 110th St., Meriden; vehicle fire, 7826 Seneca Lake Rd., Ozawkie; assist call, 3566 62nd St., Meriden; Ozawkie FD, abdominal pain/problems, 100 E. Central Ave.; Oskaloosa FD, sick person, 1102 Walnut; District 11 FD, injury accident, Doniphan Rd./K-16 Hwy., Valley Falls.

April 19: Meriden PD, unsecured building, 600 E. Main; Oskaloosa PD, 1 car stop; Valley Falls PD, investigation, Oak St./Ratz St.; 4 car stops; Winchester PD, special event, Fourth St./Spruce St.; 2 car stops; Kaw FD, structure fire, 7681 Hilldale Rd. N. Ozawkie; Kentucky FD, grass/brush/tree/pole fire, Thompsonville Rd./U.S. 24 Hwy., Perry; structure fire, 7681 Hilldale Rd. N., Ozawkie; Rock Creek FD, structure fire, 7681 Hilldale Rd. N., Ozawkie; Ozawkie FD, structure fire, 7681 Hilldale Rd. N.; Oskaloosa FD, controlled burn, 82nd St./Osage Rd.; controlled burn, 14054 90th St.; Union FD, diabetic problems, 23392 251st St., McLouth; Jefferson FD, special event, 401 Spruce, Winchester; Emergency Management, structure fire, 7681 Hilldale Rd. N., Ozawkie.

April 20: Valley Falls PD, 1 car stop; Rock Creek FD, breathing problems, 200 S. Miller, Meriden; sick person, 7755 Village Greens

Rd., Meriden; Fairview FD, fall, 9506 Simeo Dr., Ozawkie; abdominal pain/problems, 7463 Lookout Trl., Ozawkie; Norton FD, allergies (reactions), 221 Elm, Nortonville; 911 call/hang-up, 9128 State Highway 116 E., Nortonville.

April 21: Kaw FD, stroke. 2710 Oak Ridge Rd., Topeka; Fairview FD, breathing problems, 9716 Delaware Dr., Ozawkie; abdominal pain/problems, 7463 Lookout Trl., Ozawkie; Ozawkie FD, breathing problems, 9716 Delaware Dr.; District 11 FD, abdominal pain/problems, 7856 130th St., Valley Falls.

April 22: Nortonville PD, alarm call, 19944 K-4 Hwy.; 911 call/hang-up, 19944 K-4 Hwy.; 911 call/hang-up, 403 Osage Rd.; Perry PD, theft report, 205 W. Bridge; non-injury accident, 203 W. Bridge; 4 car stops; Valley Falls PD, traffic problem, 142nd St./K-4 Hwy.; abandoned vehicle, 1000 Frazier; juvenile call, 500 E. Sunflower Blvd., Ozawkie; Kentucky FD, breathing problems, 202 W. Bridge, Perry; Rural FD, breathing problems, 202 W. Bridge, Perry; Rock Creek FD, non-injury accident, 86th St./K-4 Hwy., Meriden; Ozawkie FD, non-injury accident, 86th St./K-4 Hwy., Meriden; District 11 FD, chest pain (non-traumatic), 5767 178th St., Valley Falls.

April 23: Nortonville PD, code enforcement, 418 Main; code enforcement, 421 Pine; code enforcement, 520 Taggart; code enforcement, 507 Elm; code enforcement, 503 County Line Rd.; code enforcement, 509 County Line Rd.; code enforcement, 308 Locust; code enforcement, 711 Locust; code enforcement, 202 N. Osage; code enforcement, 518 Cottage; code enforcement, 218 N. Taggart; Perry PD, juvenile call, 404 Lecompton Rd.; suspicious activity, 404 Lecompton Rd.; Valley Falls PD, assist other agency, Detlor Rd./K-4 Hwy., Meriden; 5 car stops; Winchester PD, handled by officer, 408 Delaware; Kaw FD, storm spotters activation, 1230 Walnut, Oskaloosa; Kentucky FD, storm spotters activation, 1230 Walnut, Oskaloosa; Rural FD, traffic problem, Phillips Rd./U.S. 24 Hwy., Perry; storm spotters activation, 1230 Walnut, Oskaloosa; Sarcoxie FD, storm spotters activation, 1230 Walnut, Oskaloosa; Rock Creek FD, storm spotters activation, 1230 Walnut, Oskaloosa; Fairview FD, storm spotters activation, 1230 Walnut, Oskaloosa; Ozawkie FD, storm spotters activation, 1230 Walnut, Oskaloosa; Oskaloosa FD, assist call, 304 Warren; unknown problem/man down, 14830 Fairview Rd.; storm spotters activation, 1230 Walnut; Union FD, storm spotters activation, 1230 Walnut, Oskaloosa; District 11 FD, storm spotters activation, 1230 Walnut, Oskaloosa; Norton FD, storm spotters activation, 1230 Walnut, Oskaloosa; Emergency Management, storm spotters activation, 1230 Walnut, Oskaloosa.

Phone calls: 911 calls, 107; Administrative calls, 619; Total phone calls, 726; Total dispatch calls, 254, Total burn permits, 88.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Oskaloosa Independent May 1, 2025)It
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL REAL ESTATE
THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF KANSAS
TO: ALL PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE INTERESTED

TAKE NOTICE: pursuant to KSA-19-26,109 the Jefferson County Land Bank will sell the following parcels of Real Estate thirty (30) days from the published date of this notice.

Westshore Estates – Block H, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara Allene Mattox, Deceased

Case No. JF-2024-PR-000033 (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale and Petition for Confirmation of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale, was filed in this Court by Charles R. Mattox, Jr., Executor, heir, devisee, and legatee of the Estate of Clara Allene Mattox, decedent.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before May 28, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. in the District Court of Jefferson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Charles R. Mattox, Jr.
Petitioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

CIVIL DEFENDANT ENVESTA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Plaintiff,

vs.
CYNTHIA S. WILLIAMS; LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC;

UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, IF ANY, OF THE PROPERTY AT 200 HARKER DR., MCLOUTH, KS 66054;

UNKNOWN SPOUSES, IF ANY, OF CYNTHIA S. WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS AND ASSIGNS OF ANY DECEASED DEFENDANT(S); THE UNKNOWN OFFICERS, SUCCESSORS, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS AND ASSIGNS OF ANY DEFENDANTS THAT ARE EXISTING, DISSOLVED OR DORMANT CORPORATIONS; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED;

Defendants.
Case No. JF-2025-CV-00032
TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED
NOTICE OF SUIT
THE STATE OF KANSAS THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AND TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of April 2025, a petition was filed in this Court by Envista Federal Credit Union seeking monetary judgment and to quiet title for the following described real estate:

Lot Two (2), in Block "B" in Harker Addition No. 1, an Addition to the City of McLouth, in Jefferson County, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

(Commonly known as 200 Harker Dr., McLouth, Kansas 66054, hereinafter "Property").

You are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before the 30th day of May 2025 in the District Court of Shawnee County, 200 SE 7th Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66603. Should you fail to plead, Judgment and Decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Envista Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff
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TIMES GONE BY

Reprinted from the archives of The Oskaloosa Independent — compiled by Jen Trowbridge

35 years ago May 3, 1990

• The Oskaloosa High School drama department will be presenting two performances of the light-hearted comedy "You Can't Take it With You."

The play is a George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart collaboration set in New York during the 1930s.

A few of the cast members are Jason Pisocki as Tony Kirby, Lori Black as Alice Sycamore, Jesse Krebs as Martin Vanderhoff, Jason Knowles as Mr. Henderson, Sky Laverentz as Ed Carmichael, and Alex Ware as Penny Sycamore.

• While there is only one suspected case in the county, residents of Jefferson County need be aware that measles are in the area and if they travel much at all they run the risk of exposure.

"We did a lot of immunizing of school kids last year and I don't think we'll have any major problems," Jefferson County Health Nurse Debbie Nickels said.

• The boyhood home of artist John Steuart Curry was moved April 25 from its original site near Dunavant to Old Jefferson Town in Oskaloosa. The Jefferson County Historical Society spent some \$15,000 in purchasing and moving the home to OJT. Plans are for the home to be refurbished and used as an art gallery.

• Louie Funk and Jeremy Ostrander, seniors at Jefferson County North High School, have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they were guests of the Coca Cola Foundation. Both students were awarded \$1,000 scholarships, renewable for four years.

They were two of only four Kansans who won the trip. No other school in the nation had two finalists.

• Melinda Farris was inducted into two honor societies, earning an office in one. She also has been made co-editor of the Baker University magazine which is edited biannually. Generally, a junior going to be a senior receives this honor, which is accompanied with a scholarship.

25 years ago May 5, 2000

• Thirty trees were planted Saturday to commemorate Arbor Day in Jefferson County and start the Millennium Oak Grove at Slough Creek Point.

Slough Creek Point is an environmental education area on the shores of Perry Lake. It amounts to more than 300 acres and is leased from the Corps of Engineers by the conservation district.

• Oskaloosa students Whitney and Kyle Artman served as pages for Rep. Joann Flower, R-Oskaloosa, April 26 at the capitol.

• Oskaloosa High School sponsored a powerlifting meet April 22 at the school. The fundraiser meet raised \$350 for new weightlifting equipment.

Horton High School won first place and was awarded a plaque. JCN came in second, and Oskaloosa won third.

• Tricia Merritt, coordinator for the St. Jude "Saddle Up" trail ride to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, reports that the 13 riders who participated raised \$745.

• Alvin and Betty Reynolds and their daughter, Beth Weishaar, Topeka, spent the Easter weekend in Ames, Iowa, watching three baseball games. Casey Weishaar, Beth's son, played with Kansas State University.

• The Oskaloosa senior class took a four-day trip to the Colorado Rockies in April to ski and see the sights.

Classmates spent the time skiing, shopping at local malls, and sightseeing. The weather was clear except for a snow flurry that left eight inches of new powder on the slopes that improved skiing on the third day.

• Anhydrous ammonia, one of the chemicals commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine, was reported stolen from the Farmers' Co-op in Perry April 26.

A mail carrier noticed the leaking tank around 5 a.m. and reported it to authorities.

It is unknown how much of the chemical was taken because the tank's valve was left open but the sheriff's report said that 100 gallons were missing by the time it was turned off.

15 years ago May 6, 2010

• Oskaloosa was recently recognized by the non-profit Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community for the commitment to urban forestry.

It is the 15th year the city has earned this national designation.

• A number of Jefferson County students were cited in The Topeka Capital-Journal's All-Academic Team.

Making the All-State Team was Katherine Volle of Perry-Lecompton High School.

Those making honorable mention were Molly Lane, Jefferson County North; Paul Brink, Jefferson West; Katie Walbridge, McLouth; Rachael Metzger, Oskaloosa; and Justin Sales, Valley Falls.

• Shelly Schwalm of Norton-

ville will be a student speaker at the commencement ceremony for Concordia University, St. Paul.

Schwalm is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Parish Education and Administration with a minor in Professional Lutheranism and certification as a director of Christian Education.

• The Kansas Supreme Court, as authorized by the 2010 Kansas Legislature, has increased court costs to \$93.50. If you receive a traffic citation in Kansas, you will be responsible for the violation fine, plus the \$93.50 in court fees.

• Travis and Marlene Casto, Ozawkie, announce the birth of a daughter, Morgan Kay Casto, April 15, at Stormont-Vail Regional Health Care Center, Topeka. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and was 19½ inches long.

She has a brother, Garrett David, 5 1/2.

• Venom softball 14 and under C team placed third at the Lake Shawnee opener April 25-26. Team members are Secoyah Ross, Leavenworth; Emily Lane and Kacie Herring, both of Valley Falls; Faith Becker, Meriden; Angela Dailey, McLouth; Morgan Oroke, Taylor Morgan, and Jackie Whitledge all of Tonganoxie; Megan Grother, Haidyn Bassett, and Bree Brooks, all of Oskaloosa. The team is coached by Brian and Angie Bassett and Curtis Oroke.

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