

Reports . . .

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Anderson Rd., rural Meriden.

— criminal damage to property in the 100 blk. Goldenrod Ave., Ozawkie.

Sept. 28: Officers responded to a report of

— criminal damage to property in the 6500 blk. Crescent Rim Dr., rural Ozawkie.

— a theft in the 900 blk. Oak St., Valley Falls.

Sept. 29: Officers responded to a report of

— a theft in the 7400 blk. Wildflower Trl., rural Ozawkie.

— a theft in the 100 blk. E. Palmer St., Meriden.

— criminal damage to property in the 10800 blk. Navajo Ln., rural Ozawkie.

Officers also responded to the following calls for service.

Abandoned vehicle, 2; animal call, 2; check welfare, 6; citizen assist, 13; domestic disturbance, 4; felony arrest, 1; juvenile call, 10; keep the peace, 1; misdemeanor arrest, 5; missing person, 1; motorist assist, 2; restraining order violation, 1; suspicious activity, 6; traffic problem, 8; vehicle check, 45; 911 hang-up, 7.

Accidents:

Sept. 8, 1:40 p.m.: Denny L. Cooper, 65, Oskaloosa, had stopped the 2020 Dodge Durango in the roadway on Detlor Rd. causing David E. Baker, 63, Grantville, to swerve his 1993 Toyota Camry around the Dodge. As Baker was swerving he sideswiped the Dodge. Both drivers were wearing their safety restraints.

Sept. 10, 7:00 a.m.: Rayli M. Brown, 20, Valley Falls, reported that she had looked down and when she looked up she was going off the road. The 2008 Ford Edge that Brown was driving struck several trees in the ditch on K-4 Hwy., near Decatur Rd. The drivers' air bag was deployed in the accident. It is unknown how the vehicle was removed from the scene.

Sept. 10, 7:35 a.m.: Diana L. Johnson, 59, Oskaloosa, was driving a 2007 Honda Element in the Oskaloosa Public Schools parking lot when the front passenger side of the vehicle ran into the front driver's side of a 2008 Jeep Wrangler. The driver of the Jeep was Marilyn J. Miles, 61, Ozawkie. Both vehicles were moved prior to the officer showing up on the scene.

Sept. 15, 7:30 a.m.: Gary Starr, 67, Lee's Summit, Mo., was driving a 2007 Ford F-150 on Rogers Rd., near Stitz Rd., when the vehicle left the roadway to the right and struck a mailbox. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Sept. 16, 8:02 a.m.: Kyllynn P. Wingert, 30, Lecompton, was driving a 2020 Chrysler Pacifica westbound on U.S. Hwy. 24, when the vehicle hydroplaned, causing it to lose control. The vehicle went down into the ditch, struck a metal marker post, and came to rest on the inside shoulder. The vehicle had minor damage. The metal post belonging to KDOT was to be replaced. The driver did not report any injuries. She was wearing a seatbelt.

Sept. 18, 7:20 a.m.: Katie L. Williams, 22, McLouth, was driving a 2016 Kia Soul northbound on Wellman Rd., near 142nd St., when the vehicle struck a deer. Williams did not report any injuries. She was wearing a seatbelt.

Sept. 18, 10:46 p.m.: A 2014 Chevrolet Cruze driven by Misty M. Stambaugh, 47, Oskaloosa, was traveling on U.S. 24 Hwy., near 17th St., where it struck several raccoons in the roadway. Stambaugh did not report any injuries. She was wearing a seatbelt.

Jail bookings—

Sept. 25, 9:07 p.m.: Shane Lawrence, 52, possession of marijuana, possess paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, and warrant arrest by law enforcement officer, \$15,000 bond.

Sept. 25, 11:36 p.m.: Zakary Mullins, 21, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, possession of marijuana, and possess paraphernalia, \$1,000 bond.

Sept. 26, 12:00 a.m.: Adam Tabor, 23, possess paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, and distribute controlled substance.

Sept. 27, 5:28 a.m.: Ramiro Retana Sanchez, 33, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, transporting an open container, display/possess fictitious/revoked/suspended driver's license, operate a motor vehicle without a valid license, improper driving on laned roadway, and vehicle liability insurance required, \$1,000 bond.

Sept. 28, 8:00 a.m.: Matthew Thorne, 40, journal entry.

Sept. 28, 10:08 a.m.: Fredrick Mariga, 49, journal entry.

Sept. 28, 7:15 p.m.: Chelsea Beerbower, 30, failure to appear, \$5,000 bond.

Police and fire—

Sept. 23: McLouth PD, check welfare, 205 W. Memory Ln.; Nortonville PD, assist call, 209 N. Osage; animal call, 502 Walnut; Kaw FD, investigation, 31 Gary Ln., Perry; Kentucky FD, investigation, 31 Gary Ln., Perry; special event, 604 E. Front, Perry; Rural FD, investigation, 31 Gary Ln., Perry; Rock Creek FD, citizen assist, 514 Meriden Heights Dr., Meriden; sick person, 616 E. Wyandotte, Meriden; Fairview FD, investigation, 9276 Valley View Dr., Ozawkie; Ozawkie FD, citizen assist, 514 Meriden Heights Dr., Meriden; investigation, 9276 Valley View Dr.; cardiac arrest, 11298 Labette Rd., Oskaloosa; Oskaloosa FD, cardiac arrest, 11298 Labette Rd.; standby, 404 Park; Union FD, cardiac arrest, 6184 Union Rd., McLouth; vehicle fire, 8910 Wellman Rd., Oskaloosa; District 11 FD, citizen assist, 514 Meriden Heights Dr., Meriden; hazmat/chemical spill, 708 Walnut, Valley Falls; Emergency Management, investigation, 9276 Valley View Dr., Ozawkie.

Sept. 24: Wildlife and Parks, phone call, 201 Elm, Perry; Kaw FD, investigation, 301 E. Main, Meriden; Kentucky FD, special event, 404 Lecompton Rd., Perry; alarm call, 404 Lecompton Rd., Perry; Rock Creek FD, investigation, 210 Miller, Meriden; unconscious/fainting subject, 8937 West Lake Rd., Meriden; special event, 508 Palmberg, Meriden; Ozawkie FD, investigation, 210 Miller, Meriden; Union FD, breathing problems, 19864 74th St., McLouth; Jefferson FD, special event, 305 Fifth St., Winchester; District 11 FD, investigation, 210 Miller, Meriden; special event, 1000 Frazier, Valley Falls; Emergency Management, investigation, 210 Miller, Meriden.

Sept. 25: McLouth PD, phone call, 700 S. Union; traffic problem, 74th St./E. K-16 Hwy.; 2 car stops; Meriden PD, traffic problem, E. Railroad St./N. Palmberg St.; assist other agency, 417 Broadway, Valley Falls; Oskaloosa PD, injury accident, 404 Park; unknown trouble, 410 Sycamore; Ozawkie PD, 1 car stop; Valley Falls PD, juvenile call, 1000 Frazier; traffic problem, E. Railroad St./N. Palmberg St., Meriden; unknown trouble, 1501 K-4 Hwy.; Corps of Engineers, Ferguson Rd./Marion Rd., Perry; Kaw FD, standby, 5991 17th St., Grantville; Kentucky FD, hemorrhage/lacerations, Ferguson Rd./Marion Rd., Perry; standby, 404 Lecompton Rd., Perry; Rock Creek FD, standby, 508 S. Palmberg, Meriden; Fairview FD, unknown problem/man down, 8357 Ferguson Rd., Oskaloosa; Oskaloosa FD, injury accident, 404 Park; Union FD, standby, 100 S. Bulldog Ln., McLouth; Jefferson FD, assist call, 16048 McPherson Rd., Valley Falls; District 11 FD, unknown problem/man down, 1501 K-4 Hwy., Valley Falls; standby, 1000 Frazier, Valley Falls.

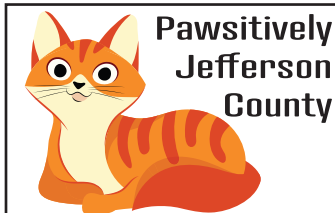
Sept. 26: McLouth PD, assist other agency, 21920 E. K-16 Hwy.; Ozawkie PD, assist other agency, Spring Creek Dr./K-4 Hwy., Topeka; Kaw FD, standby, 5991 17th St., Grantville; Rural FD, unconscious/fainting subject, 4638 Bluebird Ln., McLouth; Oskaloosa FD, unknown problem/man down, 410 Sycamore; Union FD, fall, 20945 251st St., McLouth; District 11 FD, sick person, 940 Frazier, Valley Falls.

Sept. 27: Nortonville PD, keep the peace, 312 Elm; Ozawkie PD, suspicious activity, 102 Main; fight/fight in progress, 6787 Anderson Rd., Meriden; suspicious activity, 6506 Crescent Rim Dr.; Kaw FD, injury accident, 46th St./K-4 Hwy., Topeka; Sarcoux FD, fall, 17514 46th St., McLouth; Rock Creek FD, injury accident, 46th ST/K-4 Hwy., Topeka; unconscious/fainting subject, 605 S. Palmberg, Meriden; District 11 FD, citizen assist, 410 Frazier, Valley Falls.

Sept. 28: Ozawkie PD, 1 car stop; Perry PD, suspicious activity, U.S. 24 Hwy./Delaware River Bridge; Valley Falls PD, theft report, 908 Oak; Kentucky FD, investigation, 112 Main, Perry; Rural FD, investigation, 112 Main, Perry; Ozawkie FD, assist call, 13985 K-92 Hwy., Oskaloosa; Oskaloosa FD, assist call, 13985 K-92 Hwy.; Union FD, assist call, 13985 K-92 Hwy., Oskaloosa; Jefferson FD, assist call, 416 Delaware, Winchester; District 11 FD, convulsions/seizures, 940 Frazier, Valley Falls.

Sept. 29: McLouth PD, handled by officer, 213 E. Gertrude; misrepresentation/forgery, 217 S. Summit; Nortonville PD, animal call, 506 Walnut; assist other agency, 125 N. Oak; phone call, 328 Locust; code enforcement, 103 E. Walnut; suspicious activity, Main St./Norton St.; Valley Falls PD, juvenile call, 100 Elm; assist ambulance, 510 12th St.; non-injury accident, K-16 Hwy./Oak St.; Kaw FD, assist call, 5522 46th St., Meriden; Kentucky FD, hazmat/chemical spill, 308 Elm, Perry; Rural FD, hazmat/chemical spill, 308 Elm, Perry; Rock Creek FD, stroke, 300 N. Owen, Meriden; fall, 510 12th St., Valley Falls; Ozawkie FD, fall, 510 12th St., Valley Falls; Oskaloosa FD, hazmat/chemical spill, 308 Elm, Perry; Union FD, injury accident, 11567 Wellman Rd., McLouth; District 11 FD, fall, 510 12th St., Valley Falls; Norton PD, fall, 510 12th St., Valley Falls; Emergency Management, hazmat/chemical spill, 308 Elm, Perry; fall, 510 12th St., Valley Falls.

Phone calls: 911 calls, 120; Administrative calls, 636; Text to 911, 2; Total phone calls, 758; Total dispatch calls, 308; Total burn permits, 50.



• Non-profit organization to humanely reduce the outdoor cat population

• Volunteers are needed once a month

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TIMES GONE BY

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

45 years ago

October 8, 1981

• After serving as the Jefferson County Treasurer for 12 years Mary Dolph, Oskaloosa, feels that it's time to move on to something else. Virginia Reiling, Oskaloosa, a deputy in the County Clerk's Office, will replace Mrs. Dolph.

Mrs. Dolph's last day is Oct. 12. She will then begin working as an accountant at the State Bank of Oskaloosa.

• Kim Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips, Valley Falls, was named a state 4-H award winner in the food conservation and safety fields.

• O. Fran, a thoroughbred owned by Herb Mize, Oskaloosa, placed third this weekend at Park Jefferson in Sioux City, S.D. The horse ran its first 1.70-mile race.

• Mr. and Mrs. Chester Zook celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday. The Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Black were dinner guests.

• Bryon Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mick Robertson, has been promoted to Airman after completing Avionics School at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colo. He has been home on leave, and left today for Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan, for 18 months.

35 years ago

October 10, 1991

• Army National Guard Private 1st Class Trenton A. Miller has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Miller, the son of Phillip E. and Peggy I. Miller, Oskaloosa, is a 1990 graduate of Oskaloosa High School.

• With his best time of the year so far Oskaloosa senior cross country runner Don Trainer finished third with a time of 16:31 at a Perry-Lecompton meet on Oct. 2.

• The Lewis and Jean McNary family, Oskaloosa, was honored as the 4-H Family of the Year at the annual achievement banquet. They received a plaque and cake in recognition of their more than 20 years of involvement with the Fairview 4-H Club and leadership in county 4-H activities.

The couple's five children, Jack, Rodney, John, Wanda, and Mike, have years of 4-H membership totaling 53 and grandchildren have added another combined 28 years.

• The Oskaloosa High School homecoming candidates are Lisa Cropper, Brian White, Tom Harvey, Amy Rogers, Laura Noble, Erika Barrett, Allen Shaver, and Troy Unrein.

The Bears will play the Hor-

ton Chargers.

• The McLouth High School homecoming candidates are Marcy Smoot, Charisse Forshew, Michele Edwinston, Kris Siam, Jason Funk, and Shane Campbell.

The Bulldogs will play the Valley Falls Dragons.

25 years ago

October 11, 2001

• The David and Susan Warriner family, Perry, was named as the 4-H Family of the Year at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet last Saturday.

The Warriners have been involved for 10 years with the Billtown 4-H Club. "Whenever help is needed, their hands go up and you know the job will get done," Camille Manville said.

The couple's daughter, Elizabeth, is beginning her ninth year as a member of the Billtown 4-H Club.

• The Jefferson County Commissioners voted to deny a cereal malt beverage for Jerry Meyer and Meyer's Bait and Tavern on Village Drive near Lakeside Village.

• Jefferson County North took the driver's seat in the 2001 Delaware Valley League race Friday night by shutting down the Oskaloosa Bears with a stellar fourth quarter in a 33-6 victory in Winchester.

Both teams entered the game with a 5-0 record in a tie for the DVL lead.

• Susan Kramer, Valley Falls, will receive the Teacher of the Year award and Highway Patrolman Robert Baker, Ozawkie, will be honored with the Law Officer of the Year award at the annual convention of the Kansas State Grange Friday in Emporia.

Both were nominated by the Pleasant View Grange.

• Ashley Theroff and Chase Coffin were crowned homecoming queen and king at McLouth during halftime of the Bulldogs' 59-26 loss to Troy Sept. 28.

Theroff is the daughter of Lisa and Jerrad Humerickhouse, McLouth, and Luke Theroff, McLouth. Coffin is the son of Dale and Terri Coffin, Oskaloosa.

15 years ago

October 13, 2011

• The Oskaloosa City Pool will once again be open next year after a one year hiatus. The city council voted 4-0 last Thursday night to allow Continental Pools to reconstruct the city's pool at a cost of \$143,000.

• Hundreds of elementary and high school students from Oskaloosa and Valley Falls descended upon Old Jefferson Town last Thursday for a battle

reenactment of the Battle of Hickory Point that originally took place in 1856 a couple of miles north of Oskaloosa.

• Two area post offices, one in Grantville and the other in Denison, are set for closure according to the U.S. Postal Service Web site.

• Brooke Beach and Patrick Griffiths were crowned the queen and king of homecoming festivities during football action Friday night in Oskaloosa. Brooke is the daughter of Ronnie and Tina Beach and Patrick is the son of Scott Griffiths and Donna Mason.

• Matt Miller, 30, arrived early on Saturday to volunteer but jumped into the race late and became the overall winner of the 4th Annual Oskaloosa Rescue Run.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

THERESA L. WILLES Plaintiff,

v. KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, ROBERT L. MILNER, JOANN M. MILNER, AND DUSTIN L. SNYDER Defendants.

Case No. JF-2026-CV-000065

NOTICE OF SUIT

To: Robert L. Milner, Joann M. Milner and Dustin L. Snyder, and/or the Administrators, Executors, Assignees, Heirs thereof and all other concerned persons:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the Jefferson County District Court by Theresa L. Willes praying for quiet title to a 2000 Ford F-350, VIN 1FTWW33F6YEA15627. You are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before November 25, 2026, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. or appear in opposition of the requested relief at the Jefferson County District Court, 300 Jefferson Street #2, Oskaloosa, Kansas 66066. If you fail to plead or appear in opposition of the request relief, judgment of partition pursuant to K.S.A. § 60-601 will be entered as requested in the Crossclaim.

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