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agency, 404 Lecompton Rd.; Valley Falls PD, 2 car stops; Winchester PD, assist other agency, 105 Lincoln; 1 car stop; Kentucky FD, assist call, 15717 U.S. 24 Hwy., Perry; Sarcxie FD, assist call, 15717 U.S. 24 Hwy., Perry; Ozawkie FD, alarm call, 700 Cherokee, Oskaloosa; Oskaloosa FD, alarm call, 700 Cherokee; fall, 601 Hamilton; Union FD, alarm call, 700 Cherokee, Oskaloosa; fall, 25529 McIntyre Rd., McLouth; Jefferson FD, assist call, 611 Spruce, Winchester; alarm call, 700 Cherokee, Oskaloosa.

May 2: Meriden PD, domestic disturbance, 616 E. Main; Valley Falls PD, 2 car stops; Kaw FD, cardiac arrest, 4516 Butler Rd., Meriden; Kentucky FD, stroke, 5311 Hideaway Dr., Perry; Rural FD, stroke, 5311 Hideaway Dr., Perry; Fairview FD, stroke, 5311 Hideaway Dr., Perry; Union FD, special event, 205 W. Gertrude, McLouth.

May 3: Nortonville PD, traffic problem, 100 Charger Ln.; domestic disturbance, 119 N. Oak; Perry PD, 1 car stop; Valley Falls PD, 10 car stops; Wildlife and Parks, animal call, Catfish Alley/State Park, Meriden; Corps of Engineers, case, 94th St./Ferguson Rd., Ozawkie; Rock Creek FD, citizen assist, 514 Meriden Heights Dr., Meriden; Oza-wkie FD, citizen assist, 514 Meriden Heights Dr., Meriden; Union FD, injury accident, 18865 K-16 Hwy., McLouth; Jefferson FD, controlled burn, 14454 Hickory Point Rd., Winchester; Emergency Management, 18865 K-16 Hwy., McLouth.

May 4: Valley Falls PD, 1 car stop; Kentucky FD, injury accident, 17th St./Lecompton Rd., Perry; Rural FD, injury accident, 17th St./Lecompton Rd., Perry; Rock Creek FD, chest pain (non-traumatic), 4184 74th St., Meriden; Fairview FD, stroke, 8638 Longview Dr., Ozawkie; Ozawkie FD, stroke, 8638 Longview Dr.; heart problems, 428 Delaware Dr.; Oskaloosa FD, breathing problems, 203 Delaware; Union FD, sick person, 7383 K-16 Hwy., McLouth; citizen assist, 24921 McLouth Rd., McLouth.

May 5: Nortonville PD, 1 car stop; Perry PD, 1 car stop; Valley Falls PD, 4 car stops; Winchester PD, assist other agency, 105 Lincoln; citizen assist, 80 Delaware; citizen assist, Poplar St./Third St.; Wildlife and Parks, injury accident, Old 24 Hwy./U.S. 24 Hwy., Perry; Kaw FD, fall, 2910 21st St., Topeka; assist call, 1030 Detlor Rd., Topeka; injury accident, Old 24 Hwy./U.S. 24 Hwy., Perry; Kentucky FD, assist call, 1030 Detlor Rd., Topeka; injury accident, Old 24 Hwy./U.S. 24 Hwy., Perry; sick person, 211 E. Front, Perry; fall, 2910 21st St., Topeka; Rock Creek FD, breathing problems, 6730 94th St., Meriden; Fairview FD, assist call, 1030 Detlor Rd., Topeka; Jefferson FD, assist call, 611 Spruce, Winchester; fall, 611 Spruce, Winchester; District 11 FD, citizen assist, 3327 206th St., Holtion; Norton FD, citizen assist, 3327 206th St., Holtion.

May 6: Meriden PD, 1 car stop; Nortonville PD, 911 call/hang-up, 312 Pine; disturbance, 224 Oak; Perry PD, non-injury accident, 404 Lecompton Rd.; traffic problem, 205 E. Front; 1 car stop; Valley Falls PD, animal call, 16th St./Linn St.; Winchester PD, assist other agency, 707 Kansas, Oskaloosa; 1 car stop; Rock Creek FD, sick person, 301 Miller, Meriden; Oskaloosa FD, cardiac arrest, 412 Union; stroke, 203 Delaware; District 11 FD, sick person, 7940 Coleman Ct., Valley Falls.

May 7: Nortonville PD, code enforcement, 310 Walnut; Perry PD, trespassing, 404 Lecompton Rd.; paper service, 1932 E. 845 Rd., Lecompton; paper service, 7763 46th St., Ozawkie; Valley Falls PD, 2 car stops; Sarcxie FD, 18345 46th St., McLouth; Jefferson FD, assist call, 611 Spruce, Winchester; District 11 FD, fall, 7384 154th St., Valley Falls; Norton FD, hemorrhage/lacerations, 230 N. Oak, Nortonville.

Phone calls: 911 calls, 141; Administrative calls, 747; Total phone calls, 888; Total dispatch calls, 273; Total burn permits, 80.

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Girls' 4x100-meter relay – 7th, JCN, 53.57.

Girls 4x400-meter relay – 2nd, JCN, 4:27.35; and 6th, MCL, 4:44.92.

Girls' 4x800-meter relay – 1st, JCN, 11:20.68.

Girls' high jump – 3rd, Lucy Noll, JCN, 4'6"; 6th, Gabby Pearson, MCL, 4'4"; 9th, Holley Kosanke, JCN, 4'; and 12th, Jenna Genova, JCN, 3'10".

Girls' long jump – 9th, Maddie Gerety, JCN, 14'5.5"; 14th, Jaiden Coan, JCN, 13'9"; 20th, Emilee Mitchell, JCN, 12'1.5"; 24th, Courtney Gallet, MCL, 10'9"; 25th, Sophie Little, MCL, 9'9"; and 26th, Alexis Barnes, MCL, 9'2.5".

Girls' triple jump – 4th, Karlee Porter, JCN, 31'2"; and 9th, Carina Johnson, JCN, 28'9".

Girls' pole vault – 2nd, Carina Johnson, JCN, 8'0"; 9th, Holley Kosanke, JCN, 6'6"; 9th, Maddie Gerety, JCN, 6'6"; and 12th, Macey Schempp, MCL, 6'.

Girls' discus – 2nd, Taylor Schrick, JCN, 105'3.5"; 5th, Izzy LeGrand, JCN, 95'10"; 9th, Ella Coppinger, JCN, 81'2"; 14th, Brooklyn Mahon, MCL, 74'7"; 15th, Lindsay Martin, JCN, 74'6"; 20th, Michael Lee, JCN, 69'4"; 24th, Ella Mize, JCN, 66'6.5";

Girls' javelin – 1st, Taylor Schrick, JCN, 125'6"; 16th, Lindsay Martin, JCN, 69'5"; 17th, Ella Coppinger, JCN, 67'4"; 23rd, Michael Lee, JCN, 60'7"; and 26th, Brooklyn Mahon, MCL, 55'9".

Girls' shot put – 4th, Ella Coppinger, JCN, 28'3.5"; 6th, Lindsay Martin, JCN, 27'7"; 7th, Brooklyn Mahon, MCL, 26'5.5"; 8th, Izzy LeGrand, JCN, 26'4"; 13th, Ella Mize, JCN, 24'9"; 14th, Michael Lee, JCN, 24'3"; and 16th, Trinity Gallet, MCL, 24'2.5".

OBITUARIES

ALTA PATTERSON

Alta Mae Patterson, 91, of Holton, formerly of Oskaloosa and Arkansas, died Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at the Holton Community Hospital.



Alta was born July 11, 1933, at Hesperia, Michigan, the daughter of Cy W. and Mary E. Spaulding Haywood. She attended and graduated from schools in Arkansas. She worked 15 years as a production worker in the foil stamping department for Hallmark Cards in Lawrence. She also owned and operated the Koo Koo's Nest Craft and Gift Store in Oskaloosa for 10 years, before retiring and moving to Arkansas.

She married Wayne Patterson Sr. July 30, 1951, at Yellville, AR. He preceded her in death December 3, 2002.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Patterson Jr., Huntsville, AR; two daughters, Debra (Scott) Holbrook, Voila, AR, and Kathy (Jeff) McDaniel, Tecumseh, KS; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Alta had 15 brothers and sisters.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 15, 2025, at Buster Cemetery, rural Perry. A Memorial Celebration of Life will follow from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Perry Community Building on Front Street in Perry. Memorials are suggested to Holton Community Hospital or to the Holton V.F.W. Post. Barnett Family Funeral Home, Oskaloosa is assisting the family. barnettfamilyfh.com

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Oskaloosa Alumni Banquet

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT UNITED STATES) OF AMERICA,) ACTING THROUGH) THE RURAL HOUSING) SERVICE, ITS) SUCCESSORS AND) ASSIGNS, UNITED) STATES DEPARTMENT) OF AGRICULTURE) Plaintiff,) vs.) SHERRY M ATCHISON) (DECEASED),) JOHN DOE (UNKNOWN) TENANT/OCCUPANT),) JANE DOE (UNKNOWN) TENANT/OCCUPANT),) BETH ATCHISON,) ERIN ATCHISON,) KEVIN ATCHISON,) RHONDA WEISNER,) CHRIS WEISNER,) ET AL.) Defendants.)

Case No.: JF-2025-CV-000033

Division No Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60 Title to Real Estate Involved

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successor trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Jefferson County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

LOT 5, BLOCK A, BASSWOOD SUBDIVISION, CITY OF MERIDEN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS EXCEPT A TRACT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 5, IN SAID BASSWOOD SUBDIVISION; THENCE A CURVE TO THE LEFT WITH A RADIUS OF 60 FEET AN ARC DISTANCE OF 4.00 FEET; THENCE N. 72 DEGREES 59' 12" E., 35.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 47' 27" E., 136.66 FEET TO THE EAST LOT LINE OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE S. 00 DEGREES 08' 07" EAST., 10.00 FEET ALONG SAID LOT LINE TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6, BLOCK A, IN SAID BASSWOOD SUBDIVISION; THENCE S 84 DEGREES 51'

53" W., 169.87 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LOT LINE OF SAID LOT 6 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 112 Basswood Court, Meriden, KS 66512 ("Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before June 11, 2025, in the District Court of Jefferson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information will be used for that purpose. Respectfully submitted, MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C.

/s/ David V. Noyce David V. Noyce, #20870 11111 Nall Avenue, Suite 104 Leawood, KS 66211 Phone: (913) 800-2021 Fax: (913) 257-5223 dnoyce@mlg-defaultlaw.com ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

TIMES GONE BY

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

35 years ago May 17, 1990

Jefferson County North senior Steve Schneider recently participated in the 13th annual Boot Hill All-Star Basketball Classic held in Dodge City. Schneider, playing on the winning team, scored 16 points and had 7 rebounds.

The JCN senior was also named the runner-up in the slam dunk contest. Twenty ball-players took part in the event.

Marvin and Rhea Connelly will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday at the community center in downtown McLouth. The reception will be hosted by their children and their families, Marion and Gary Tommer, Kansas City, and Gary and Becky Connelly, Lawrence. The couple has four grandchildren.

Marvin Connelly and Rhea Jeffers were married May 11, 1940, in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Connelly grew up in Winchester. Mrs. Connelly grew up in McLouth.

Mildred Willits' sister, Betty, Bend, Ore., has been visiting the Willits in Winchester and she attended her 50th alumni class party and banquet at McLouth Rural High School.

Oskaloosa High School's 1990 salutatorian is Bryan Libel. Patricia Hildenbrand and Jesse Krebs will both be valedictorians of the 1990 class.

Valedictorian of the 1990 graduating class at Jefferson County North High School is Louie Funk. The salutatorian is Jeremy Ostrander.

Heather Henshall is the salutatorian for the McLouth High School class of 1990. The valedictorian of the class is Leslie Lash.

The McCoy family reunion was held last Sunday at the Nortonville City Park shelter house. Fifty-nine members were present coming from Effingham, Nortonville, Olathe, Topeka, Winchester, and Canada.

Dustin Dobbels, Olathe, was the youngest member. Maria Platt came the farthest. She is from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

25 years ago May 18, 2000

The Jefferson County Commissioners approved an upgrade to the telephone system in the courthouse Monday. Auxiliary Services Director Bob Abel presented a proposal from Hord Communications for \$25,907.

The system will have new features, such as voice mail capabilities, and provides for new security links to 911.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.; Stephen Stephens and Dr. Laurie White, Dodge City; and Sonya and Mark Doyle, Coweta, Okla. The couple have 13 grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

15 years ago May 20, 2010

Fifty years ago today the sun rose and shined a bright light on the horror that occurred the night before.

A tornado ripped through the city of Meriden destroying 64 houses and businesses and heavily damaging another 148. The town's Methodist Church that was only 10 years old at the time was completely destroyed. Most of the storm damage in Oskaloosa was confined to the north side of town but the tornado would leave a lasting scar upon the square. The second floor of the Jefferson County Courthouse was ripped off.

The Jefferson County North Middle School track team won the overall championship at the DVL meet in McLouth on Saturday, May 8. This was the fourth year in a row for the Chargers to take the overall title.

JCN teen Bradley Bengel has been named to the East-Men team for the Kansas Shrine Bowl All-Star Cross Country roster to be held this summer in Pittsburg.

Francis Hubbard with Jefferson County Road and Bridge told the county commissioners that the final lane for the deck over the Little Slough was scheduled to be poured on Monday. He said the project is slightly ahead of schedule.

The University Honors Program at the University of Kansas has bestowed graduation medallions to 168 members of the Class of 2010.

Audrey R. Deeken, McLouth, daughter of Rodney and Susan Deeken and Human Biology senior was one of the honorees.

JCN 8th-grade girls' track team finished in first place at the DVL track meet. The JCN 8th grade girls also won league championships in volleyball and basketball earlier in the school year.

Times Gone By Photos



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