

Reports . . .

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July 4: Officers responded to a report of

— a noise disturbance in the 10700 blk. Perry Park Dr., rural Perry.

— a burglary in the 600 blk. Herkimer St., Oskaloosa.

— a disturbance in the 2100 blk. Ferguson Rd., rural Perry.

— lost or stolen property in the 100 blk. Main St., Ozawkie.

July 5: Officers responded to a report of

— a disturbance in the 10100 blk. Old Town Trail, rural Ozawkie.

— a disturbance in the 16600 blk. 54th St., rural McLouth.

— a disturbance in the 16200 blk. Osage Rd., rural Winchester.

— a fight in progress in the 10700 blk. Perry Park Dr., rural Perry.

July 6: Officers responded to a report of

— a disturbance in the 200 blk. Cherokee St., Oskaloosa.

— criminal damage near 142nd St./Wellman Rd., rural Winchester.

— a fight in progress in the 10700 blk. Perry Park Dr., rural Perry.

— harassment in the 7900 blk. Fern Dr., rural Meriden.

July 7: Officers responded to a report of

— harassment in the 1500 blk. K-4 Hwy., rural Valley Falls.

— a theft in the 200 blk. E. Front St., Perry.

— a disturbance in the 11200 blk. U.S. 24 Hwy., rural Perry.

July 8: Officers responded to a report of

— a disturbance near K-4 Hwy./Main St., Meriden.

— criminal damage to property in the 200 blk. Oak St., Perry.

— a disturbance in the 1300 blk. Delaware St., Winchester.

Officers took a report of

— a sex offense at the law enforcement center.

July 9: Officers took a report of

— a theft at the law enforcement center.

Officers also responded to the following calls for service.

Abandoned vehicle, 1; alarm, 6; animal call, 4; check welfare, 19; citizen assist, 24; domestic disturbance, 2; drunk driver, 1; juvenile call, 3; keep the peace, 2; motorist assist, 2; restraining order violation, 1; suspicious activity, 6; traffic problem, 14; vehicle check, 23; 911 hang-up, 4.

Accidents: None this week

Jail bookings—

July 3, 10:21 a.m.: Chad Peterson, 50, aggravated failure to appear.

July 4, 9:06 a.m.: Michele Kingsbury, 54, domestic battery; knowing or reckless bodily harm to family/dating relationship (second in five years), \$200 bond.

July 4, 4:35 p.m.: Nicholas Neuhaus, 26, interference with law enforcement officer and battery; knowing/reckless causing bodily harm, \$2,500 bond.

July 5, 7:32 p.m.: Barry White, 48, journal entry.

July 5, 8:20 p.m.: Nikolas Bustillo, 35, aggravated failure to appear,

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of)

the Estate of:)

LIZABETH A. HOFFMAN,)

deceased.)

Case No. JF-2024-PR-000018

Court No. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 3, 2025, a Petition for Final Settlement was filed in this Court by Eleanor Hensley, Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth A. Hoffman, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; Petitioner's accounting be settled and allowed; heirs be determined; the Last Will and Testament be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorney's and accountant's fees and expenses are reasonable, should be allowed and ordered paid; that Court costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; and upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth A. Hoffman, deceased, and Petitioner be released from any further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 15, 2025, at 8:30 A.M., in the district court, Jefferson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to do so, the Court will proceed and enter such orders as the court determines appropriate.

/s/ Eleanor Hensley

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\$5,000 bond.

July 6, 1:30 a.m.: Melissa Lockhart, 32, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and interference with law enforcement officer, \$1,500 bond.

July 6, 2:35 a.m.: Kristina Stone, 47, criminal trespass, \$500 bond.

July 6, 4:43 a.m.: Nicholas Yeske, 28, disorderly conduct, \$250 bond.

July 6, 8:20 p.m.: Pedro Torres-DonJuan, 29, driving while a habitual violator and operate a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$1,500 bond.

July 7, 6:35 a.m.: Adolfo Dominguez-Gonzalez, 28, operate a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$500 bond.

July 7, 10:45 a.m.: Nicolas Rosa, 43, aggravated failure to appear.

July 7, 11:30 a.m.: Abbie Wiedwald, 40, indirect contempt of court and two counts of probation violation, \$55,000 bond.

July 7, 1:15 p.m.: Paul Casalichio, 53, criminal trespass, \$500 bond.

July 9, 1:24 a.m.: Richard Lopez, 41, criminal possession of weapon by felon.

July 9, 7:55 a.m.: Haley Parker, 19, failure to appear, \$1,000 bond.

Police and fire—

July 3: McLouth PD, non-injury accident, 217 S. Summit; assist other agency, Wellman Rd./78th St.; 9 car stops; Meriden PD, traffic problem, 81st St./Butler Rd.; Nortonville PD, 911 call/hang-up, 529 Elm; suspicious activity, 827 Locust; Valley Falls PD, 1 car stop; Kaw PD, unknown problems/

man down, Perry St./Wilson Rd., Grantville; Kentucky FD, unknown problems/man down, Perry St./Wilson Rd., Grantville; alarm call, 124 Linden Cir., Perry; sick person, 119 Linden Cir., Perry; grass/brush/tree/pole fire, Rising Sun Boat Ramp, Lecompton Rd., Perry; Rural FD, sick person, 4219 Nemaha Rd., Perry; grass/brush/tree/pole fire, Rising Sun Boat Ramp, Lecompton Rd., Perry; Oskaloosa FD, citizen assist, 9910 U.S. 59 Hwy.; sick person, 812 Union; alarm call, 14830 Fairview Rd., Union FD, sick person, 21538 251st St., McLouth; District 11 FD, sick person, 11553 150th St., Valley Falls.

July 4: McLouth PD, 1 car stop; Meriden PD, recover property, 209 E. Main; Perry PD, assist other agency, 2115 Ferguson Rd.; Winchester PD, handled by officer, 408 Delaware; 1 car stop; Wildlife and Parks, assist other agency, 9401 Main, Ozawkie; Corps of Engineers, case, 43rd St./Ferguson Rd., Perry; case, 10772 Perry Park Dr., Perry; Sarcoxie FD, injury accident, 54th St./Wellman Rd., McLouth; Rock Creek PD, cardiac arrest, 10447 K-4 Hwy., Meriden; sick person, 8073 Rock Creek Dr., Ozawkie; injury accident, 109 E. Palmer, Meriden; Union FD, injury accident, 54th St./Wellman Rd., McLouth; special event, 205 W. Gertrude, McLouth; Jefferson PD, investigation, 408 Delaware, Winchester; District 11 FD, sick person, 11553 150th St., Valley Falls; special event, 403 Francis, Valley Falls.

July 5: McLouth PD, 911 call/hang-up, 500 E. Agnes; 5 car stops; Nortonville PD, disturbance, Locust St./Osage St.; disturbance, Cottage St./N. Norton St.; disturbance, N. Oak St./Walnut St.; Perry PD, chase/road block, Ferguson Rd./U.S. 24 Hwy.; Valley Falls PD, 1 car stop; Wildlife and Parks, case, Hobie Cove, Perry Lake State Park, Meriden; 4 car stops; Corps of Engineers, traffic problem, Worthington Loop, Slough Creek Park, Perry; case, 1 E. Edwardsville, Perry; Kaw FD, breathing problems, Peninsula Loop B, Rock Creek Park, Perry; investigation, 3064 Decatur Rd., Grantville; Kentucky FD, breathing problems, Peninsula Loop B, Rock

Creek Park, Meriden; Sarcoxie FD, structure fire, 24950 Dehoff Dr., Tonganoxie; Rock Creek FD, breathing problems, Peninsula Loop B, Rock Creek Park, Meriden; standby, Grace Edmond Dr./Village Greens Rd., Meriden; Fairview FD, injury accident, 10955 90th St., Oskaloosa; Ozawkie FD, injury accident, 10955 90th St., Oskaloosa; Oskaloosa FD, sick person, 506 Cherokee; Union FD, structure fire, 24950 Dehoff Dr., Tonganoxie; District 11 FD, diabetic problems, 1808 Linn, Valley Falls.

July 6: Valley Falls PD, 1 car stop; Wildlife and Parks, fight/fight in progress, 10770 Perry Park Dr., Perry; disturbance, Hobie Cove, Perry Lake State Park, Meriden; Corps of Engineers, Peninsula and Peninsula Loop C, Rock Creek Park, Perry; harassment, 7908 Fern Dr., Meriden; Kentucky FD, hemorrhage/lacerations, Perry Marina Boat Ramp, Perry.

July 7: McLouth PD, 911 call/hang-up, 107 W. Lucy; 2 car stops; Ozawkie PD, trespassing, 401 Sioux Dr.; Perry PD, misrepresentation, 213 Poplar; Valley Falls PD, 2 car stops; Kentucky FD, hazmat/chemical spill, 1004 Second St., Perry; Rural FD, hazmat/chemical spill, 1004 Second St., Perry; Rock Creek FD, breathing problems, 5437 Butler Rd., Meriden; Union FD, psychological issues/abnormal behavior, 5437 Wild Horse Rd., McLouth; Norton FD, breathing problems, 318 Walnut, Nortonville; Emergency Management, hazmat/chemical spill, 1004 Second St., Perry.

July 8: McLouth PD, 2 car stops; Nortonville PD, unsecure building, 530 Main; Perry PD, assist other agency, 404 Lecompton Rd.; misrepresentation, 109 Cedar; Valley Falls PD, 911 call/hang-up, 809 Linn; 4 car stops; Winchester PD, suspicious activity, 303 Delaware; disturbance, 411 Spruce; code enforcement, Poplar St./Seventh St.; 2 car stops; Wildlife and Parks, disturbance, Hobie Cove, Perry Lake State Park, Meriden; Rock Creek FD, fall, 6395 Ridge View Dr., Ozawkie.

July 9: Meriden PD, check welfare, E. Wyandotte Rd./S. Palmberg; Valley Falls PD, 3 car stops; Wildlife and Parks, citizen assist, Cottonwood Bridge, Perry Lake State Park, Meriden; code enforcement, Cottonwood Bridge, Perry Lake State Park, Meriden; Kentucky FD, convulsions/seizures, 604 E. Front, Perry; Rural FD, convulsions/seizures, 604 E. Front, Perry; Union FD, sick person, 606 S. Summit, McLouth; psychological issues/abnormal behavior, 54th St./Wild Horse Rd., McLouth; Jefferson FD, fall, 321 Elm, Nortonville; District 11 FD, assist call, 7134 162nd St., Valley Falls; Norton FD, fall, 321 Elm, Nortonville.

Phone calls: 911 calls, 184; Administrative calls, 743; Text to 911 calls, 1; TTY to 911 calls, 0; Total phone calls, 928; Total dispatch calls, 349, Total burn permits, 20.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of

the Estate of

WILLIAM ROBERT SHIMMIN, Deceased

Case No. JF-2025-PR-000019

(PURSUANT TO

K.S.A. CHAPTER 59)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on April 22, 2025, a "Petition For Issuance of Letters of Administration" was filed in this Court and Deana Goletto, an heir, devisee, and legatee of William Robert Shimmin, deceased, requesting the petitioner be name Administrator of the "Estate of William Robert Shimmin," deceased.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before August 4, 2025, in the District Court of Jefferson County, Kansas, at which place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

DEANA GOLETTA PETITIONER

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Times Gone By Photos



Response to last week's photos: The photo was identified as front row, Larry and Barbara Bowser; middle row, Dick Decker, Lucille Means, Juanita Slavens, Vivian Stansell, Linda Southiere, and Mary Dolph; back row, Mayetta "Polly" Powell, Frances Shuffelbarger, Donna Stephens, Patty Frisbie, Nancy Powell, and Harold Riner. It was believed to be when the Bowers took over the bank. Information provided by Nancy Powell.

Any information about these and other photos that have run in this section is encouraged and welcome. We love hearing from you. Please email responses to: independent@jeffcountynews.com.

TIMES GONE BY

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

35 years ago

July 19, 1990

• Jacob Pottorf and Ryan Newell definitely wouldn't be considered "old" settlers, but that didn't stop them from having a grand time at the 89th annual Oskaloosa Old Settlers Reunion last week.

Pottorf and Newell teamed up the morning of July 14 to win the first- and second-grade division of the three-legged race. The race was one of many kids' games that took place the final morning of the reunion.

• As part of its new three-year plan, Santa Fe Railway has targeted a line running through Jefferson County for abandonment.

The 50.1 mile line, which connects Topeka and Atchison via Meriden, Valley Falls, and Nortonville, is just a portion of 715 miles of track state-wide that Santa Fe has designated for abandonment or sale.

• Photographic works by McLouth photographer Susan Krebs will be featured this weekend at the John Stuart Curry Memorial Gallery located in Old Jefferson Town, Oskaloosa.

• Bill Newport is the new minister at Nortonville Pleasant Grove Christian Church. He and his wife, Shirley, are the parents of four grown children. They moved here recently from Manhattan.

• The Jefferson and Jackson county softball league held a tournament last weekend at the McLouth baseball field. The senior high girls played Sunday evening for the championship. The McLouth girls won 9-8 in extra innings.

• Ethel Pottorf and Jake Steffey were the oldest woman and man settlers to register at the 89th annual Old Settlers' Reunion in Oskaloosa. Pottorf was born in 1900 and Steffey was born in 1907.

• Propelled by eight pound-feet, the Miller Excavating

entry won the bed race at the Old Settlers' Reunion. Pushing the bed that came in second last year, were Mike Miller, Jeff Luttman, Ralph Blake, and Ken Steuber. The driver was Jamie Blake and the passenger was Laura Noble.

25 years ago

July 20, 2000

• After 40 years of service to Jefferson County, Art Johnson retired as extension agent in January 1999.

To honor his service, a patio in his name will be created at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds, between the main building and the shelter house.

The engraved bricks, in either a 4-by-8-inch or a 8-by-8-inch, will be available to purchase through the 4-H Foundation.

• Shannon Wilson, Perry, and Courtney Edmonds, McLouth, are members of the J-Birds basketball team for 9th and 10th grade girls at Lawrence.

The team, with a 24-4 record, won tournaments in Lawrence and Kansas City and placed second in Topeka.

The team has qualified to compete in a national tournament in Hutchinson later in the month.

• Tony Lansing, Winchester, is one of a dozen country music artists picked to compete in the True Value Country Showdown at Remington's in Topeka.

Contestants will compete for prizes and the ability to go on to state, regional, and national competition.

• The Curry Museum at Old Jefferson Town, Oskaloosa, has a new roof, which completes three roofing projects the Jefferson County Historical Society did this year.

• Margaret Schrick, Nortonville, celebrated her 93rd birthday July 15 at the Ozawkie Township Hall.

Hosts for the celebration were her seven daughters and two sons and their spouses: Dorothy and Henry Nolting, Wichita; Rosella and John Hollis, Ozawkie; Sr. Mary Rae Schrick OSB, Atchison; Marian and Lindell Nolting, Bob and Teresa Schrick, Norma Minor, Jim and Pam Schrick, all Nortonville; Marcelline and Richard Desko, Estes Park, Colo.; and Bernadine and Elvin

Domann, Winchester.

She has 35 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and 13 step-great-grandchildren. A total of 85 were in attendance to help her celebrate.

15 years ago

July 22, 2010

• Davis Family Restaurant closes its doors in McLouth. The closure happened sometime earlier this month. Customers were greeted with a large "close" sign for the first week. The owners, Georga and Tonia Davis, could not be reached.

• Oskaloosa grade school children learned their way around the kitchen, whipping up cookies, smoothies, and other recipes through the Family Nutrition Program held at the United Methodist Church last week.

Debbie Hochard taught the classes with the assistance of Danae Williams, Sarah Duckworth, and county agent Cindy Williams.

Tied to the nutrition program was an exercise program.

• The Jolly Juniors 4-H Club, Oskaloosa, donated 26 handmade blankets to Lawrence Memorial Hospital's "Project Linus." These blankets go to children who are unexpectedly admitted to the hospital.

4-H'ers are Bailee Blachard, Marek Koch, Alicen Ragan, Madison Miller, Justin Shuffelbarger and Jerod Shuffelbarger.

• The McLouth Threshing Bee has scheduled the second annual Tractor Ride for Aug. 6. The parade of classic and antique tractors will cover approximately 30 miles starting a McLouth and tour through Winchester and Oskaloosa.

When the tractors arrive at Old Jefferson Town in Oskaloosa the drivers will receive an "old-time" threshers' meal provided by the Petticoat Council.

• A hot dog feed and dog training demonstration was the feature for The Center Place's first community fun night.

County Agent Cindy Williams explained the process team members go through to train and show their dogs in competition.

Crackerjacks 4-Club members and their dogs were Danae Williams with Gidgit, Rebecca Boyd with Suzi-Roo, and Ashley Boyd with Twister.

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